

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Annual Scientific Conference

26th – 29th April 2016

Theme: 'Non-Communicable Diseases: A focus on Early Life Determinants'

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: 1ST FEBRUARY 2016

Kenya Paediatric Association is delighted to be hosting the 16th Annual Scientific Conference on 26th-29th April 2016. The theme of this conference will be '*Non-Communicable Diseases: A Focus on Early Life Determinants*'. Kenya has made great strides in reducing communicable diseases through expanding vaccination programs and improved primary health care. It is with this in mind that our focus for this year's conference has shifted to NCD's that account for an enormous burden of morbidity and mortality worldwide and are often due to modifiable factors.

During this year's conference we will have presentations in three (3) main tracks i.e. NCDs, Health Systems and Infectious Diseases. These will be covered under different thematic areas by experts in the field including Allergology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology and others distributed between the three tracks on each day. We are hereby inviting submissions of abstracts in line with this year's theme for presentation during the conference.

We welcome you warmly to KPA's 16th Annual Scientific Conference.

Abstract Requirements:

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically.
- Abstracts must be received by **1st February, 2016**
- All abstracts and presentations should be in English.
- The Scientific Programme Committee reserves the right to work with you on the abstract for precision purposes.

Abstract Preparation Guidelines

1. Entire abstract should not exceed 300 words, and should be formatted as follows:
 - Times New Roman, font size 12
 - Use single spacing
 - All margins set at 0.5 cm

- **Title:** Use block capitals and in bold face
- **Author:** Start on a new line. List the author(s) by surname, followed by initials in capital. Underline the name of the presenting author. Do not include degrees or professional titles
- **Affiliation:** Start on a new line. Include institution and town/city. Leave a blank line after the affiliation
- **Text:** Use a structured layout; Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- **Abbreviations:** If any used, give the terms in full when first mentioned, followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis

Abstract Submission

Send your abstract by email to: abstract@kenyapaediatric.org

Receipt of your abstract will be acknowledged and notification of acceptance will be forwarded immediately.

The presenting author must register at the time of abstract submission. Abstracts will not be printed in the abstracts book if the registration fee is not received.

Abstracts that fail to meet the foregoing criteria, and those received after the deadline will NOT be accepted.

PROPOSED TOPICS:

Track 1: Non-Communicable Diseases

- Allergy
- Asthma
- Renal
- Nutrition
- Adolescent Health
- Rheumatology
- Endocrinology
- Oncology
- Genetics
- Cardiology
- Neonatology

Track 2: Health Systems

- Devolution in Health
- Health Systems
- Universal Health
- Trauma & Disaster

Track 3: Infectious Diseases

- Vaccinology
- Malaria