

KPA Annual Scientific Conference 2021
24th August 2021- 26th August 2021

Conference Theme: **Little Feet Big Steps: Prioritizing Newborn, Child & Adolescent health in a rapidly changing world.**

1. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

- We **RECOGNIZE** that infectious diseases are both congenital and acquired.
- We **RECOMMEND** continued surveillance and continued evidence based guidance to infectious disease management.
- We **COMMIT** to increase vigilance on antimicrobial stewardship.

2. ENDOCRINOLOGY

- We **RECOGNIZE** that diabetes is a major non communicable disease in children
- We **RECOMMEND** the use of guidelines that are specific to the children population
- We **COMMIT** to being part a multidisciplinary team that manages children and adolescent living with diabetes.

3. NEUROLOGY AND NEURODEVELOPMENT

- We **RECOGNIZE** that there exists neurological diversity within the Paediatric population
- We **RECOMMEND** that children with neurological challenges get assessed by a Paediatric neurologist and/or child development expert
- We **COMMIT** to continued knowledge dissemination to equip paediatricians to recognize and manage neurological emergencies in Paediatrics as well as give guidance on children with developmental deficits.

4. CHILD HEALTH

- We **RECOGNIZE** that the physical and emotional environment in which a child grows has a great impact on their mental and physical well being
- We **RECOMMEND** increases partnerships and collaborations that facilitate improved physical and emotional environment for children
- We **COMMIT** to increase our networks in order to improve team work in matters child health for different stakeholders

5. PULMONOLOGY

- We **RECOGNISE** that management of diverse pathologies continue to be a challenge in Paediatric respiratory medicine
- We **RECOMMEND** continuous medical education to keep a breast with advancements in management of respiratory ailments
- We **COMMIT** to provide continuous medical education to our members

6. GASTROENTELOGY

- We **RECOMMEND** awareness creation for parents to improve knowledge and care practices

- We COMMIT to champion for improved knowledge on nutrition to parents and care givers by partnering with nutritionist to improve messaging on healthy foods.

7. VACCINOLOGY

- We RECOGNIZE that there exist gaps in access to vaccines
- We RECOMMEND increased partnerships to ensure vaccine accessibility
- We COMMIT to utilize opportunities that focus on good health systems to improve immunization coverage

8. NEPHROLOGY

- We RECOGNIZE the need to have all HCP trained on peritoneal dialysis
- We RECOMMEND increased training opportunities for HCP
- We COMMIT to partner with stakeholders to increase dialysis services to the Paediatric populace in resource limited setting

9. CARDIOLOGY

- We RECOGNIZE gaps at the points of care in Paediatric cardiology
- We RECOMMEND increased training in Paediatric cardiology
- We COMMIT to increase knowledge through CMEs to the wider HCP

10. HAEMATO-ONCOLOGY

- We RECOGNIZE the growing team of Paediatric haema-oncologist
- We RECOMMEND increased team work due to the rising number of Hemato-oncological conditions.
- We COMMIT to increase networking opportunities for specialists so as to offer our children better health care

11. Clinical Information Network

- We RECOGNIZE the need to utilize WHO standards to prepare national standards for improving quality of care to children
- We RECOMMEND the use clinical audit tool to help improve new-born care
- We COMMIT to conduct Clinical trainings that are responsive to context-specific needs and be embedded in health systems strengthening initiatives

12. NEONATOLOGY

- We RECOGNIZE that there has been reduced neonatal mortality rate, reduced hospital stay due to interventions by NEST
- We RECOMMEND technologies, education protocol development to improve newborn care
- We COMMIT to improve data collection to generate reports for monitoring and evaluation