2nd Announcement & Call for Abstracts

ICTP 2014

“Tropical Paediatrics and the MDGs: Where are we?”

Abstract submission deadline: 31 March 2014
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Overview

The congress brings together paediatricians from over 60 countries and focuses on illnesses unique to or prevalent in tropical countries. The goal of the congress is to review the progress towards MDGs and stimulate member countries to make responses.

Vision
Provision of optimal healthcare environment for children.

Mission
To be the guide and leader in comprehensive child health care delivery through promotion of best practice in paediatrics training, research, policy formulation and capacity building of members.

Scientific Meaning of the Conference
As the deadline for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals draws nigh, we, the scientific committee of the 10th ICTP Congress thought it prudent for countries within the tropics to take stock of our progress towards achieving those goals.

During this 10th Congress we want to reflect on our progress towards MDG 4: To reduce child mortality by two-thirds between 1990 and 2015. We will look at how far we have come, celebrate our achievements and make a concrete, implementable plans towards achieving the milestones that we need to attain.

Objectives of the Conference
Goal:
The goal of the congress is to review the progress towards MDGs and stimulate member countries to make respond appropriately to their individual country needs.

Objectives:
- To bring pediatricians, scientists, players in child health and tropical medicine together
- To share knowledge and updates in tropical medicine
- Peer review of evidence and applying it to influence policy and change
Organizations

International Society of Tropical Pediatrics
www.istpediatrics.org
Vision: To improve the health care of children in the tropics.
Mission: To bring to children in tropics the blessing of good health and a better quality of life.

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The International Congress on Tropical Paediatrics 2014

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Important dates

31 March 2014  Deadline for submission of abstracts
21 April 2014  Deadline abstract review
1 May 2014  Deadline for early-bird registration fee
29 July 2014  Deadline for advanced/late registration fee
## Programme

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Speakers

Key Note Address: Prof Keith Klugman- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Key Note Address: Prof Jeffrey Sachs- Earth Institute, Columbia University

Prof Rob Breiman, USA
Prof Michael Krawinkel, Germany
Dr Adil Waris, Kenya
Prof David Woods, South Africa
Prof Usa Thisyakorn, Thailand
Prof Mortada El Shabrawi, Egypt
Prof Lulu Bravo, Philippines
Prof Antony Scott, Kenya
Prof Michael English, Kenya
Dr Mohan Lumba, Kenya
Dr Joe Mbuithia, Kenya
Dr Evans Amukoye, Kenya
Prof Elizabeth Obimbo, Kenya
Prof Steve Allen, UK
Prof Shabir Madhi, South Africa
Prof Telahun Teka, Ethiopia
Dr Natasha Rhoda, South Africa
Prof Zulfiqa Bhutta, Pakistan, Canada
Newton Opiyo, Kenya
Dr Bashir Admani, Kenya
Prof Rose Kamenwa, Kenya
Dr Peter Ngwatu, Kenya
Dr Sid Nesbitt, Kenya
Prof Ezekiel Wafula, Kenya
Dr Jeremiah Chakaya, Kenya
Dr David Githanga, Kenya
Dr Bernhards Ogutu, Kenya
Call for abstracts

Abstracts must address one of the following themes:

1. HIV
2. Malaria
3. Neonatology
4. Vaccinology
5. Diarrhea
6. Pneumonia
7. Tuberculosis
8. Influenza
9. Arboviral Illnesses
10. Child rights
11. Nephrology
12. Gastroenterology
13. Neurology
14. Endocrinology
15. Hot topics
**Instructions for the submission of abstracts**

**Abstract submission deadline:** 31 March 2014

For symposia, poster presentations or free communication you are invited to submit your digital abstracts on the ICTP 2014 congress website: www.tropical-paediatrics-congress.com.

**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.
2. Presenting author’s details: include full mailing address, office hours, phone number and e-mail address.
3. Presentation type: The abstract can be submitted in one of the following categories:
   - **Symposia:** presented during a session
   - **Poster:** a visual presentation for display on a poster board
   - **Free communication**
4. All abstracts and presentations should be in English.
5. Title: Use block capitals in bold face.
6. 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.
7. Affiliation details of all authors: Start on a new line. Include institution and town/city. Leave a blank line after the affiliation.
8. Text: Limited to 300 words including acknowledgements (fewer if a figure is included in the abstract). Additional words will be cut. Use a structured layout; Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
9. Abbreviations: If any used, give the terms in full when first mentioned, followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis.
The Scientific Programme Committee reserves the right to edit the abstract for precision purposes.

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

Please do not submit multiple copies of the same abstract. Abstracts submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

* Authors unable to submit their abstracts by using the internet should contact the Congress Secretariat: ICTP2014@congrexholland.com

**Reviewing process**

Abstracts will be reviewed and assigned to appropriate sessions. Authors will be notified regarding abstract acceptance the first week of May 2014. Accepted abstracts will be published in an abstract book on the congress website.

**Please Note:** Inclusion in the Scientific Program is dependent on payment of the registration fee for the congress by the authors’ congress registration deadline 10 May 2014.

**Other events**

**Meet the expert**

On 26 and 27 August there will be a 50 minutes meeting between experts and delegates with the aim to facilitate the transference of specialist knowledge and expertise. All delegates are welcome. Names of experts and topics will be announced in the final congress programme.
Pre-congress events
There will be eight pre-congress workshops on the 23 and 24 August 2014. These will be open for separate registration on the conference web-site from 1 March 2014. Slots may be limited, so register early.

Topics for the pre-congress workshops include:

- Neonatology
- Vaccinology
- Malaria
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Emergency Triage and Treatment+ (ETAT+)
- Adolescent and Mental Health

Post-congress events
There will be a half Day Congress on 28 August 2014 for the East African Paediatric Association (EAPA). Details will be available on the website in due course.

Registration
The online registration form will be available on the ICTP 2014 congress website.
If internet access is unavailable to you, please contact the Congress Secretariat:
Tel: +31 20 5040 200
E-mail: ICTP2014@congrexholland.com

Payment
All payments must be made in United States Dollars (USD).
Cancellations
All cancellations must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Cancellations made before 31 May 2014 50% of the total amount is non refundable. Cancellations made on or after 31 May 2014 100% of the total amount is non refundable.

Hotel accommodation
The online hotel reservation form will be available on the ICTP 2014 congress website. If internet access is unavailable to you, please contact the Congress Secretariat:
Tel: +31 20 5040 200
E-mail: ICTP2014@congrexholland.com

Confirmation
A confirmation letter will be sent to you before the congress. This confirmation will list your event bookings, hotel reservation and your payment status details.

Processing and publication of personal data
Processing and retention of congress delegates personal data may be required during and/or after the Congress period. The data are collected for statistical purposes and for release regarding future professional congresses. Pursuant to EU rules and regulations, your consent to the aforementioned treatment of personal data must be provided via the registration form.

Social programme

Welcome reception
The welcome reception will take place on Sunday 24 August 2014.

Tours
Information about the pre- and post congress tours will be published on the website.
General information

Venue overview
Located at the heart of Kenya’s capital- Nairobi, The Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC) is an icon and a landmark of Kenya. It offers a wide range of state-of-the art conference, Exhibition events facilities and catering services. The façade of KICC has utilized an African texture, brown terracotta materials with a small motif defining the location of the windows.

The Kenyatta International Conference Centre is a piece of architectural design that symbolizes democratic state of Kenya. The tower and amphitheatre are innovative pieces of work borrowed from traditional conical houses of most cultures in Kenya. The Kenyatta International Conference Centre is a unifying symbol for Kenyans.

Airport services
Kenyatta International Airport is 30 minutes away from the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC), with traffic it can take about one and a half hours. Kenyatta airport can be reached by all major international airlines.

Nairobi
Nairobi City (Nairobi) is the capital and largest city of Kenya. The city and its surrounding area also forms the Nairobi Province. The name “Nairobi” comes from the Maasai phrase Enkare Nyirobi, which translates to “the place of cool waters”. However, it is popularly
known as the "Green City in the Sun" and is surrounded by several expanding villa suburbs. Nairobi is the most populous city in East Africa, with a current estimated population of about 3 million.

**Climate**

Nairobi has a subtropical highland climate. Evenings may be cool, especially in the June/July season, when the temperature can drop to 10 °C (50 °F). The sunniest and warmest part of the year is from December to March, when temperatures average the mid-twenties during the day. The maximum temperature for this period is 24 °C (75 °F). As Nairobi is situated close to the equator, the differences between the seasons are minimal. The seasons are referred to as the wet season (a drizzle of rain) and dry season. The timing of sunrise and sunset varies little throughout the year for the same reason.

**Banks**

*Barclays (3 minutes walk)*
Harambee Ave
Nairobi, Kenya

*KCB ATM (10 minutes walk)*
Mama Ngina Street

*Barclays (12 minutes walk)*
Central Business District
Nairobi, Kenya

**Visa requirements**

For information about VISA requirements, contact your nearest Kenya Embassy or Consulate. Information can also be obtained from http://www.immigration.go.ke.

Please start your visa application as soon as possible. For certain countries the process for visa application can take up to two months.
Certificate of attendance
A certificate of attendance will be issued upon request at the registration desk on the last day of the conference.

Currency
All congress payments must be made in US Dollars (USD). Local currency is Kenyan Shilling (KES). An indication of the exchange rate of Kenyan Shilling is: 1 KES = 0.01142 USD (exchange rate 20 February 2014).

Electricity
Kenya has a voltage of 220V – 240V.

Language
The official language of the Congress and Exhibition will be English.

Letters of invitation
The congress could send a letter of invitation to any individual making such a request. Please apply to the congress Secretariat. The congress makes no commitment to provide financial support of any nature.

Insurance
The organizing committee accepts no liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss of damage to property belonging to congress participants either during or as a result of the ICTP 2014 congress. Those from abroad should ascertain the validity and coverage of their relevant insurance policies.