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**Critical Care Nursing in Africa Grows**

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## African Federation of Critical Care Nurses and the African Sepsis Alliance Combine Forces

In October 2018, the African Federation of Critical Care Nurses and the African Sepsis Alliance held their second joint congress in Mombasa, Kenya. The conference occurred over three days with almost 350 registrants from more than 12 countries.

Among the many topics shared were new insights into the potential risks of fluid challenges in paediatric sepsis; new funding opportunities for sepsis research in Africa; advances in rapid response practices; trauma management; infection control; ventilation management; patient safety; and many other topics demonstrating action research and application of evidence based practice in resource limited countries.

The AFCCN and ASA agreed at their joint board meeting that they would collaborate in a third regional conference partnership in Doula, Cameroon in 2019. Representing WFCCN as a conference speaker and meeting chair was the founding WFCCN President Ged Williams.

