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CHAIRMAN'S
New Year's
MESSAGE
2024

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Chairman



Dear APSEA Members and Stakeholders,

On behalf of the Council of APSEA, it gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt wishes for a fruitful and prosperous new year 2024 to each and everyone of you.

During the past year (2023), which was fraught with its own challenges, we demonstrated remarkable resilience and achieved great milestones which have seen our Association move from strength to strength. The milestones achieved and the collective success recorded in the last year would not have been realised without the dedication, commitment and unwavering support of the Council, members as well as all our various stakeholders. I therefore wish to sincerely thank all those whose efforts and hard work contributed to our success.

As we embark on a new year, I wish to call upon all of you to redouble your individual and collective efforts in order to harness the opportunities for growth and prosperity that 2024 is sure to bring. I call upon you to continue to collaborate, innovate and to strive for excellence. Let the spirit of oneness and camaraderie that pervades all our operations act as the catalyst for the achievement of even greater success in 2024. I am confident that with the lessons of 2023, we are better primed to overcome any challenges and report even better achievements in 2024.

I thank you for your demonstrated trust and continued partnership. I look forward to yet another year of shared success and collaboration. I wish you and your loved ones a joyful and prosperous New Year.

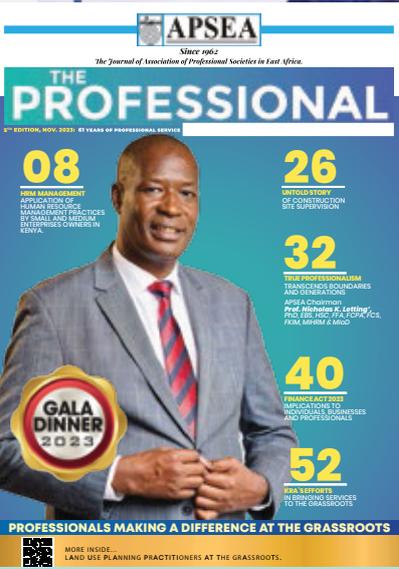
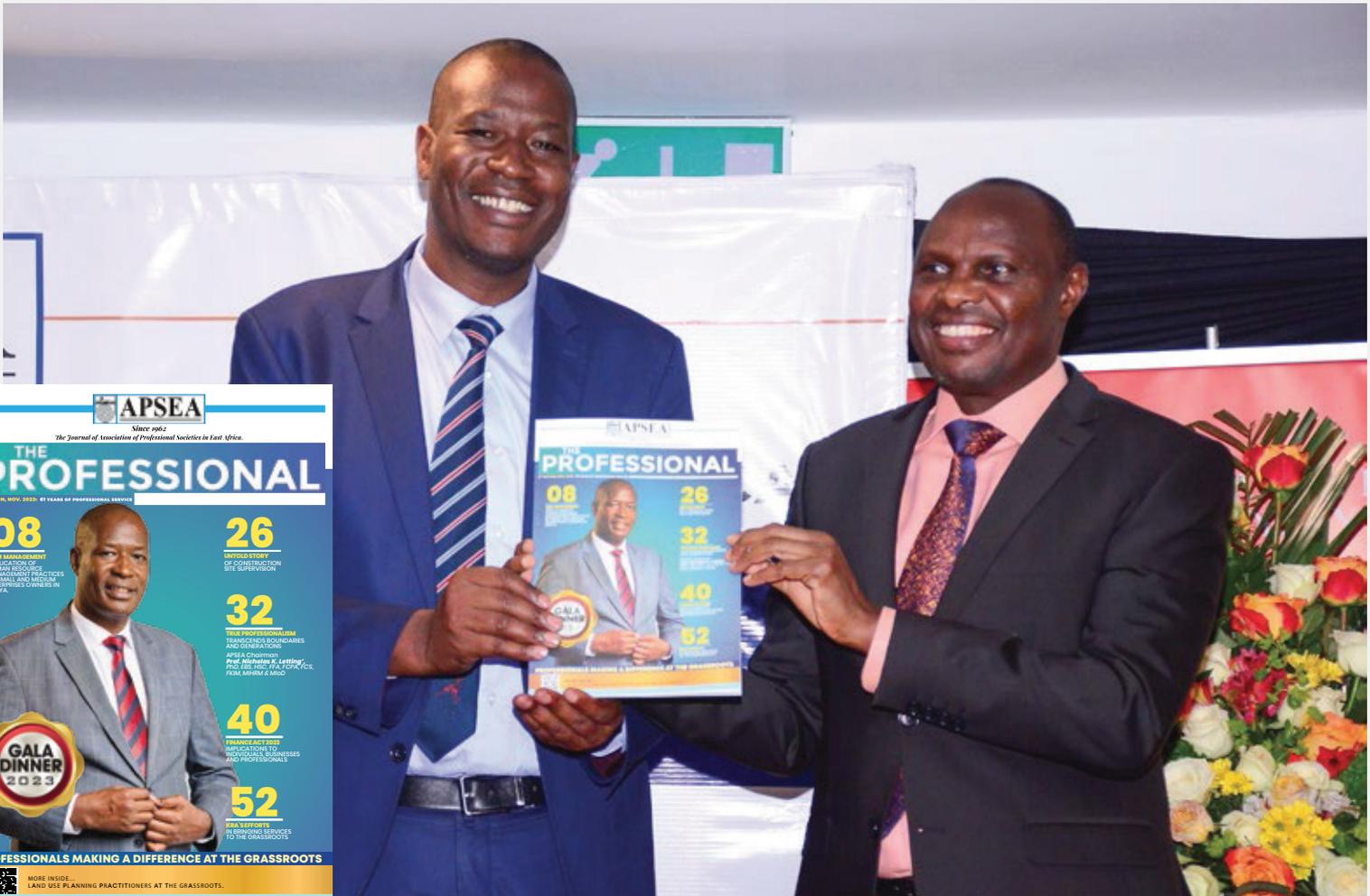


APSEA Chairman with secretariat staff at Parklands Sports club on 16 th January, 2024. The lunch meeting was called to discuss chairman's 2024 plans and bond with the staff.





Launch of APSEA 5th Edition Magazine;



The magazine was launched during APSEA 2023 Professional Gala Dinner held on 17th November, 2023 at Sarova Panafric Hotel. Access the soft copy on <https://www.apsea.or.ke/> few hard copies are available at APSEA offices.



APSEA endorsed The 8th ISK Africa Regional Conference.

Held from 16th to 17th November, 2023 at Boma Inn, Eldoret.



On 16th November, 2023 APSEA handed in its submission to the National Senate on the petition by Hon. Simon Lenguiya regarding the Academic qualifications for election as a speaker of the senate, the National assembly or a County Assembly. APSEA recommended that the petition be dismissed in its entirety



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APSEA 1st Vice Chairman, a member of KLIF Multi-sectoral Technical Committee attended KLIF validation workshop held on 20th November, 2023 led by the chairman EACC, CEO/Secretary EACC and the EACC board.





Huduma Ombudsman Awards steering committee members with the chief Guest (Moses Kuria),the commissioners and CEO CAJ





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KIPPRA DAY & KENYA @60:

”Accelerating the National Development Agenda through Public Policy.”





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APSEA Executive Officer

participated as a panelist in the discussion under the theme: “The role of Evidence in Supporting Public Policy Making Process.” held on 24th November, at the Kenya School of Government (KSG).

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APSEA/GIZ TRADE IN SERVICE SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP.

Through collaboration with GIZ, APSEA organized Trade in Service Sensitization workshop for APSEA Corporate members, held at Mercure Hotel, Upperhill Nairobi, on 30th October, 2023. APSEA would like to thank all members who were able to participate in the workshop.





Executive Officer Ms. Anne Gumbi

was a jurist in the COG Awards that culminated to ICS Dinner on 1st December 2023.





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Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM) organized an HR Awards Gala Dinner on 8th December, 2023 at Safari Park Hotel, to recognize organizations and individuals for their exceptional achievements in implementing outstanding people strategies and practices.

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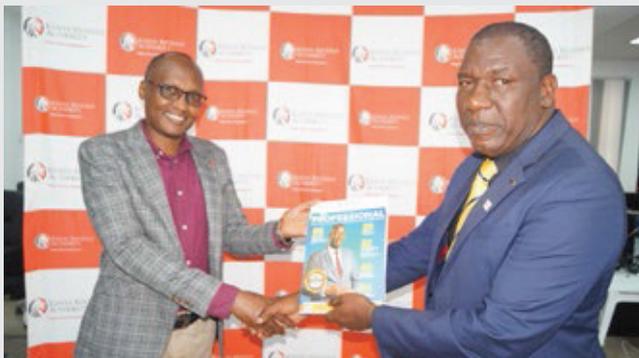
APSEA held its 251st Council meeting on 5th December, 2023. APSEA Council & alternate members attended the virtual meeting.

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Geological Society of Kenya- The 3rd edition geo-east african Conference and expo (geoace) will be held in February 2024.

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APSEA 1st Vice Chairman Mr. Leonid Ashindu led APSEA delegation in a courtesy call visit to KRA Commissioner Legal Services & Board Coordination CS Paul Matuku, EBS to discuss areas of collaboration.





The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)

Commissioner for Legal Services and Board Coordination, CS Paul Matuku, EBS has called on all professionals to play a leading role in the fight against corruption noting that most corruption scandals in the country involve professionals. He made this clarion call on 1st Dec 2023 during a courtesy call by the Executive Committee of the Association of Professional Societies in East Africa (APSEA) led by its 1st National Vice Chairman Mr. Leonard Ashindu who visited KRA's Ushuru Towers, Upper Hill offices that houses the Legal department.



He noted that professionals stand in a position of trust and confidence and is relied upon by the public to play a vital role in tackling corrupt conduct.

“Over the years, we have observed that majority of the corruption investigations undertaken by EACC involve professionals in various fields,” the KRA Commissioner said. During the meeting, APSEA committed to rally its professional bodies to make a Tax Compliance Certificate as one of the mandatory requirements for renewal of membership. KRA and APSEA are discussing a formal Collaborative Framework on tax education awareness and initiatives to promote ethics & integrity.





The Kenya Association of Radiologists

Kenya Association of Radiologists (KAR) is the umbrella body to which all Radiologists in Kenya belong. It has a rich history spanning decades and was incorporated in 1973. KAR has grown steadily in membership over the years from a handful of foreign-trained pioneers to the now more than 250 radiologists who are predominantly trained locally at the University of Nairobi, Moi University and the Aga Khan University.

Starting off initially as a social organization because of the times then, KAR has now assumed many roles including monitoring the development of radiology in Kenya, promoting standards of radiology practice, ensuring patient safety, quality clinical imaging reporting, advisory role to government, effective communication with other medical professionals and protecting the interests of radiologists.

In line with the devolution of healthcare services in Kenya, the Kenyan radiologists cover all the counties in Kenya. The availability of teleradiology practice has made work easier for radiologists to reach far flung areas such as West Pokot and Mandera.



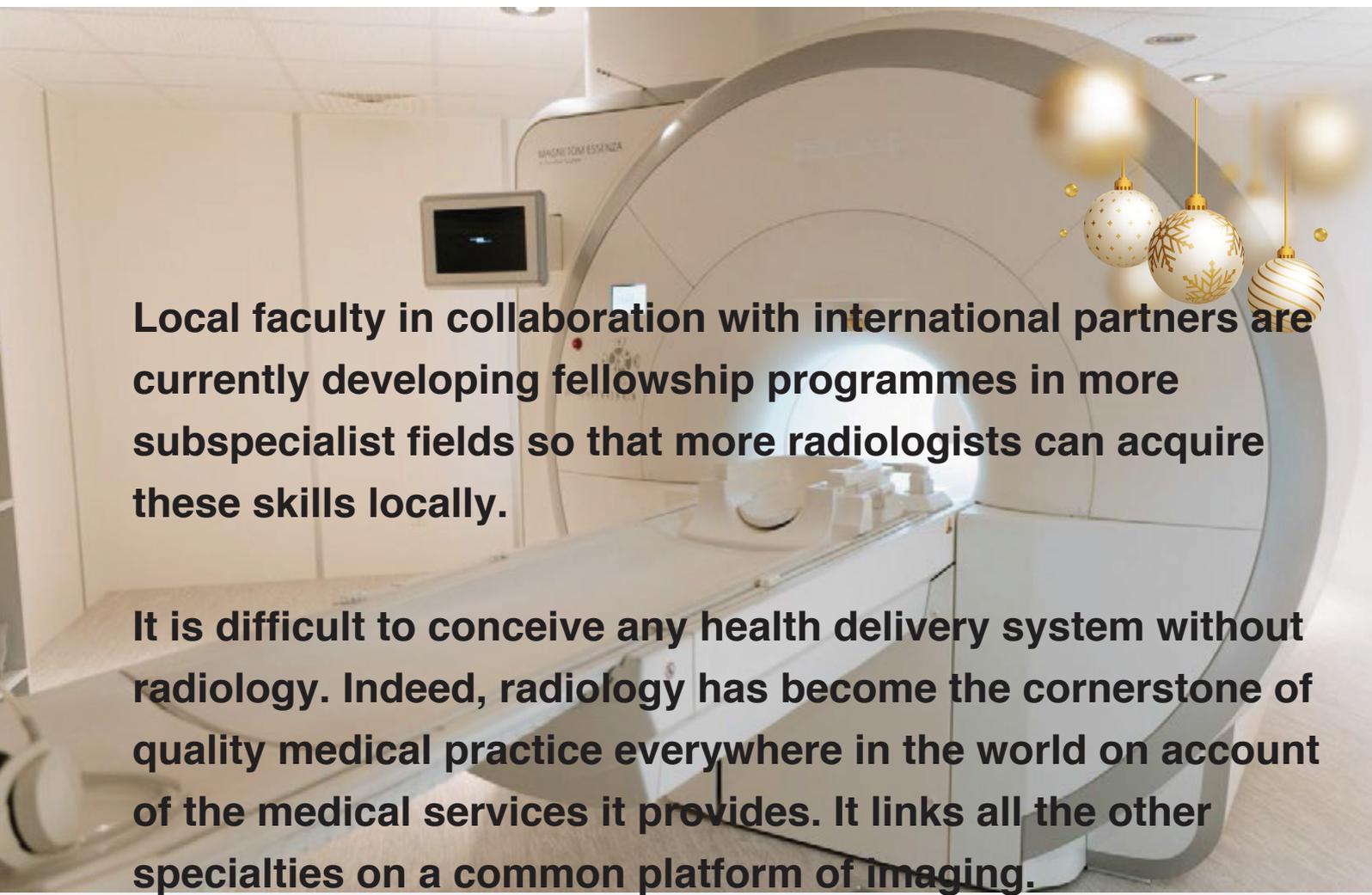
Through the National Health Insurance Fund, soon to be Social Health Insurance Fund, the radiologists contribute to Universal Health Coverage.

Vision: to be the guide and leader in the practice of radiology, influencing medical policy, training, research and innovation.

Mission: to promote best practices and safety, education, research, innovation and policy in medical imaging aimed at addressing the imaging-related healthcare needs of the Kenyan public.

Radiology is the use of imaging devices in the human body for diagnostic and sometimes intervention and therapeutic purposes. Radiologists are the specialists trained to perform this.

Like other medical specialists, the radiologists, as medical officers enroll in a four-year postgraduate programme in radiology which covers both diagnostic Imaging and interventional radiology. Some of the specialized radiologists can then proceed for training in various fields of super specialization in and outside the country. We currently have interventional radiology sub specialization at the University of Nairobi.

A photograph of a modern MRI scanner in a clinical setting. The scanner is a large, white, cylindrical machine with a patient bed extending from the center. The room is brightly lit. In the upper right corner, there are several decorative Christmas ornaments, including gold and white spheres with patterns, and a gold and white striped sphere. The text is overlaid on the image.

Local faculty in collaboration with international partners are currently developing fellowship programmes in more subspecialist fields so that more radiologists can acquire these skills locally.

It is difficult to conceive any health delivery system without radiology. Indeed, radiology has become the cornerstone of quality medical practice everywhere in the world on account of the medical services it provides. It links all the other specialties on a common platform of imaging.

The 'mechanization' of medicine with high-end imaging gadgets means that radiologists are in the cutting edge of technological development in medicine.

Radiology has expanded all the way from x-ray reporting and ultrasound examinations through to producing CT / MR/ PET scans, and being part of interventional medicine where imaging is used in therapeutic procedures. The evolution of technology has also enabled entry of the now common place artificial intelligence in medicine with one of the first ports of call being radiology.

Clearly this is a new innovation with a lot of potential in radiology and medicine in general. Radiologists are currently evaluating its use to find areas where it can be an advantage and how to introduce it without it being a threat to patient safety and quality healthcare provision.



A key area where KAR is currently working on is how to regulate the widening imaging platform that now includes radiographers, sonographers, gynecologists, emergency physicians, critical care specialists, and even non-medical businessmen whose prime agenda is to make money at the expense of patient safety and other health regulations. Radiologists are the decisive players and their role in regulating this field is paramount.

With more consultation between the various stakeholders, it is possible to streamline this key sector in our health delivery system.

With this in mind the future of radiology is robust and radiologists through the use of emerging technologies and increased availability in multi-disciplinary healthcare teams greatly add value to health care delivery in Kenya and beyond.

Dr. Fredrick Nondi
Senior Radiologist - Mombasa



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