

# WMA General Assembly – Porto 2025

The World Medical Association (WMA) is an international organisation representing physicians. It was founded on 17 September 1947. The Kenya Medical Association is a member in good standing of the WMA.

We would like to invite you to be part of the KMA delegation to the General Assembly

## DATES & VENUE

**WMA General Assembly:** October 8–11, 2025

**Venue:** Pestana Douro Riverside, Porto, Portugal

**WMA President Dr Jacqueline Kitulu's Inauguration:** October 10, 2025

**Venue:** Pestana Douro Riverside, Porto, Portugal

**Junior Doctors Network Meeting:** 6 & 7 October 2025.

**Venue:** Rua Delfim Maia n.º 405, 4200-256 Porto (Secção Regional do Norte da Ordem dos Médicos) / Online

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## Inauguration of Dr. Jacqueline Kitulu as WMA President

- A key highlight of the Porto Assembly will be the **inauguration of Dr. Jacqueline Kitulu as President of the World Medical Association (2025–2026)**.
- **Background:**
  - Elected President-Elect at the **75th WMA General Assembly in Helsinki**, with 100 votes to 24 against Prof. Caldas Alfonso (Portugal).
  - Former President of the Kenya Medical Association and a leader in medical advocacy.
- **Leadership Focus:**
  - Strengthening **equitable primary healthcare systems**

- Advancing **mentorship and capacity-building** for junior doctors
  - Promoting **global collaboration** across regions
  - Leading with **transparency, compassion, and integrity**
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## Registration

- **Full registration** is required to attend the Assembly, including social programs. Confirmation is completed only upon receipt of the registration form and payment.

- **Fees:**  
**Full registration to the WMA GA**

### **By 27 August 2025**

- Participants: 770 Euros
- Accompanying person: 385 Euros

### **After 27 August 2025**

- Participant: 1,080 Euros
- Accompanying person: 540 Euros

### **Full registration of JDN members**

### **By 27 August 2025**

- Participants: 385 Euros
- Accompanying person: 220 Euros

### **After 27 August 2025**

- Participant: 540 Euros
- Accompanying person: 270 Euros
- **Registration:** <https://www.wma.net/events-post/wma-general-assembly-porto-2025/>

**Non-members, please contact KMA CEO for registration processing.**

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## Documentation & Meeting Format

- The Assembly is **paperless**. All working documents (Council, Committees, Scientific Sessions, and GA) will be accessible via the **WMA Working Document SharePoint repository**.
  - **Access details:**
    - Repository: [wmafrance.sharepoint.com/sites/WMAWorkingDocuments](https://wmafrance.sharepoint.com/sites/WMAWorkingDocuments)
    - Access code required — request one in advance via [secretariat@wma.net](mailto:secretariat@wma.net)
  - **On-site Wi-Fi** will be available but may be slow. Attendees are advised to **download and store all necessary documents beforehand** (electronic or print).
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## PASSPORT AND VISA

- A valid passport is needed to enter Portugal, for visa information visit the following page: [aconselhar a tratar com antecedência <https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/pt/vistos-nacionais/informacao-geral/tipo-de-visto>](https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/pt/vistos-nacionais/informacao-geral/tipo-de-visto)
  - Kenyans can apply for the Schengen Visa to Portugal **via the Greece Embassy**
    - **Website:** [Visas - Greece in Kenya](#)
    - **Visa Application Form:** [Application Form - Visas](#)
    - **General Visa Requirements:** [Application Form - Visas](#)
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## ACCOMMODATION

- 65 rooms have been reserved for the peak nights for the WMA General Assembly participants at:
  - Pestana Douro Riverside
  - Avenida Escritor Costa Barreto
  - nº60, 4420-445 Valbom Gondomar, Porto
  - Tel: (+351) 229 761 100
- The hotel has offered a special rate for WMA participants, which includes buffet breakfast and standard internet. All room rates include 6% VAT. All meal rates include 13% VAT and 23% on some beverages.
- **Room price in Pestana Douro Riverside**
- Superior and River View: 220€ for single occupancy and 245€ for double occupancy

- Rates will be available three days prior to and three days after the event dates, subject to availability of guest rooms at the time of reservation.
- Please book your room as early as possible and no later than August 30th, 2025. After August 30th, the unreserved rooms will be released.
- Booking through WMA event website

**OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:**

- Book via [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) or [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

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