



**UGANDA
ORTHOPAEDIC
ASSOCIATION**

*To popularize the science and art of
orthopaedic surgery in order to avail
services in all parts of the country*

In the 70's the late Professor Ron Huckstep from Makerere University, in Kampala Uganda, was one of the founding-fathers of **World Orthopaedic Concern** (see pages in history WOC).

The **Uganda Orthopaedic Association (UOA)** was formed in 2006. 10 years later the association has grown to about 35 members and 45 associate members, has its own [website](#) and digital journal and meets regularly.

Under the auspices of **SICOT** the Department of Orthopedics (Makerere University) offer fellowships to interested young orthopedic surgeons. ([click here for info](#))

May 2016 **UOA** agreed to become also officially affiliated with **World Orthopaedic Concern (WOC)** to facilitate contacts and collaboration with overseas groups and organisations which have the objective to help improve orthopaedic and traumatological care in LMICs.

The current chair of the Department of Orthopedics Makerere University, Dr Isaac Kajja, is willing to act as linkman to WOC-members for practical purposes like coordinating research-projects, information about places where help is needed and so on; for professional association related matters the UOA-president should be contacted.

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