



Makerere University



Environmental Health Students' Association.

10th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

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

11th – 12th April 2013

Fairway Hotel, Kampala

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 pertinent to Environmental and Public Health matters in the region. This conference is expected to contribute to the overall development of Environmental and Public 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 10th MUEHSA Annual Scientific Conference 2013 is: *Inter-sectoral collaboration: a sustainable approach to combating emerging and re-emerging diseases*. Interested participants should submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation on any of the topics listed below.

Scope and Topics

1. Food safety
2. Emerging and re-emerging diseases (communicable & non communicable)
3. Management of outbreaks
4. The one health concept
5. Disaster management
6. Occupational health
7. Diseases surveillance in Uganda

8. Environmental degradation

9. Water, sanitation and hygiene options for rural and urban areas

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 **14th March 2013** to the **Scientific Committee** at muehsa@musph.ac.ug

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Renowned scholars and practitioners have been invited to present on the different health fields.

REGISTRATION FEE

Ugandan Students 25,000/= UGX

Environmental Health practitioners 50,000/= UGX

Regional Students \$ 50

International participants \$100

Ministry/Government officials/NGO Representatives 60,000/= UGX

The registration fee will cover the cost of conference package including lunch and health breaks; The 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)

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