

3RD ANNUAL EAST AFRICA REGIONAL TRAINING



HOSTED WITH CORSU REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SMILE TRAIN &
LIFENET INTERNATIONAL

ENTEBBE, UGANDA
JULY 9-13 2018

BY THE NUMBERS: THE PARTICIPANTS



13 Countries Represented

Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, Congo-Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Ethiopia, Belgium, UK, & US



From 36 hospitals



103 Participants

Surgeons, Nurses, Special Guests



With 40% female surgeons

BY THE NUMBERS: EART 2018

8

Session Types

44

Hours of Training

19

Operative Cases
for Hands-on
Training

"For the young surgeons,
first is the skill, but just as
important is patient care and
communication."

*Dr. Rose Alenyo
COSECSA/ Smile Train*

"Investing in health economies, systems and LEADERSHIP is the future."
Dr. Esther Njoroge, Smile Train

NEW PROGRAMS IN 2018

2018 marked the expansion of the EART from 3 to 5 days long with 2 full days of hands-on surgical training.

With help from our partners LifeNet International, we were able to implement a nursing track for the first time.

Our **Women in Surgery Initiative** in partnership with Women in Surgery Africa (WiSA) and RealSelf allowed us to have more female surgeons attend the EART than ever before.

- 27 female surgeon participants
- Representing 9 countries



"African nurses need to be
empowered."

*Dr. George Galiwango
CoRSU Rehabilitation Hospital*



Special thanks to our partners:

College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa

Smile Train

RealSelf

Sientra

Integra Foundation

CoRSU Hospital

LifeNet International

Pyramid Pharmaceutical

Women in Surgery Africa

"I lead by example, I apologize
when I'm wrong. I respect
others, we are all equal. I
accept my shortcoming. I am
humble. Leaders who lead
this way lead far."

*Dr. Rose Alenyo
COSECSA/Smile Train*