



**COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA
(ASSOCIATIONS OF SURGEONS OF EAST AFRICA)**

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**25th Anniversary Celebrations, Examinations, AGM,
Graduation Ceremony & Scientific Conference
30th November - 06th December 2024
Harare, Zimbabwe.**

INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES:

Examination and Graduation Dates:

- **Council Meetings:** 30th – 01st December 2024
- **FCS Part II Exams:** 2nd – 3rd December 2024
- **Graduation Ceremony:** 4th December 2024
- **25th Anniversary Celebrations:** 4th December 2024
- **Scientific Conference:** 5th – 6th December 2024

All candidates are supposed to arrive earlier than the date of the exam.

Exam Venues (PLEASE BE AT THE VENUE 1 HOUR BEFORE THE START TIME)

<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>VENUE</i>	<i>TIME</i>
Monday 2	FCS General Surgery	Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals (B8/4)	8:30 AM CAT
Monday 2	FCS Neurosurgery	Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals (B9)	8:30 AM CAT
Monday 2 Tuesday 3	FCS Orthopaedic Surgery	Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals (B1/2)	8:30 AM CAT
Monday 2	FCS Otorhinolaryngology	Sally Mugabe Children's Hospital	8:30 AM CAT
Monday 2	FCS Paed Orthopaedic Surgery	Sally Mugabe Children's Hospital	8:30 AM CAT
Monday 2	FCS Paediatric Surgery	Sally Mugabe Children's Hospital	8:30 AM CAT
Monday 2	FCS Plastic Surgery	Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals (B11)	8:30 AM CAT
Monday 2	FCS Urology	Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals (B11)	8:30 AM CAT
Monday 2	FCS Cardiothoracic	Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals (B5)	8:30 AM CAT

Graduation Venue: Rainbow Towers Hotel, Harare, Zimbabwe

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Examination requirements to FCS Candidates:

- You are required to bring the following for the examination:
 - White Coat
 - Pens and Pencils
 - Measuring Tape
 - Stethoscope.
- Kindly note that results for the FCS clinical examination will be released on the same day of the examination, therefore all the successful candidates must:
 - Pay 500 USD (This covers Fellowship Registration Fee & 1-year COSECSA fellowship subscription) before or on the evening of exams result announcement and NOT on the graduation day.
 - Graduation gowns will be available for purchase/rent at the following prices:
 - Hire -50 USD
 - Purchase- 200 USD

For further clarifications please email Dr. Hanne Getachew (The ECC chair) chair_ecc@cosecsa.org or panel head of your specific programme. (See the bellow table)

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Accommodation:

Click [HERE](#) for the recommended hotels for the Candidates.

OTHER DETAILS

Airport transport

For those who will use flights to Harare International Airport, airport taxes are available at the exit.

Visa & Other Important Documents

For most SADC countries, no entry visa is required to visit Zimbabwe. Citizens who require a visa for Zimbabwe are advised to liaise with the Zimbabwe Embassy in their country before traveling. All travellers entering Zimbabwe should be in possession of a valid passport, yellow fever, and COVID-19 vaccination certificates.

Currency

The local currency in Zimbabwe is the Zimbabwean Dollar

Weather:

For more details about the weather please visit the link below:

<https://www.weather-atlas.com/en/namibia/windhoek-weather-december>

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