



Makerere University



Environmental Health Students' Association

13th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

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

7th-8th April 2016

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

BACKGROUND

Makerere University Environmental Health Students' Association (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 platforms; holding public exhibitions; and involvement in community development programs. 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 concerning health. Students from all over the world are particularly encouraged to make presentations at the conference.

THEME: The theme for the 13th MUEHSA Annual Scientific Conference 2016 is: *"Inter-sectoral collaboration to enhance the role of Environmental Health towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals"*

Interested participants should submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation on any of the topics listed below or any other related topic.

SCOPE AND TOPICS

1. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
2. AIR POLLUTION, CLIMATE AND HEALTH
3. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
4. PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH
5. WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)
6. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
7. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
8. NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs)
9. FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE

10. DISEASE OUTBREAKS

11. INJURY AND DISABILITY

12. PUBLIC HEALTH INNOVATION

13. PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION

14. URBAN SETTLEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should have a maximum of 400 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 their email addresses. Abstracts should be submitted by **1st March 2016** 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 30,000/= UGX

Environmental Health practitioners 60,000/= UGX

Regional Students \$ 80

International participants \$ 150

Ministry/Government officials/NGO Representatives 80,000/= 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: Stanbic Bank- Uganda Limited.

Account Name: Environmental Health Students' Association (MUEHSA)

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