



The Pan-African Society of Cardiology

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Dear President of the National Cardiac Society and African Colleagues in Cardiology,

This year will see a new **PASCAR leadership (Governing Council and Task Forces)** being elected during the Congressional Business Meeting, and although virtual participation will be possible, we do encourage you to attend in person and actively partake in OUR conference. We look forward to your response in this regard.

The Joint PASCAR and Kenyan Cardiac Society Congress 2021 will be held in Mombasa, Kenya, from 22 to 25 November 2021 with our PASCAR Congress Business Meeting on 24 November at 17.00 Kenya Time.

The following leadership positions are available for a 4-year term (end in 2025), no incumbent may be immediately re-elected into the same position, please consider the [Pascar Constitution](#), Addendum 1 PASCAR Organogram and Addendum 2 PASCAR Regional Map.

1. PASCAR President - Awarded on a rotational basis to a region with East Africa Region now eligible
2. PASCAR Secretary General
3. PASCAR Treasurer
4. 4 Regional Vice-Presidents from North, West, Central and South and excl. East Region that will be represented by the President
5. 5 Assistant Secretary Generals (East, North, West, Central and South)
6. Task Force / Groups Chairs and Co-Chairs
 - a. African Heart Rhythm Association (AFHRA)
 - b. Pan-African Association of Structural and Coronary Intervention (PASCI)
 - c. Cardiac Imaging
 - d. Hypertension
 - e. Heart Failure
 - f. Preventative Cardiology
 - g. Cardiac Surgery
 - h. Rheumatic HD
 - i. Paediatric and Congenital HD (PANPACH)
 - j. Sports Cardiology
7. Immediate Past President continue to serve on the Council for the next term
8. Cardiovascular Journal of Africa (CVJA) Editor (or Journal nominee) serve on the Council

In your deliberations, the council wishes to advise you to encourage suitable and interested society members to nominate themselves for the above-mentioned positions.

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Nomination is expected from individuals with a proven leadership track record within PASCAR Structures and Task Forces, National Societies and Institutional such as Universities and Medical Schools. Individuals should reside and practice in Africa at present and with strong links to the African and Regional Cardiology Community. Individuals should state their current positions, institutional affiliation, biography, and a short motivation.

Please encouraged suitable individuals to join PASCAR Task Forces/Associations according to their interest and subspecialties. PASCAR will highly appreciate if you can promote this opportunity and consider nominating at least one representative to join each task force.

Your society and individuals may express interest through email to the office (info@pascar.org) by no later than **15 November**.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Saad Subahi

President

Pan-African Society of Cardiology

Prof Elijah Ogola

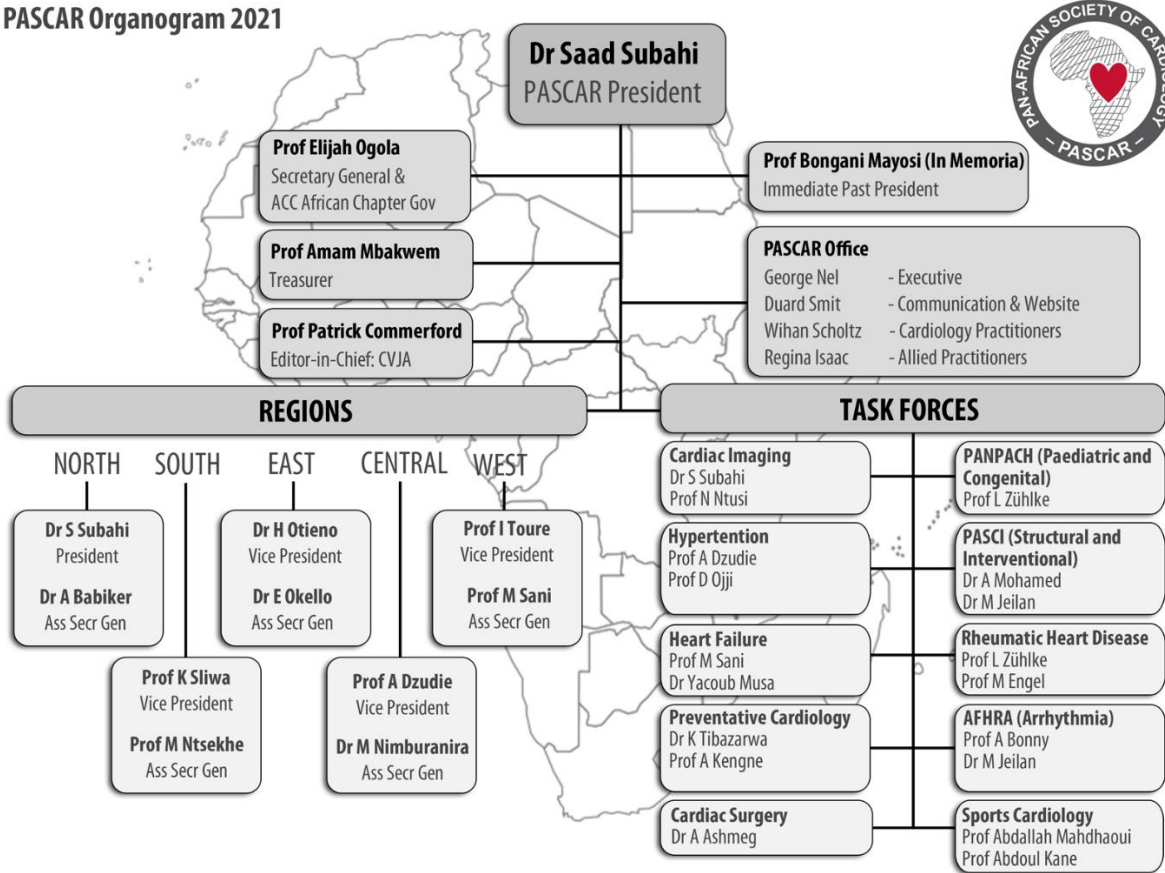
Secretary General

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Addendum 1. PASCAR Organogram – Term Ending 2021

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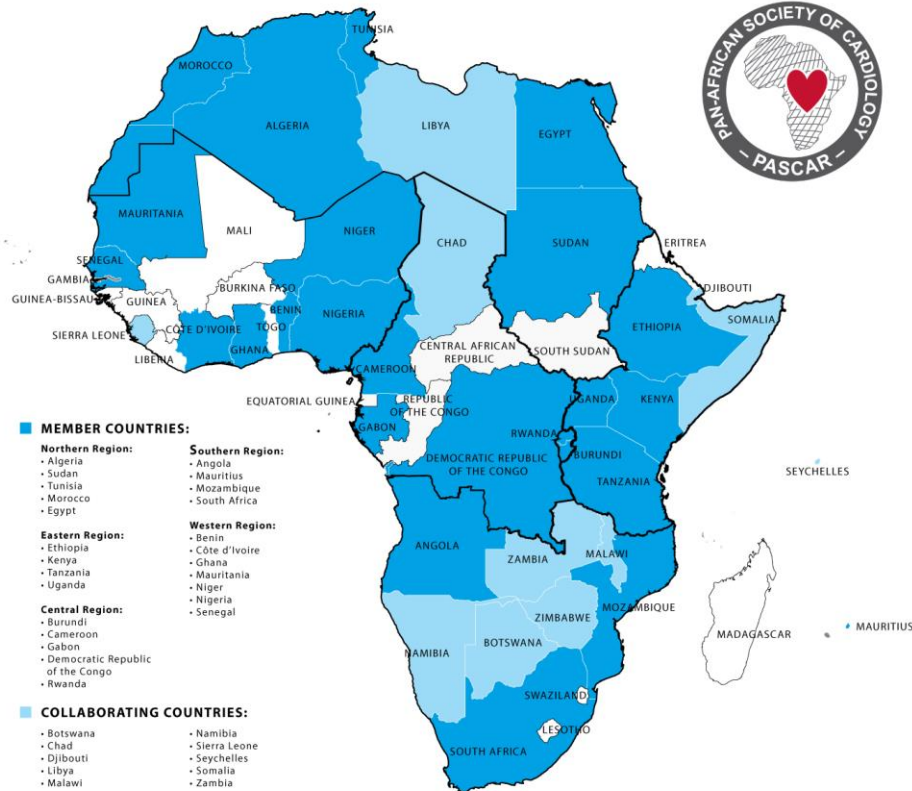
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Addendum 2. PASCAR Regional Map and Member Countries



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