

AFOS Meeting #6
5/25/2024
Minutes

1. We reviewed Previous Meeting; discussed the concept of future Co-Hosts (African otologists) for next several AFOS meetings.
2. Reflections/Thoughts from Society; New Business; Dr. Binti spoke about plans to add to the AfOS website; planning to build an interactive Africa map that highlights otology and audiology initiatives in each country. A future survey will be sent out by Dr. Lillian Mikoh and Dr. Binti to begin to collect data on otology and audiology in Africa. We also discussed the needs to translate future correspondence in French.
3. We also discussed the need for an AfOS WhatsApp group; Dr. Housseem Eddine Bouraba and Dr. Peter-Appiah-Thompson agreed to formulate this group. Please sign up if you have not already and spread the word about the WhatsApp Group.
4. Case Presentations: **2 presentations were given with discussions to follow**
 - a. Dr. Gabby Watson (audiology); University of Michigan; **Cochlear Implant Case Presentation; “Implants and Imaging; Why We Love X-rays”**
 - b. Dr. Housseem Eddine Bouraba (otology); Beni Messous Teaching Hospital Algiers, Algeria; **Outcome of Canal Wall Down Mastoidectomy**
5. Announcements/wrap up; determine 2 speakers for June meeting: **Dr. Lillian Mikoh and Dr. Yinka Sulieman**; topics/titles for research to be determined and sent later.
6. Next Meeting Date: **planned for June 22, 2024**