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RE: Organization of the 24<sup>th</sup> PAANS Congress in Kenya, 2021.

Dear Dr. Koech

On behalf of the executive board PAANS it is my pleasure to announce that the East African Association of Neurological Surgeons (EAANS) has been selected to host the next PAANS Congress in Eldoret, Kenya in 2021, after Kampala/Uganda (2016) and Lome/Togo (2018).

The executive committee of EAANS and PAANS will work closely with you and the local organizing committee that you will set up for the success of this meeting.

You may find the following guidelines useful as you proceed with the organization

1. Date: We have to fix the date as soon as possible in order to spread the information.

The European Academy of Neurology, from which some of the international speakers are selected, usually holds its annual meetings during the month of May. Therefore this month may not be very ideal.

- 2 .Main themes of the congress and theme of the course taking into account your own environment, pathology and sponsorship.
- 3. Venue: ideally conference's venue and accommodation should be close

You should also contact pharmaceutical companies which deal with neurosurgical/neurology products in Kenya for sponsorship, ideally one year in advance.

Usually PAANS meetings are a 3-days event, preceded by a precongress workshop in neurology and neurosurgery for young physicians one or two days earlier.

We hope that this mutual cooperation will lead to a successful PAANS meeting in Eldoret, Kenya in 2021.

Kind regards

Prof. Nimrod Juniahs Mwang'ombe

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