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EXCOM strategizing meeting.

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INTRODUCTION.

Dear Colleagues,

We extend our humble regards from the Ophthalmology Society of Uganda Executive committee 2023-2024. We hope you are all well and serving deligently in your various capacities.

We are pleased to present to you the first 2023 issue of the society newsletter.

WHAT HAPPENED?

- **Elections**: We congratulate everyone who took part in the nominations and elections of the executive committee (EXCOM). To the new leadership, we wish you the best!
- **EXCOM meeting**: A strategizing meeting was held on 14-15th January.
- **Eye camps:** Under the sponsorship of Lions Aid Norway, Dr. Erima Denis, held a successful camp in Masaka; January 9-14th 2023. Dr. Abubakari Kalinaki has held various camps with aid from international sponsors such as Helping hand International.
- **OSU stamp:** The society has obtained an official stamp and all official documents will be stamped going forward.
- **The executive committee saw it fit to introduce life membership subscription to the society. A fee of 6,000,000UGX payable as a one-off or in two installments.**

"The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease". William Osler.

HAPPENING.

- There is an ongoing RAAB in the Karamoja region from 12th to 28th february. The PI is Dr. Moses Kasadhakawo and the team comprises of Dr. Gladys Atto, Dr. Erima Denis, Dr. Bako Beatrice, Dr. Akun Vicky and Dr. Ambrose Otim. Thisi project is funded by Sightsavers.
- Our colleague Dr. Pius Mwanja started his training in Paediatric Ophthalmology



Dr. Kalinaki during a cataract surgical camp in Luweero.

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TO HAPPEN.

- Experts from Moorfileds Eye Hospital will be visiting Uganda from February 14th-16th. They will hold various lectures and clinical teachings for all interested residents. These will take place at Makerere University.
- The world glaucoma week will happen from 13th to 17th of March. Members are encouraged to plan activities in their various work stations.

REMINDER.

- The committee reminds each one of us to pay up OSU membership dues to help in the running of the society. Part of the OSU dues paid are remitted to COESCA. The society dues are 100$ for ophthalmologist and 50$ for residents per year. Quarterly installments can be discussed with the treasurer.
- You can pay through any of the following ways;

1. Payment to the OSU bank account; Account name: OSEA, Account number: 9030000236836 Forest mall branch.

2. Mobile money; For now we do not have a number registered in the society name, however we can use the treasurer's number- Kalinaki Abubakari (0703973525, 0777774001) until we are able to have the official OSU mobile money number.

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