



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

4TH ANNUAL EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

31st March – 2nd April 2010

Serena Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda

MAIN THEME:

**EAC AT 10 YEARS: Regional Health
Priorities and Opportunities:
*‘Evidence for Action in Changing
Global Financial Situation’***



Opening Session on Translation of Health Research into Policy and Practice - a session of Politicians, Scientists, Policy Makers, Health Care Providers and Development Partners.

Sub Themes:

1. Maternal and Child Health (Achieving the MDGs)

- Epidemiology of Maternal Morbidity and Mortality
- Epidemiology of Neonatal and Child Health
- The Role of Communities in Maternal and Child Health

2. Models of Health Care Financing

- Public Sector
- National Health Care Insurance Systems
- Public Private Partnerships
- Private sector
- Social Health Insurance
- Community Health Funds

3. Management of Health Services

- Decentralization of Health Services
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Integration of Health Projects and Programmes
- The Role of Development Partners and other Stakeholders

4. ICT in Health Care (as a cross-cutting field)

- e-Health in Management of Health Services
- The role of Telemedicine
- e- Learning to Alleviate the Shortage of Health Care Workers

5. Quality of Health Care

- Quality Management and Improvement Systems
- Standards for Human Resources Training and Certification
- Accreditation of Health Facilities and Institutions
- Safety for Service Providers and Patients
- Infection Prevention Control
- Equipment and Supplies Quality Mechanisms

CONTACTS

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Symposia Sessions (Parallel)

- Inspection and Accreditation of Health Facilities and Training Institutions
- Drugs and substances abuse
- Non-communicable diseases
- HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections Prevention, Care and Treatment
- Regional East African Community Health – Policy Initiative (REACH – PI)
- Integrated Infectious Diseases Surveillance and disaster preparedness
- Sexual and Gender Based Violence

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: **30th November 2009**
- Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts: **15th December 2009**
- Final Submission of Full Proposal: **31st December 2009**

HOW TO REGISTER:

Register on line at

<http://www.khi.ac.rw/Registration.html>

ACCOMMODATION:

For information about the hotels in Kigali, visit

<http://www.khi.ac.rw/HotelsKigali.pdf>

PRE CONFERENCE MEETING

- 12th Meeting of the EAC Medical and Dental Councils and Boards (29th – 30th March 2010)
- 5th Meeting of the EAC Nurses and Midwives Forum (29th – 30th March 2010)
- 6th Joint Meeting of the EAC Health Professional Boards, Councils, Associations and Societies (29th – 30th March 2010)

5TH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE EAC SECTORAL COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH

- Meeting of Senior Officials (the Sectoral Committee on Health) (Monday, 29th March 2010)
- Meeting of Permanent Secretaries (the Coordination Committee) (Tuesday, 30th March 2010)
- Ministerial Session (the Sectoral Council on Health) (Wednesday, 31st March 2010)

Conference Proceedings: The proceedings of the conference and other health research articles will be compiled and published in the 1st Issue of the newly established “**East African Community Journal of Health Research**” – Volume 1, Issue 1, January to March 2010.