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THE 26TH ANNUAL JOINT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE APRIL 15-18, 2012

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

BACKGROUND AND THEMES

Since 1982, the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) has been organizing an Annual Joint Scientific Conference (AJSC) which provides a forum for researchers, practitioners, trainers, decision and policy makers, media and representatives of special groups to share research results and experiences in issues related to health and health research. NIMR will hold its 26th AJSC at the Arusha International Conference Centre in Arusha, Tanzania, from April 15-18, 2012. In addition to the main theme and sub-themes, there will be three symposia on different subjects. The theme of the conference is “*Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Health: Count-down to 2015*”. The sub-themes and symposia will cover the following subjects:

Sub-themes

1. Health Systems and Alternative Health Care
2. HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis and other communicable diseases
3. Neglected Tropical Diseases
4. Reproductive, Neonatal and Child Health
5. Climate variability, environmental health and ecohealth
6. Non-communicable Diseases
7. Inter-species Emerging Infectious Diseases and One Health concept

Symposia

1. Fifty Years of Tanzania Independence: Has health research made a difference?
2. The links between communicable and non-communicable diseases in Sub-Sahara Africa
3. Malaria eradication- what next?
4. Research to Policy Translation in resource poor countries

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English. Each oral presentation will be assigned 15 minutes, including questions and discussion. Posters will be displayed during the entire Conference period.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Second Conference announcement: Monday, 17th October 2011
- Abstract submission deadline: Wednesday, 16th November 2011
- Abstract selection: Friday, 23th November 2011
- Notification of abstract acceptance: Friday, 30 November 2011
- Early bird registration deadline: 31 March 2012

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Conference Secretariat invites the submission of abstracts for the 26th Annual Joint Scientific Conference (AJSC2012). Participants wishing to make presentations should submit electronically abstracts not exceeding 300 words using Times New Roman 12, to the Conference Secretariat, through ajsc2012@nimr.or.tz. Abstracts should include: title, name(s) of the author(s) and institutional affiliation, address, background, objectives, methodology, results, conclusions, and practice/policy implication. A limited number of presentations will be selected to allow time for discussion.

EXHIBITIONS

Pharmaceutical manufacturers and medical suppliers; health management organizations; public and private health establishments, are invited to exhibit their products and services. Those wishing to participate in exhibitions should submit summaries not exceeding 300 words on the aspect(s) to be displayed. The summary should include: the title, name(s) of exhibitors and a detailed address, background, objectives, functional description, and end-use. Exhibition fee is US\$ 600 per 10m² or a portion thereof.

VENUE AND DATES

The Conference will take place at the Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC), Arusha, Tanzania from the afternoon of April 15, 2012.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Registration type	Early Registration	On-site Registration
East Africans*	TShs. 100,000.00	TShs. 150,000.00
Other African citizens	US\$ 150.00	US\$ 200.00
Others	US\$ 200.00	US\$ 250.00
Students – East Africans	TShs 50,000	TShs 60,000
Students- Others	US\$ 50.00	US\$ 60.00

*=Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania

The registration fee will include access to all conference sessions, conference materials and refreshments. Registration fee should be paid to:

National Institute for Medical Research

Account No: 012105009961 (US Dollar) or Account No. 012103015635 (TShs)

Name of Bank: NBC Ltd, Samora Branch

S.W.I.F.T. Code: NLCBTZTX

It is relevant to indicate the participants' name and surname, title of the conference.

CONFERENCE CONTACT ADDRESSES

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