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Who are we?

We are Lab Medicine Society of
Kenya (LMSK), a professional
society registered under section 10
of Societies' Act in the year 2021
July. The membership of LMSK
comprises of Medical Laboratory
Officers/Scientists who in this
case are degree (BSc, Msc & PhD)
holders of Medical Laboratory
Science Profession.

Where are we located?

We Headquartered in Nairobi City Kenya and our office is at Lunga Lunga Square, 3rd floor, unit 332 along Lunga Lunga Road.

The Society may also have other subsidiary regional offices and chapters within the Republic of Kenya as shall be determined from time to time by the National Executive Council in its sole discretion, which offices shall be branch offices of the Society.

What are our contacts?

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What is our mission?

To be an institution that creates sustainable solutions that guarantee equity, opportunities, progress and success of its members as well as improving quality of healthcare services to support human health.

What is our vision?

To consistently improve standards of medical laboratory services to the highest attainable level possible. How do we relate with other organizations in medical laboratory sector in Kenya?

LMSK is committed to having holistic discussions with stakeholders of Medical Laboratory profession in Kenya at any appropriate time on betterment of medical laboratory profession. Besides, LMSK compliments and doesn't in any way contradict the roles performed by other institutions in medical laboratory sector in Kenya.

It has since its inception worked harmoniously with; Association of Kenya Medical Laboratory Scientific Officers (AKMLSO), Association of Kenya Medical Laboratory Assessors (AKMLA), Kenya National Union Medical Laboratory Officers (KNUMLO) and Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists' Board (KMLTTB). We participate when called upon on matters curriculum development.

How do we relate with other healthcare workers in Kenya and beyond?

We are at one with other health associations, unions, regulatory bodies and Ministry of Health (MoH) of Kenya as a whole on policy implementation, monitoring success of formulated guidelines, surveillance practices, disease prevention, health promotions and community protection. We also offer representations during public participations on legislation. Besides, we value international partnerships for effective healthcare.

What are our specific objectives?

1. To unite all Medical
Laboratory Officers and
Scientists in Kenya for the
enhancement of peer review
and information exchange.

- 2. To establish and promote among its members a high standard of professional ethics and code of conduct and culture of professionalism in the practice of Laboratory Medicine in Kenya.
- 3. To educate and inform the public, through workshops, seminars, webinars and boot camps as to the purpose, scope and practice of Laboratory Medicine and its role in healthcare service delivery.
- 4. To contribute to the improvement of professionalism through continuous in- service training in emerging trends in Medical Laboratory Science, scientific research & advancement in diagnostic laboratory science and technology.
- 5. To create a forum for information exchange and dissemination among its members through electronic and print media; publications, conferences and workshops or seminars.
- 6. To participate in decision making process with other stakeholders within the Kenyan Ministry of Health on improvement of health service delivery when necessary.
- 7. To sustain a harmonious working relationship between Medical Laboratory Officers and/or Scientists and other healthcare professionals.
- 8. To affiliate, cooperate, subscribe or liaise with other societies, unions, associations, organizations or bodies within, or outside, the Republic of Kenya having objectives fully, or partly, similar to the objectives or

- some of the objectives of the Society.
- 9. To represent Medical Laboratory Officers in any legal matter that is directly or indirectly affecting their practice.

What are eligibility criteria for one to become a member of LMSK?

- Medical Laboratory Practitioners with a BSc degree (both direct entry and upgraders), with or without an MSc and/or a PhD.
- Lecturers and Tutors of Medical Laboratory Science who are regulated and licensed by the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB).
- 3. MSc students who by practice are regulated by the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB).
- 4. BSc students of Medical
 Laboratory Science undergoing
 undergraduate training in
 Medical Laboratory Science
 and are indexed by KMLTTB.

Which categories of membership do we have?

1. Ordinary Membership:

Open to all with the qualifications described in 1, 2 & 3 under the eligibility criteria above.

2. Company Membership:

Shall be awarded by the National Executive Council to Vendors/Suppliers of In vitro Medical Diagnostic Devices and Diagnostic Reagents on agreeable terms that confer benefits to the company.

3. Honorary Membership:

Shall be conferred upon a member in exceptional circumstances by the National Executive Council.

4. Associate Membership:

Open to students undertaking a Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences and/or Technology who are KMLTTB indexed.

What are our membership and subscription fees and methods of payment?

For ordinary category of membership, membership fee is Ksh 750 payable once while our subscription fee is Ksh 300 payable every month.

For associate membership category, students pay Ksh 200 membership fee payable once and are exempted from monthly subscription until such a time they will upgrade their membership to ordinary level postgraduation.

Payment methods include;

- a. MPESA via Business Number
 which is 400222 and Account
 Number which is 1127145#your
 name for example;
 1127145#Jael
- b. Bank Deposit at Cooperative Bank or transfer to Cooperative Bank, through Account No; 01134866569800

How does one register?

01134866569800

1. Pay a fee of Ksh 1050
(includes membership fee and first month subscription fee) for ordinary members or a fee of Ksh 200 for associate members or agreeable fee for company membership by a deposit at Cooperative bank or transfer to Cooperative Bank of Kenya in favour of Lab Medicine Society of Kenya on ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Or

- 2. Pay via MPESA as shown below;
 - a. Go to "Lipa na MPESA"
 on your phone.
 - b. Enter Business Number
 400222
 - c. Enter account number
 1127145#your name
 Example being;
 1127145#Jael
 - d. Enter amount of Ksh 1050 (inclusive of registration fee and first month subscription fee) or Ksh 200 for associate membership or agreeable fee for company membership.
 - e. Press 'OK' and send.
 You will receive
 confirmation message
 from MPESA and
 Cooperative Bank. You
 shall then be contacted
 by our office within
 1hr upon receipt of
 payment for
 clarification on
 documents needed for
 processing of your
 membership card.

What does LMSK membership card look like?

Our cards are quality, portable, laminatable and can be used as a name tag or identity in any formal function, event, meeting or conference our member attends as a professional.

Each leader at National or Regional level has a leadership card besides membership card.

Below is a sample of our membership cards:



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MEMBER REGISTRATION NUMBER: LMSK/A0001/2022

SURNAME OTHER NAMES

MEMBER NAME: OTIENO PHELIX OKOTH

PROFESSION: MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

OUALIFICATION: BACHELOR'S DEGREE

TITLE: MEDICAL LABORATORY OFFICER

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:ORDINARY

This card shall be returned to Secretary General of LMSK

upon loss or termination of membership



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MEMBER REGISTRATION NUMBER: LMSK/A0002/2022

SURNAME OTHER NAMES

MEMBER NAME: DR. MAMBO FIDELIS ARAMBE

PROFESSION: MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

QUALIFICATION: PhD, MSc, BSc, DMLS

TITLE: MEDICAL LABORATORY SPECIALIST (PARASITOLOGIST)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: ORDINARY

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LMSK LEADERSHIP IDENTITY CARD

MEMBER REGISTRATION NUMBER: LMSK/A0005/2022

SURNAME OTHER NAMES

MEMBER NAME: ALETIA ESTHER EREGAI

POSITION: NOMINEE - FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE

EXPIRY DATE: 31ST DECEMBER 2024

This card shall be returned to the President of LMSK upon loss, cessation of membership, vacation of office or expiry

What is our leadership structure?

LMSK is governed by the National Executive Council (NEC). NEC consists of the National Executive Committee and Regional Executive Committee and is organized in the following departments:

- 1. Office of the President:
 - a. President.
 - b. Deputy President 1.
 - c. Deputy President 2.
 - d. Nominee -Female
 Representative.
 - e. Nominee Male Representative.
 - f. Regional
 Chairpersons.
 - g. Deputy Regional Chairpersons.
- 2. Secretariat:
 - a. Secretary General.
 - b. Organizing
 Secretary.
 - c. Deputy Secretary
 General.
 - d. Deputy Organizing Secretary.
 - e. Regional Secretaries.

- Secretaries.
- g. Deputy Regional Secretaries.
- h. Deputy Regional Organizing Secretaries.
- 3. Treasury:
 - a. National Treasurer.
 - b. Deputy National Treasurer.
 - c. Regional Treasurer.
 - d. Deputy Regional Treasurer.
- 4. Trustees

Which non governing Constitutional Committees do we have?

In exercise of tasks, the following committees exist:

- 1. Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Committee; is headed and chaired by National Organizing Secretary.
- 2. Welfare Committee; is headed and chaired by Deputy President 1.
- 3. Accreditation and Mentorship Committee; is headed and chaired by Deputy Secretary General.
- 4. Constitutional Amendment Committee; is headed and chaired by Deputy President 2.
- 5. Independent Electoral Committee; constituted according to the LMSK Constitution.
- 6. Disciplinary Committee; headed and chaired by Deputy President 2.

What do we do at the moment and what has been achieved so far?

a. We offer representation of medical laboratory practitioners in county and national health fora.

- f. Regional Organizing b. We lobby for recruitment of graduate medical laboratory officers into public service at job group K with success stories in Trans Nzoia County, Meru County, West Pokot County, MoH contracts, PSC jobs, UHC, and Murang'a County.
 - c. We lobby for recognition of specialist medical laboratory officers.
 - d. We lobby for implementation of the scheme of service and other pending policy documents.
 - e. We lobby for payable, certified and supervised post-graduation internship for graduate medical laboratory officers.
 - f. We offered clear and objective presentation in Health Laws Amendment bill No 2 of 2021.
 - q. We conduct online CME webinars and trainings in partnership with national and international organisations.
 - h. We provide a platform through which specialists (MSc and PhD) show case skills in their areas of expertise.
 - i. Integrating healthcare practice with technology through our innovative skills.
 - j. Provide a platform through which dealers in medical equipment do market their products and services.
 - k. Trainings on research proposal development and data analysis.
 - 1. Meeting policy makers on regular basis and communicate necessary adjustments required for professional growth and to position ourselves at the centre of policy implementation.
 - m. Supporting community outreach services to our communities.

- n. Lobbying for right amendments
 to Cap 253 A.
- Linking jobless youthful medical laboratory officers to opportunities that come by.

How shall we better you if you become a member?

- a. Giving you a platform for both local and international interaction with other professionals.
- b. Providing education and information sharing platform.
- c. Awarding CPDs to participants of our training sessions.
- d. Offering a platform you shall showcase skills in your area of specialty if you are an MSc or PhD holder.
- e. Providing you with a platform that you shall use to offer mentorship to others.
- f. Linkages to scholarship opportunities.
- g. Providing you with a platform for marketing of your products and services that are relevant within the scope of healthcare.
- h. Opportunity to exercise your leadership skills.
- i. If you are a student, our platform shall link you to potential employers and we shall also nurture your research and scientific writing skills.
- j. Through our welfare
 committee, we support
 financially a member in
 sickness and/or a family of a
 member upon death.
- k. Investments.

Do you still need more clarity?

Contact us through the indicated phone numbers and email address for any queries.

WELCOME.