



University of Nairobi College of Health Sciences and Kenyatta National Hospital

International Conference on Health (ICH 2018)

Towards Universal Health Coverage

**Lecture Theatre 3, School of Medicine, College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi, 7th - 9th
November 2018, Nairobi, Kenya**

Call for Papers

The University of Nairobi College of Health Sciences (CHS) and Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) will host the 2018 International Conference on Health (ICH 2018). The conference will bring together leading healthcare practitioners and intellectual leaders from Kenya and around the world. The insights from the conference will provide directions for the health agenda in Kenya and globally.

Overview

Healthcare is a pressing agenda for governments and international organizations. The global goal for health set by the United Nations aims “to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being at all ages.” The health goal (SDG 3) focal areas include reducing morbidity and mortality from diverse causes, strengthening the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, supporting the research and development of vaccines and medicines, and improving access to healthcare services for all through Universal Health Coverage (UHC) among other targets.

According to SDG 3, Universal Health Coverage includes financial risk protection, access to quality essential healthcare services, and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all; as such UHC underpins the achievement of other health targets in the SDG. Countries such as Kenya have consequently made achieving Universal Health Coverage a centerpiece of the political agenda. *Towards Universal Health Coverage* is therefore the theme of ICH 2018

The ICH 2018 conference aims to provide forum for academicians, leading health practitioners, students and stakeholders to present their research and expert opinions on research, policy and professional practice. The conference will help define specific concerns in health and the roadmap to universal health coverage, and facilitate strategic engagement for health. Papers will be drawn from a broad range of the health sciences and related disciplines.

Theme

Towards Universal Health Coverage

Sub-themes

- Innovations in Health
- Financing health
- Devolution and Health
- Clinical trials
- Human Resources for Health
- Ethical, Social and Legal Issues in health
- Infectious diseases
- Climate Change and health
- Maternal and child health
- Implementation and translation science
- Non communicable diseases
- Laboratory sciences
- Biomedical sciences
- Mental Health

SUBMISSIONS AND TIMELINE:

The conference targets academicians, professionals and students from various health and research fields to present original research or expert commentaries in oral or poster sessions.

SUBMISSIONS

Abstracts Submission portal: www.knh.or.ke/index.php/research/

For more information: www.uonresearch.org/msrc2018

KEY DATES:

Abstract submission deadline: 31st August 2018

Registration Deadline: 30th September 2018

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Students: KSh. 2000.00 (USD 20)

Others: KSh. 4000.00 (USD 40)

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment can be made cash deposits or transfers to University of Nairobi or Kenyatta National Hospital

Account Name: University of Nairobi Research Grant
Account No.: 1104657112
Bank Name: Kenya Commercial Bank
Branch: University Way
Bank Address: P.O. Box 7206 –00100 GPO
Swift Code: KCBLKENX

Or:

Account name: Kenyatta National Hospital Revenue
Account number: 1003058005200
Bank: National Bank of Kenya Ltd
Branch: Hospital Branch
Bank code: 012025
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Please send a scanned copy of the transfer details addressed to: msrc2018@uonbi.ac.ke ; or to: knhresearch@gmail.com.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES

The participants will cover their travel and accommodation expenses. Tea, snacks and lunch will be provided.