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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## Annual Scientific Conference

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Theme: 'Beyond Child Survival – A Holistic Approach to Child Health'

**DEADLINE: 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2019**

Kenya Paediatric Association has the pleasure of inviting you to its next Annual Scientific Conference on **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019** at the *Sarova Whitesands Hotel* in Mombasa. The theme for this year's conference will be 'Beyond Child Survival – A holistic approach to child health'.

This theme is guided by the principles defined in the Constitution of the World Health Organization stating that health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Health, by this definition, is one of the universal rights of every child without distinction of race, religion, economic or social background. In order to achieve the ambitious national and global goals of universal health coverage, the country will increasingly need to simultaneously focus on both established health priorities and neglected aspects of child health.

The conference will have plenary sessions, symposia and poster presentations focusing on a range of disciplines aligned to the conference theme.

We hereby invite submissions of abstracts of original research in line with this theme for presentation during the conference and warmly welcome you to KPA's Annual Scientific Conference 2019.

### **Abstract Requirements:**

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically.
- Abstracts must be received by **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019**. Abstracts received after the deadline will NOT be accepted
- All abstracts and presentations should be in English.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to recommend revisions to submitted abstracts to ensure conformity with desired standards.

### **Abstract Preparation Guidelines**

1. Entire abstract should not exceed 300 words, and should be formatted as follows:

- Times New Roman, font size 12
- **Title:** Use block capitals and in bold typeface
- **Author(s):** Start on a new line. List the author(s) by surname, followed by initials in capital letters. Underline the name of the presenting author. Do not include degrees or professional titles. e.g. *Bahati A., Mwalimu D.*
- **Affiliation:** Start on a new line. Include institution and town/city. Leave a blank line after the affiliation
- **Body:** Use a structured layout;
  - Background
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
- **Abbreviations:** If any used, give the terms in full when first mentioned, followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis

Authors are advised to **strictly** adhere to the above guidelines. Abstracts that do not conform to this structure may be rejected.

### **Abstract Submission**

Send your abstract by email to: [abstract@kenyapaediatric.org](mailto:abstract@kenyapaediatric.org)

The Scientific Committee will determine whether the abstract will be accepted as a poster or oral presentation.

The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.

Receipt of your abstract will be acknowledged, and notification of acceptance will be communicated upon review.

The presenting author must register at the time of abstract submission. Abstracts will not be printed in the abstracts book if the registration fee is not received. Submission of an abstract acknowledges your acceptance for the abstract to be published in the official conference abstracts book.