



SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT

The AFREhealth 2017 Symposium 1st- 3rd August 2017

Venue: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Accra, Ghana

Theme: “Leadership and Capacity building for Health Professions Education and Research in Africa.”

Background: African Forum for Research and Education in Health (AFREhealth) 2017 Symposium Steering Committee is pleased to invite you to the AFREhealth 2017 Symposium.

AFREhealth is an initiative that was launched during the MEPI/NEPI (Medical/Nursing Education Partnership Initiative) symposium in Nairobi last August 2016. It is an interdisciplinary health professional forum which seeks to improve health care through research, education and capacity building. It is convening an African health professions education and research conference for the first time this year. The objectives of the Symposium are to promote Health professional education and research, to promote linkages with health systems and other initiatives and to share experiences.

Symposium sub-themes

1. Scaling up Health Professions Education in Africa
2. Institutional capacity Research support
3. Health Workforce preparedness and effective response to HIV/AIDS and other disasters and epidemics
4. The burden of Non Communicable Diseases in Africa

Symposium Formats

- Keynote speakers under each theme
- Plenary sessions
- Workshops and breakout sessions

- Posters (Maximum dimension (85 cm by 100 cm) summarizing the key issues to be carried to the symposium)

Venue: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Accra, Ghana

Dates: 1st – 3rd August 2017

Early bird registration deadline: **30th June 2017** \$200

Late registration deadline: **30th July 2017** \$250

Call for abstracts **4th March 2017**

Deadline for Abstracts **15th June 2017**

Abstract Structure: Background, Objectives, Methods, Results & Conclusions or for programs: Background, Description, lesson learnt, conclusion / Next steps.

Maximum number of words: 300

Abstract acceptance timing: You will receive a feedback on your abstract by the **30th of June 2017**

Registration: Please be informed that all participants must register and pay in full before the beginning of the conference. Participants should note that only registered delegates will have their accepted abstracts published in the program booklet. Registration details will follow.

You are requested to send the abstracts to achestmepi@gmail.com or afrehealthabstract@gmail.com, copied to vbukirwa@gmail.com. Please indicate under which theme and format (oral, Poster or workshop) it fits best.

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