



KENYA
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Annual Scientific Conference

24th – 26th August, 2021

Theme: ‘Little Feet, Big Steps Prioritizing Child Health In a Rapidly Changing World.’

DEADLINE: 5th JULY, 2021

Kenya Paediatric Association has the pleasure of inviting you to its next Annual Scientific Conference on **24th – 26th August, 2021 to be held virtually.**

The theme for this year’s conference will be ‘**Little Feet, Big steps: Prioritizing Child Health in a Rapidly Changing World**’. In choosing this theme we are directing our education and research focus to capitalize on Kenya’s human resource potential. This involves advocating for early child development (the first 1000 days from conception to age 3) and continuing to address the largely neglected adolescents. Today’s world with social media and its threats is not as simple as it was twenty years ago. Addressing the influence of social media and climate change are areas where paediatricians need current medical evidence. We are seeing more and more the impact the environment has on the health of our children.

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

- Paediatric HIV
- Infectious Diseases
- Neonatology
- Allergy & Respiratory Diseases
- Vaccines & Immunization
- Gastroenterology
- Haemato-Oncology
- Adolescent Health
- Neurology
- Nephrology
- Child Abuse

- Research
- Child Health & Environment

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 Virtual Conference 2021.

Abstract Requirements:

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically.
- Abstracts must be received by **5th July, 2021**. 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 through: <https://bit.ly/KPAASCAbstractSubmission>

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 for the ASC 2021 conference. Abstracts will not be published 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.