Call for Abstracts

Sixth FMIC International Conference

“Emerging Trends of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Developing Countries”

Thursday, 24 November, 2016
Kabul, Afghanistan

Abstracts submissions must be received by 20 September, 2016

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

The Sixth FMIC International Conference will focus on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and rise of incidence particularly in developing countries. The conference will also discuss multiple themes on clinical and public health related topics in the plenary and concurrent sessions.

The World Health Organization estimates that NCDs are the leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for 60 percent of deaths in all humans. Some of these are diseases that progress slowly or cause chronic symptoms while others progress very rapidly. Risk factors of non-communicable diseases include the environment, lifestyle or background such as the genetics, age, exposure to air pollution or gender of a person. Behaviors such as a lack of physical activity, poor diet or smoking which could lead to obesity or hypertension can also increase the risk of developing some non-communicable diseases.

The conference will provide a platform for researchers, scientists, academicians, government officials, policy makers, physicians, doctors, nurses, sociologists, journalist and others who have interest from around the world to discuss issues around NCDs and what measures that should be taken to address them. The conference will consider clinical and public health perspectives to answer the questions.

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Sub Themes

Research papers related to NCD (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 full papers will be included in the conference proceedings CD and abstract book.

Abstracts are invited from interested researchers, healthcare providers, graduates and scholars from universities, research institutes and the industry on the following sub-themes (not limited to):

1. Non-Communicable Diseases
2. Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
3. Infectious Diseases
4. Academic Health Programmes
5. Medical care, Quality and Patient Safety
6. Innovations in Medical care and Education
7. Substance Abuse
8. Injuries
9. Healthcare Financing
10. 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 for oral presentation will follow strict appraisal to ensure that only quality abstracts are presented at the Conference.
- Please clearly indicate the subtheme while submitting your abstracts.
- also read the “Guideline for Abstract Submission” for complete details.
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- Registration to the Conference is mandatory for final acceptance of abstracts.

Submit your abstracts through:
1) Email to abstracts.conf@fmic.org.af or
2) Through the Conference Secretariat Aga Khan University at www.aku.edu

- The submissions of abstract will be accepted in soft copy only through e-mail and offices of Aga Khan University (AKU) and La-Chaine. 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 after final date you must inform the Scientific Committee through e-mail only.
- 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, title notes, and footnotes.
- Following subheadings should be used in all abstracts:

  - **Objectives:** a sentence describing the purpose of study
  - **Methods:** description of observations or experimental subjects
  - **Results:** description of results in a logical sequence
  - **Conclusions:** emphasis on important aspects of the study and take away message.

- Those who submit research abstracts will be notified regarding the acceptance / rejection approximately 20 days ahead of the conference. If accepted, this notification will include the date and time of the session / presentation.
- Include a brief title to clearly indicate the nature of the study. Please do not use abbreviations in the title.
- Abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book
- Use "Times 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.
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 days 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
