

## PASCAR Welcomes New Governing Council & Task Force Chairs President - Prof Habib Gamra (Tunisia) Term ending 2027

The Pan-African Society of Cardiology (PASCAR) is pleased to announce the election of a new leadership team, including members of the Governing Council and Chairs of the Task Forces, during its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 18 September 2025 at the Joint PASCAR and Nigerian Cardiac Society Congress 2025, held in Abuja, Nigeria. The AGM was supported by a strong turnout from both in-person and virtual attendees.



PASCAR extends its sincere gratitude to Past President Prof Elijah Ogola (Kenya)-(left) and the outgoing leadership team for their dedicated service to cardiology in Africa. We warmly congratulate incoming President Prof Habib Gamra (Tunisia)-(right) and the newly elected team and wish them every success as they lead PASCAR into the future.

This marks an exciting new chapter for PASCAR as it continues to advance cardiovascular health across Africa.



PASCAR AGM 2025 Attendees

## **Governing Council**

- 1. President Prof Habib Gamra (Tunisia)
- President Elect Prof Anastase Dzudie (Cameroon)
- 3. Past President Prof Elijah Ogola (Kenya)
- 4. **PASCAR** Treasurer Prof Karen Sliwa (South Africa)
- 5. **PASCAR Secretary General** Dr Mohamed Jeilan (Kenya)
- 6. Regional Vice-President
  - North Prof Abdelhamid Moustaghfir (Morocco)
  - II. South Prof Liesl Zuhlke (South Africa)
  - III. **Central** Prof Stéphane Méo Ikama (Republic of the Congo)
  - IV. **East Assoc**. Prof Okello Emmy (Uganda)
  - V. West Prof Mahmoud Sani (Nigeria)

## **Task Force Chairpersons**

- 1. **Hypertension** Prof Dike Ojji (Nigeria)
- 2. **Preventative Cardiology** Prof Ali Toure Ibrahima (Niger)
- 3. **Heart Failure** (AHFA) Dr Okechukwu Ogah (Nigeria)
- 4. Clinical Research Training Prof Mpiko Ntsekhe (South Africa)
- 5. **Sport Cardiology** Prof Abdallah Mahdhaoui (Tunisia)
- 6. **Imaging** Assoc. Prof Mohamed Hasham Varwani (Kenya)
- 7. Surgical Prof Mohamed El-Fiky (Egypt)
- 8. **Rheumatic Heart Disease** Assoc. Prof Dejuma Yadeta Goshu (Ethiopia)
- 9. **Pead and Congenital (PANPACH)** Dr Gloria Mawete (Angola)
- 10. Interventional Cardiology (PASCI) Assoc. Prof Ahmed Suliman (Sudan)
- 11. Arrythmia (AHFRA) Dr Felix Sogade (USA)