

ATRNA OVERVIEW

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ABOUT ATRNA

- The Association of Tanzania Registered Nurse Anaesthetists (ATRNA) is a professional organization officially recognized and registered with the Registrar of Societies under the Tanzania Ministry of Home Affairs, bearing registration number S.A.23930.



History of ATRNA

- Founded in March 2024 , the Association of Tanzania Registered Nurse Anaesthetists (ATRNA) emerged as a pivotal organization dedicated to advancing the practice of nurse anaesthesia in Tanzania. Established by a group of pioneering nurse anaesthetists.
- Over that period of six months, ATRNA has played a crucial role in organizing outreach programs, facilitating knowledge exchange, and contributing to healthcare policy, significantly impacting the field and supporting its members in delivering safe and high quality holistic patient centred anaesthesia care as per international standards.



VISION

- Transformational leader driving innovation and excellence in the holistic anaesthesia care.



MISION

- To advance, support and protect nurse anaesthesia and influence health policy.



MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Full membership is open to any Graduate Nurse Anaesthetist who is registered and licensed in Tanzania by the Tanzania Nursing and Midwifery Council.
- Full members pay membership fees, have voting rights and can stand for office.



- Currently we are 16 members
- This august more have graduated
- 37 Graduate Nurse Anaesthetists
- So by the end of this 2024 year will be 53 in total number.



The vital role of ATRNA

- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- Encouraged and provided platform where our members were invited and attended different scientific conferences.













In Ruiru Hospital





With International delegates of USA





- RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
- Encouraging and supporting research disseminations to advance the field of Holistic patient centered anaesthesia care and improve their outcomes





CONTINUING EDUCATION

- By providing access to specialized training programs and continuing education courses, ATRNA ensures that nurse anaesthetists stay abreast of the latest advancements and best practices in the field.
- Here with our colleagues from diaspora discussing the updates in the nurse anaesthesia field.





- **ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION**
- At local;- The association may create platforms for local networking, allowing members to share knowledge, experiences, and resources, such as through Whatsapp and Telegram group.
- And we have regular monthly productive meeting to share.

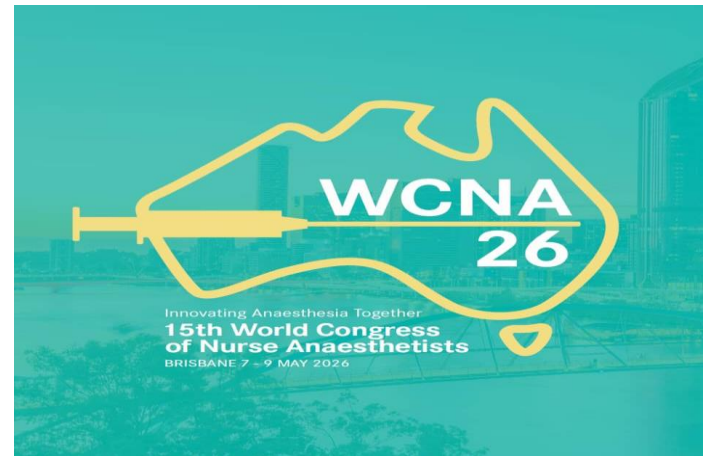




- At national level ATRNA engages with the Tanzanian government and relevant health authorities to influence policies related to anesthesia and nursing. This includes advocating for appropriate regulations, professional standards, and funding for anesthesia services.
- The association represents the interests of its members in national forums, conferences, and discussions related to healthcare and nursing.



- At international;- ATRNA connects with international associations specifically IFNA – International Federation of Nurse Anaesthetists and ICN organizations to stay informed about global trends and practices in anaesthesia and nursing. This helps members gain insights and adopt best practices from around the world.





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- CAREER DEVELOPMENT
- **Career Services:** The association offer career services, including job boards, recruitment fairs, and connections with employers actively seeking skilled nurse anaesthetists. This facilitates networking and job placement.
- **Guidance from Experienced Professionals:** ATRNA may offer mentorship programs where less experienced members can receive guidance from seasoned professionals. This mentorship can provide valuable insights into career development, clinical practices, and navigating the professional landscape.



- **Research and Publications:** ATRNA may facilitate opportunities for members to engage in research or contribute to professional publications. Being involved in research and publishing can elevate a member's profile and credibility within the field.



- THANK YOU FOR LISTENING