



Makerere University Environmental Health Students Association (MUEHSA)

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



9th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Organized by: Makerere University Environmental Health Students' Association
In partnership with Makerere University School of Public Health, Kampala, Uganda

12th – 13th April 2012

At Silver Springs Hotel, Bugolobi

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

BACKGROUND

MUEHSA is an association that was formed in 2003 to support the interests of students and practitioners of Environmental Health in Uganda. Some of the activities of MUEHSA include supporting continuing professional development through annual conferences, seminars and other appropriate educational flora; holding public exhibitions; and involvement in community development programmes including sanitation and hygiene promotion among local communities. It has held scientific conferences every year since its inception. The aim of the annual conferences is to present research findings on Environmental Health and avail an opportunity for sharing experiences and challenges on Environmental Health in East Africa and beyond. Indeed, MUEHSA's conferences have been acknowledged as an avenue for creating awareness on matters pertaining to Environmental and Public Health in the region.

This conference is expected to contribute to the overall development of Environmental Health in Uganda and East Africa as well as enhance the co-operation between the different sectors. Students are particularly encouraged to present their research findings.

THEME

The theme for the MUEHSA 9th Annual Scientific Conference 2011 is: ***Environmental pollution; a key factor to climate change and its impacts on health.***

Interested participants should submit abstracts on integrated approach to Environmental pollution management, multi-sectoral involvement in sanitation and hygiene, environmental and public health, and climate change.

Scope and Topics

Disasters in the 21st century

- ☉ *Integrated approach to wastewater management*
- ☉ *Sustainable measures; Solid waste management*
- ☉ *Urbanization without destruction*
- ☉ *Environmental Health policies in Uganda.*
- ☉ *Water quality: 'Is safe water_ safe'*

- ☉ *Technology: water resource development.*
- ☉ *Evidence based challenges of Environmental Health students and Health practioners*
- ☉ *Technology: Taming plastics*
- ☉ *Indoor and outdoor air pollution.*
- ☉ *Environmental Health impacts.*
- ☉ *Sanitation status; latrine coverage and use*

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should have a maximum of 350 words. The format of all text should be font size 12, Times New Roman and single spaced. The title should not be more than 16 words. The authors' names should indicate one corresponding author and the email for the corresponding author. Abstracts should be submitted by **28th March 2012** to the **Scientific Committee** at **muehsa@yahoo.com**

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Renowned scholars and practitioners have been invited to present key speeches.

REGISTRATION FEE

Ugandan Students	25,000/=
Environmental Health practitioners	50,000/=
Regional Students	\$50
International participants	\$100
Ministry/Government officials/NGO Representatives	60,000/=

The registration fee will cover the cost of conference package including lunch and health breaks; Cost of transport and accommodation will be borne by participants.

Registration Fee Payment: Account Details

Post Bank Uganda

Account Name: Environmental Health Students Association. (MUEHSA)

Account Number: **1630002000052**

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