



**INSTITUTE OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
OF UGANDA**

**2019 CPD CALENDAR
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019**

1.	Date: Thursday, 24 January 2019 (Morning)
	Internal Auditors Forum (3 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: The attendees will be presented with a number of today's current issues and trends, industry best practices seeking to address common challenges, and knowledge-sharing opportunities. Expert speakers/panelists will provide an insight into their experiences and interactive panel discussion.
2.	Date: Thursday, 24 January 2019 (Afternoon)
	ICPAU Practitioners' Forum (3 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: Accounting firms should embrace technologies today in order to be future ready. The emergence of cloud, mobile, artificial intelligence, cyber-security, blockchain and virtualization of business processes—are believed to keep professional practices stay ahead of the curve. The Forum participants will share practical examples on how to apply these technologies to prepare practices for a bright and secure future.
3.	Date: Friday, 25 January 2019
	Presentation of Financial Statements Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: This is expected to be a popular seminar in which description in detail the financial statement presentation and disclosure requirements for common balance sheet and income statement accounts. There will also be a discussion of appropriate classification of transactions in the statement of cash flows, and the requirements related to the statements of equity and other comprehensive income and many other related updates. Templates will be shared with the participants for guidance at the workplace.
4.	Date: 7 - 8 February 2019
	Internal Auditors Workshop (14 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Overview: This workshop is held with a primary objective of furthering the development of corporate governance and internal audit through knowledge sharing including understanding key relationships and the regulatory environment oversight.
5.	Date: Thursday, 21 February 2019 (Afternoon)
	CFO Forum (3 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: Professional accountants in various roles are seeking to contribute to the emerging trends in technology such as block chain discussions and innovation in their organizations particularly as they relate to finance, accounting and reporting. Entities and regulators are in deep

	discussions on how this swift advancement in technology is being considered and deployed. Participants will discuss the rapid evolution of technology and the impact on business, finance and accounting.
6.	Date: Friday, 22 February 2019
	IFRS 9 Workshop (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	<p>Overview: This is the second year of IFRS 9 implementation since its effective date on 1 January 2018. The Standard introduces a more principles-based approach to classification and measurement of financial assets based on the entity's business model and an instrument's cash flow characteristics.</p> <p>This Training will provide an analysis of IFRS 9 by illustrating through examples, the business model and cash flow characteristics test for classification of financial assets and financial liabilities. The impact of the Standard on the financial services industry and the likely resource enhancement required for compliance will be assessed. The Training is crucial for CFOs, IFRS reporting specialists, accounting, risk management and IT professionals of entities whose financial statements are affected by these changes.</p>
7.	Date: Friday, 1 March 2019
	Mbarara CPD Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Lake View Resort Hotel, Mbarara
	<p>Overview: This regional seminar aims at enhancing skills in financial planning and management, taxation and recent regulatory requirements all of which would enable the Institute's members and others serving in the private sector in the respective organisations to perform better.</p>
8.	Date: Wednesday, 6 March 2019
	Women in Accountancy Forum (3 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	<p>Overview: Although women have made some headway in the recent past, more progress is necessary. The forum participants will share ideas on how to retain gains so far made and keep an eye at the future. Updates on strategies for continuity of professional success will be discussed.</p>
9.	Date: Wednesday, 13 March 2019
	Educational Institutions Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	<p>Overview: The Seminar aims to enhance the financial management practices among private and public Education Institutions. Presenters and participants will share the latest issues in financial reporting for education institutions including; common budget models, internal reporting trends, applicable technology, key financial performance indicators and how to enhance transparency in financial reporting.</p>
10.	Date: Thursday, 14 March 2019
	Faith Based Institutions Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	<p>Overview: The intersection of faith, finance and good governance is key to a faith based organization. Many such organizations are geared to help communities through their investments in social and economic empowerment.</p>

11.	Date: Friday, 15 March 2019
	Cooperatives Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Overview: All cooperatives should have a robust system of internal controls and prudent financial management and reporting strategies to effectively serve the members. This seminar aims at enriching participants with best practice governance practices, financial management and reporting for the co-operatives sector.
12.	Date: 22 March 2019
	Mbale CPD Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Mt. Elgon Hotel, Mbale
	Overview: This regional seminar aims at enhancing skills in financial planning and management, taxation and recent regulatory requirements all of which would enable the Institute's members and others serving in the private sector in the respective organisations to perform better.
13.	Date: 28 - 29 March 2019
	Executive Retreat Seminar (14 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Murchison Falls National Park/Paraa Safari Lodge
	Overview: The insights and experience that come from interactive, interpersonal exchange offer a unique experience that simply can't be replicated in other formats and channels. Executives will learn, adapt and accelerate their career paths through sharing experiences with experts in finance, accounting and auditing as well as ignite new business opportunities via thought leadership, turning ideas into solutions and shaping the future of the profession in another ambience environment of Murchison Falls National Park.
14.	Date: 4 - 5 April 2019
	Taxation Seminar (14 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Overview: The seminar aims at providing participants with updated tax policies and procedures. Participants will demonstrate knowledge of the concepts, principles, and rules of taxation of individuals and small businesses; recognize tax planning opportunities and recommend appropriate tax-saving strategies for decision making in a work place environment.
15.	Friday, 12 April 2019
	Gulu CPD Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Churchill Courts Hotel, Gulu
	Overview: This regional seminar aims at enhancing skills in financial planning and management, taxation and recent regulatory requirements all of which would enable the Institute's members and others serving in the private sector in the respective organisations to perform better.
16.	Date: 24 April 2019
	Training of Trainers Workshop (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: This workshop will facilitate shared learning and peer exchange on the design, content, implementation arrangements, teaching and quality control arrangements for successful and effective continuing professional education/development. It is also intended to develop the capacity of professional accountancy trainers to deliver high-quality training based on international standards.

17.	Date: 25-26 April 2019
	ISA Workshop (14 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	<p>Overview: The ICPAU has direct responsibility for the quality assurance (QA) reviews in Uganda and has adopted a system that is in line with revised SMO 1 requirements. Therefore, in depth understand and application of International Standards on Auditing by key to fulfilling its mandate.</p>
18.	Date: Friday, 3 May 2019
	Local Government Finance Officers Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	<p>Overview: Finance officers in a local government setting play key roles in leadership, participates in the development and implementation of strategy and guides in resource mobilization and attainment of strategic objectives sustainably and in the public interest;</p> <p>A professional accountants must be actively involved in, and able to bring influence to bear on, all material business decisions to ensure immediate and longer term implications, opportunities and risks are fully considered, and alignment with the local government/authority's financial strategy. He or she must lead and direct a finance function that is resourced to be fit for purpose; and must be professionally qualified and suitably experienced.</p> <p>Attendees of this seminar will be equipped with knowledge from a wide range of expert speakers expected to transform them in their work place environments.</p>
19.	Date: Friday, 10 May 2019
	NGO Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	<p>Overview: The seminar will build the confidence and financial skills of professionals involved in running the NGOs. Participants will be equipped with Withholding Tax, VAT, PAYE, Corporate Taxation and other tax related updates as well as best practice financial management and accountability, corporate government, financial planning, book keeping, internal controls and financial reporting & monitoring.</p>
20.	Date: 16 - 17 May 2019
	Data Analytics Training (14 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	<p>Overview: Data is increasing at a rapid speed and the rate of growth of information is very high. Data generation occurs through many users, industries, and businesses. It is crucial to amalgamate this data that have been generated through the business. If it gets wasted, lots of valuable information will be lost.</p> <p>Excel tools can used for high-speed data and this helps in incorporating the data analytics at the time of making decisions.</p> <p>Attending this training, a participant can quickly make different decisions expected to increase efficiency, cost reductions, market under stability among other benefits.</p>
21.	Date: Friday, 21 June 2019
	Fraud and Money Laundering Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	<p>Overview: This seminar will provide you with a complete overview of the latest developments. Participants will be equipped on the appropriate ways to comply with applicable policies and procedures in their workplace environments.</p>

22.	Date: Friday, 28 June 2019
	Management Accounting Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Course Overview: This Seminar will explore what it means to 'be commercial' by showing you how to transform financial data into information, and information into commercial insights. Participants will learn to transform financial data into the valuable forward-looking insight that will build their commercial credibility.
23.	Date: 4-5 July 2019
	IPSAS Workshop (14 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Overview: This seminar will focus on the developments in the profession affecting public practice. Attendees will be equipped with knowledge on how to achieve the tangible benefits of a firm's brand and the linkages supported by, and reflected in, the firm's team and practice culture.
24.	Date: 17-19 July 2019
	7TH CPA ECONOMIC FORUM (21 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe
	Overview: The Economic Forum provides insights from eminent and forward-looking thought leaders and senior practitioners from leading public, private and civil society organizations on issues pertinent to Uganda's social economic development, to enable the country accentuate its focus on Uganda's competitive advantage. Policy recommendations are generated at this Forum and submitted to the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
25.	Date: 6 August 2019
	Integrated Thinking & Reporting Workshop (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Course overview Integrated Reporting is increasing occupying space in corporate reporting. This workshop focuses on developing a clear understanding of the business model through which some or all of the capitals are utilized. Participants will be equipped with knowledge for improved decision making around the effective deployment of financial capital through which overall organizational value is created.
26.	Date: 7 August 2019
	Financial Management for Small and Medium Enterprises Workshop (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Course overview This Workshop aims to continuously enhance the financial competence of accountants involved in different industries that satisfy the definition of SME. It is hoped that participants will gain further understanding of the requirements of financial reporting relating to: financial statement presentation and disclosure requirements for various significant issues, and recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities among others.
27.	Date: 8-9 August 2019
	IFRS Workshop (21 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Course overview This Workshop provides an update on all the latest developments in IFRS, including the most recently released and revised standards. It also includes an update of ongoing IASB projects

	and other related developments from the IFRS Foundation. This course also covers some of the more challenging areas of when applying IFRS in corporate reporting.
28.	Date: Thursday, 22 August 2019
	Women in Accountancy Forum (3 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: The forum focuses on inspiring female accountants and developing their strengths, increasing their awareness of organisational cultural environments. Participants at the forum will discuss how to best operate and lead within their organisations and this will encourage sharing of perspectives and learning from leading experts.
29.	Date: 4-6 Sept 2019
	24TH ANNUAL SEMINAR (21 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe
	Overview: The Annual Seminar is an event that brings together accountants and other professionals from the different sectors of the economy to discuss and share their thoughts on issues pertaining to the profession, personal development and available networking opportunities. The Seminar therefore brings together a collection of distinguished speakers with diverse experience and background to share their views on topical issues impacting the accountancy profession.
30.	Date: Thursday, 19 September 2019
	CFOs in the World of Artificial Intelligence Forum (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: Many businesses are already enjoying the data, analytics and reporting benefits of an advanced financial system. The insight the CFO can for planning will become a driving force for business in the future. Today's CFOs have more responsibility than managing financial transactions and producing reports that explain where a company has been. The Forum will discuss various ways on how CFOs must look to the future and become more strategic so they can define the path forward and serve as a guide in order to maximize results. There is a point where the future role of the CFO resembles that of a data scientist more so than an accountant.
31.	Date: 20 September 2019
	Arua CPD Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Christus Centre - Ediofe, Arua
	Overview: This regional seminar aims at enhancing skills in financial planning and management, taxation and recent regulatory requirements all of which would enable the Institute's members and others serving in the private sector in the respective organisations to perform better.
32.	Date: Friday, 4 October 2019
	FortPortal CPD Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Kalya Courts Hotel, FortPortal
	Overview: This regional seminar aims at enhancing skills in financial planning and management, taxation and recent regulatory requirements all of which would enable the Institute's members and others serving in the private sector in the respective organisations to perform better.
33.	Date: 17 - 18 October 2019
	Budgeting with MS Excel Training (14 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview:

	Attendees to this training will be able to analyze data is a powerful skill that helps you make better decisions. Microsoft Excel is one of the top tools for data analysis and the built-in pivot tables are arguably the most popular analytic tool. In addition, Excel formulas can be used to aggregate data to create meaningful reports.
34.	Date: Friday, 1 November 2019
	Business & Tax Policy Seminar (7 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Overview: This seminar aims at discussing proposals for expanding the country's tax base and key dynamics and emerging issues in international taxation and customs management. Participants will also have an opportunity to suggest policy recommendations for inclusion in the following financial year.
35.	Date: Wednesday, 6 November 2019
	2019 FiRe Awards Dinner
	Venue: Kampala Serena Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: The overall aim of the Financial Reporting (FiRe) Awards is to enhance and promote the quality of financial and business reporting in Uganda by encouraging the implementation of financial reporting standards as well as other best practices in financial reporting. This will provide an opportunity to participating organisations to benchmark their reports against set criteria of good financial reports. The FiRe Awards dinner is the highlight of the exercise and the Award recipients will be honoured at this dinner.
36.	Date: Thursday, 7 November 2019
	Women Entrepreneurs Mentoring Seminar (3 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala
	Overview: Mentorship is key to the success of every entrepreneur. Empowering women is one of the smartest investments we can make. Financial independence gives women choices. It enables women to spend more on their families, drive economic growth and inspire others. This event is expected to provide a value-added opportunity to our members for higher-level learning, as well as encourage them to mentor others.
37.	Date: 7-8 November 2019
	Accountancy Services Exhibition
	Venue: UMA Show Grounds, Lugogo
	Overview: This event brings together accounting firms with primary purpose of extending their knowledge and expertise to the general public free of charge.
38.	Date: 20 - 22 November 2019
	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COURSE (21 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	Overview: To help improve the management and operational efficiency of practices, especially small- and medium-sized accountancy practices (SMPs), this course is intended to help those managing practices to address opportunities and challenges; improve their competitiveness, profitability, and sustainability; enhance their expertise, competence, and efficiency; create an environment conducive to the provision of high-quality services; and showcase global best practices and latest practice management techniques.

39.	Date: 5-6 December 2019
	Financial Reporting with MS Excel Training (14 CPD Hours)
	Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala
	<p>Overview: The ability to organize, calculate and evaluate quantitative data are important skills needed today in many fields. Moreover, they're commonly used in business and managerial decision-making, which means they're extra-critical for those at the top. If you hope to advance to the highest position, or have a promising employee you'd like to see climb the ladder, Excel Skills Training are a must.</p>