KPA Annual Scientific Conference 2018
24th – 27th April, 2018, Pride Inn Paradise Hotel - Mombasa

Conference Theme: Aligning Child Health to Sustainable Development Goals

1. CHILD ENVIRONMENT HEALTH:
   - We RECOGNIZE that children are uniquely vulnerable to environmental exposure that are worsened by poverty.
   - We AFFIRM that KPA should be empowered to work with other stakeholders to ensure a safe, clean and supportive environment for survival, growth and a healthy life to all children.
   - We COMMIT ourselves to use our knowledge and networks to protect children by incorporating Pediatric Environmental History into our practice as well as being advisors to our communities

2. NEPHROLOGY:
   - We as KPA aim not to lose any more children to Acute Kidney Injury and as such we are demystifying acute peritoneal dialysis.
   - We are going to partner with International Pediatric Nephrology Association and Saving Young Lives to be rolling out a training on peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion and implementation of acute peritoneal dialysis for all counties over the next 2.5 years.
   - We aim to train one pediatrician and one nurse from each county.
   - To enable this to be achieved we will require strong partnerships with both the Ministry of Health and ALL 47 counties.

3. ADOLESCENT HEALTH:
   - We as KPA recognizes that Adolescents have special needs.
   - We encourage empowerment of health workers and health facilities to meet the Health needs of an adolescent across all counties.
   - This results in triple dividend return; The current adolescent, the future working generation and the adolescent offspring

4. NEONATOLOGY:
   - We as KPA RECOGNIZE that reduction of neonatal mortality has stagnated.
   - We affirm that in order to meet our SDG and vision 2030 targets of 12 deaths per 1000 lives births, we need Investments, Partnerships and Heightened Advocacy for newborn health.

5. VACCINOLOGY:
   - We RECOGNIZE that VACCINES WORK and as KPA we will promote vaccination for all children with existing vaccine.
- We will continue to advocate for introduction of new vaccines that have been shown to work.

6. NURTURING CARE:
- We **RECOGNIZE** that Nurturing Care in the first 3 years of life has an impact on the development of the child in all domains.
- We **AFFIRM** that KPA should be empowered to take leadership in integrating Nurturing Care in routine health care practice.
- We **COMMIT** ourselves to use our leadership and presence in health service facilities to incorporate Nurturing Care in routine care of children.

7. RESEARCH IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH:
- We **RESOLVE** to strengthen partnerships between health professionals, researchers, policymakers at national and county levels.
- We **AIM** to foster the generation of evidence through **high quality**, ethical research that addresses local priorities and the **dissemination of this evidence** to improve the health of children.