



French Medical Institute for
Mothers and Children

Call for Abstracts

Seventh FMIC Annual International Scientific Conference

“Healthy lives and well-being for all”

**Saturday, 5th August 2017
Kabul, Afghanistan**

Abstracts submissions must be received by 20th June, 2017

Submit your Abstracts to: abstracts.conf@fmic.org.af

The Seventh FMIC Annual International Scientific Conference will be held at French Medical Institute for Mothers and Children on Saturday August 5, 2017. This is an annual event being organized regularly. The focus on this year's conference is on healthy lives and well-being for all, considering Sustainable Development Goal three (SDG3) adopted by United Nations. The conference will discuss multiple themes on clinical, population and public health and academics related topics in the plenary and concurrent sessions.

Promotion of health and well-being for all is imperative for sustainable development of individuals, families and communities. SDG 3 addresses the issues about healthy lives and well-being for all at every stages of life. The Goal emphasizes on all major health priorities, including reproductive, maternal and child health; communicable; non-communicable and environmental diseases; universal health coverage; and access for all to safe, effective, quality and affordable healthcare services. It also aims at enhancing research and development, health financing, and strengthening capacity of all countries in reducing health risks.

The Seventh FMIC Annual International Scientific Conference will provide a platform for researchers, scientists, academicians, government officials, policy makers, physicians, nurses, sociologists, journalist and others from around the world who have interest to discuss issues and measures related to healthy lives and well-being for all at all the stages of life. The conference will consider clinical, population and public health and academic perspectives to answer some of the burning questions.



Important Dates

Call for Abstracts Released	May 9, 2017
Deadline for Abstract Submission	June 20, 2017
Notification of Acceptance	July 5, 2017
Last Date for Submission of Presentations	July 16, 2017
Conference Registration Open till	August 1 , 2017

Theme and Sub Themes

Abstracts related to healthy lives and wellbeing for all (the main theme) and other sub-themes are invited for the international conference which is expected to be widely attended by personnel from within and outside the country. In addition, all the submitted approved abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings, CD and abstract book. Following sub-themes have been selected for the conference:

Abstracts are invited from the following sub themes (not limited to):

- Emerging Trends in Medical care and Academics
- Governance and Stewardship in Health System
- Reproductive, Maternal, New-born and Child Health
- Quality Healthcare and Patients' Safety
- Innovations in Medicine and Surgery
- Anesthesia and Intensive Care
- Population and Public Health
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Mental Health



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- Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Healthcare
- Trends in Modern Diagnostics
- Surveillance and Early Warning System

For abstract submission please note:

- Abstracts for the Conference will be selected for oral or poster presentation depending on the evaluation by Scientific Committee.
- Authors should also specify their preference of oral or poster presentation.
- The selection of abstracts will follow strict appraisal to ensure that only quality abstracts are presented at the Conference.
- Please clearly indicate the sub theme while submitting your abstracts.
- Follow the “Guidelines for Abstract Submission” for complete details as given below.



Abstracts Submission Guidelines

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- Abstracts for the Conference will be selected for oral or poster presentation depending on the evaluation by Scientific Committee.
- The selection of abstracts for oral presentation will follow strict appraisal to ensure that only quality abstracts are presented at the Conference.
- Registration to the Conference is mandatory for final acceptance of abstracts.

Submit your abstracts through:

- Email to abstracts.conf@fmic.org.af or through the Conference Secretariat at the Aga Khan University at conf.sect@aku.edu
- The abstract will be accepted in soft copy only through e-mail. Hardcopies sent by mail or fax will not be considered.
- No changes in the abstract contents and the authorship will be allowed after the final submission. If you wish to withdraw your abstract you must inform the Scientific Committee through e-mail before July 15, 2017.
- The abstract submitted should be original and not previously presented at any national or international conference.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English only.
- Abstracts must not exceed more than 350 words, including title, authors, affiliations, spaces, and footnotes.
- Following subheadings should be used in all abstracts:
 - **Objectives:** a sentence describing the significance and objective/ question of study
 - **Methods:** description of materials and methods employed in the study
 - **Results:** description of key results in a logical sequence
 - **Conclusion:** emphasis on important aspects of the study, recommendations/ policy implications.
- Those who submit research abstracts will be notified regarding the acceptance / rejection approximately 30 days ahead of the conference. If accepted, the notification will include the date and time of the session / presentation.
- The title should be clearly formulated, indicating the nature of the study. Please do not use abbreviations in the title.
- Use "Times New Roman" 12 font size and single line spacing for the abstract text.
- Please check the spelling and grammar carefully. The abstract will be regenerated from your online submission - any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific data will appear in print.
- Abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book



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Previous Conferences

2011 First FMIC International Pediatrics Conference 2011: FMIC organized its first international conference, '**Pediatric Care in Afghanistan**', in Kabul, Afghanistan in 26-27th February 2011. More than 200 participants during the two-day conference learned about surgical and medical topics concerning child health, modern diagnostic methods, success of educational programs, quality assurances initiatives, infection control methodologies and the use of innovative telecommunication techniques such as telemedicine from Afghan and international experts.

2012 Second FMIC Annual International Conference 2012: On December 1, 2012 the French Medical Institute for Children organized its second international paediatric conference at the Grand Ball room of the Kabul Serena Hotel. The theme of the conference was "**From Paediatric Care to Child Health**". Read more: <https://www.fmic.org.af/AboutUs/News/Pages/2nd-intl-paeds-conf2012.aspx>

2013 Third FMIC Annual International Conference 2013: The French Medical Institute for Children (FMIC) organized its Third International Conference, "**Moving towards Quality Healthcare for Mother and Child**" to focus on new and innovative techniques for addressing current issues of maternal and child health. The two-day FMIC conference, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Kabul Serena Hotel on 5-6 October, brought together more than 500 local healthcare professionals from across Afghanistan. Read more: <https://www.fmic.org.af/AboutUs/News/Pages/Third-FMIC-Conference-2013.aspx>

2014 Fourth FMIC Annual International Conference 2014: The French Medical Institute for Children (FMIC) organized its Fourth International Conference, "**Strengthening Academics and Health Services in Developing Countries in Transition**" at the Kabul Medical University Auditorium on 23-24 October, 2014. Read more: <https://www.fmic.org.af/AboutUs/News/Pages/fourth-fmic-conference-2014.aspx>

2015 Fifth FMIC Annual International Conference 2015: The French Medical Institute for Children (FMIC) organized its Fifth International Conference, "**Emerging Trends in Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health in Developing Countries**" Kabul, Afghanistan on 8-9 December, 2015 at the Kabul Medical University Auditorium. Read More: <https://www.fmic.org.af/AboutUs/News/Pages/fifth-fmic-international-conference.aspx>



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2016 Sixth FMIC Annual International Conference 2016: The French Medical Institute for Children (FMIC) organized its Sixth International Conference, **Emerging Trends of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Developing Countries**” on 24 November, 2016 at FMIC Auditorium. Read More:

<https://www.fmic.org.af/AboutUs/News/pages/sixth-fmic-international-conference.aspx>