



# CALL FOR PAPERS



## The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Reproductive Health

May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Theme

**ENDING OBSTETRIC FISTULA IN A GENERATION**

### Preamble and Objective

World over, efforts are being made to provide an efficient and quality and affordable reproductive health care to all citizens. However, maternal related complications that include Obstetric fistula are still on the increase.

While obstetric fistula has been virtually eradicated in the developed world due to the availability of good medical care, including emergency obstetric facilities and caesarean section, this is regrettably not the case in developing countries. It is estimated that there may be at least two million women and young girls, living in poverty, who suffer from fistula. This immense number is very concerning. This problem is particularly prevalent in sub-Saharan Africa. However, since many of the affected women live in isolation and never seek help, actual prevalence figures may be much higher.

Obstetric fistula takes a heavy toll on women and society. Many experience adverse social and medical consequences.

It is expected that this conference will examine challenges and opportunities that can be used to reduce obstetric fistula. In addition it will generate knowledge on how obstetric fistula can be prevented. Information generated will be used to develop and implement policies that will contribute towards reduction of the problem.

The main objectives of the conference include: to exchange and document information on how to end obstetric fistula in contemporary society, to provide a forum for networks for people involved in fistula prevention and management and to facilitate future policy action programs

### Thematic Clusters

Abstract should be on the following Reproductive health areas: Risk factors and complications associated with Obstetric Fistula, Quality of care and management of Obstetric fistula cases, Partnership Synergy in prevention and management of Obstetric fistula, Community Empowerment in prevention of fistula, Access to information and advocacy

### Participants

The conference will target relevant Ministries such as Health, Education and devolution and Planning (National Council of Population and Development). It will also target relevant United Nations organizations such as UNFPA, WHO, UN-WOMEN, USAID, UNICEF, UNDP. Other target populations will include, Community Groups, Faith Based Organizations, Research Organizations, Universities, Non-Governmental Organizations, Community Based Organizations, Health Practitioners and Health Promotion Stakeholders.

### Important Information Links

Technical programme  
Registration  
Venue and hospitality  
Poster presentation

### Conference Venue

Kenyatta University Conference Center-NAIROBI, KENYA

### Important Deadlines

Submission of Abstract (250 words)	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017
Notification of Acceptance	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017
Registration Fee Payment Commences	30 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017
Final Paper Submission	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 2017

### Submission Format

Electronic copy of the full paper with authors' full contact details, affiliation and brief profile to be sent by 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017 to [RHconference@ku.ac.ke](mailto:RHconference@ku.ac.ke) in Microsoft word, Times New Roman, size 12, using APA style of referencing and American English, with the title indicating the general thematic area.

### Payments

Conference registration fee:	Internationals	East Africans	Kenyans
Early Bird	\$150	\$80	Kshs 8,000/=
Regular	\$200	\$100	Kshs 10,000/=
Onsite registration:	\$250	\$150	Kshs 12,000/=
Early Bird students:	\$60	\$50	Kshs 5,000/=
Onsite registration students:	\$70	\$65	Kshs 6,000/=
Exhibitions flat rate	\$ 200		Kshs 18,000/=

### Mode of Payment

Payment of registration fees should be made as bank drafts in favor of Reproductive Health Conference.

#### Currency: Kenya Shillings

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Bank of Kenya  
University Branch  
Ac/No. 01021010781300  
Swiftcode: NBKEKENXXXX

#### Currency: US Dollars

Kenyatta University Dollar Ac. National  
Standard Chartered Bank of Kenya Kenyatta  
Muthaiga Branch  
Ac/No 8702018780000  
Swiftcode SCBLKENXXXX

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