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Without Borders has a section titled “On the Road” that includes reports written by attendees of interesting conferences and meetings. If you did not have the opportunity to attend the 2019 African Academy of Neurology (AFAN) Congress this past spring, we encourage you to read the report by Dr. Michelle Kvalsund, DO. This was the second meeting of the AFAN, an independent, not-for-profit private civil society, which held its meeting in East London, South Africa. The meeting was open to all who work, teach, or carry out research in the field of neurology in Africa.

Dr. Kvalsund noted the following in her report:

One of the most striking observations as an attendee was the juxtaposition of clinicians and researchers with extremes of access to neurodiagnostic modalities and subspecialty care across the continent. As such, the congress had an ambitious agenda—one that successfully provided continuing education opportunities, including workshops on neuro-ophthalmology and neuroimaging and stroke, to expert clinical presentations spanning the diagnosis of viral and autoimmune encephalitides to movement disorders clinical pearls.

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