# 10<sup>th</sup> MakCHS-Annual Scientific Conference 2014, 22<sup>nd</sup> UNACOH Annual Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> WHO Dr. Matthew Lukwiya Memorial Lecture Joint Annual Scientific Health Conference

24 –26 September 2014, Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala

# **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Submission Deadline: Friday 31st July 2014 at 5pm

# **Background:**

As 2015 approaches, countries globally are evaluating their progress towards attainment of the Millennium Development Goals. It is an opportunity to reflect on achievement, and set priorities and targets against which to measure future achievements. The challenge towards non-attainment of several MDGs calls for innovative approaches in health care planning, delivery and coverage as we refocus at aligning to the Uganda Vision 2040.

The theme for the 2014 Joint Annual Health Conference is "Innovations towards attaining Vision 2040 Health Goals: Where are we, how do we get there"

The Conference Organizers invite you to submit abstracts within the following sub-themes;-

Population and Health; E-health and Innovation; Health Professions Education; One Health; Emerging and re-emerging disease; Disasters and health; Health System; Bio-Security; Environmental and Occupational Health; Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases

### **Abstracts Guidelines**

- Abstracts must be in Ms Word (.doc)
- Each abstract not to exceed one page (body of abstract not to exceed 250 words)
- Margins: 1 inch on top, bottom and sides
- Font style to be used is 'Times New Roman'
- Spacing within a section: single spacing.

# **Guidance for Abstract specific sections**

**Study title** (maximum number of words is 20, font size 12, bold, central alignment)

**Authors names** (font size 10, not bold, central alignment)

**Institutional affiliations of Authors** (font size 9, not bold, central alignment)

Name and functioning email and phone contact of corresponding author (font size 8, not bold, central alignment).

# Body of abstract should be formatted as follows:

- Font to be used is 'Times New Roman'
- Use font size 12 only.
- Subsection headings must be in *CAPITAL LETTERS*, **bolded** and *italicized* e.g.

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- Single spacing between lines
- End each sub section with a full stop. Begin the next subsection on the same line if there is still space.

# Submissions should be organized under the following headings: *BACKGROUND*

Describe the importance of the study

### **OBJECTIVES**

Specify the objectives of the study.

### **METHODS**

Provide a description of the methods used (Study design, setting, population and means of selection, study measures and analytic procedures).

### RESULTS

Describe major findings that are directly related to your objectives and conclusions.

# **CONCLUSION**

Key messages from the research backed by a discussion in light of the study methodological strengths and limitations, and findings from other studies.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Do not include any figures such as pictures, tables, or even references in your abstract.

# **Abstract submission Instructions:**

Submit your abstract by email to: jash2014@chs.mak.ac.ug copy 2014jash@gmail.com

Abstract Submission Deadline is 5pm Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2014. Notification of selected abstracts: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014