



Management of Surgical Emergencies (MSE) course was held at Nairobi Surgical Skills Center (NSSC) from 22nd to 28th February 2015. The Vice Chancellor of the University of Nairobi Prof Peter Mbithi officially opened the workshop. In attendance were Prof Isaac Kibwage, Principal, college of health sciences, Prof. Aduda, Principal CBPS, Prof. Were - Dean, School of Medicine and immediate former NSSC board chair Prof. Mulimba.



This was the third MSE course at the NSSC convened by Mr. Robert Lane and Dr. Andrew Ndonga in collaboration with the Association of Great Surgeons of Britain and Ireland (ASGBI) and COSECSA.

It was a 6 day course aim to improve emergency surgical care and capacity across the COSECSA countries. The course covered four modules, with the first day mainly Train the Trainer (TtT) session and later interaction between the faculty and participants. The modules include Critical care, General Surgery, Orthopaedic trauma, Gynaecology and Urology. Each module was led by a visiting international faculty.

The course was attended by 16 delegates, 3 from Burundi, 3 from Ethiopia and 10 from Kenya. The faculty comprised a total of 16 local and local and international an average of 4 per module. The peak of the course was handing over the course to the local faculty for continuity.