CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

August 9-14, 2020 / ABUJA, Nigeria

THEME: The Future of Nursing and Health Care: A Global Perspective
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This conference will be held from August 9th-14th, 2020 in Abuja, Nigeria. The overall objective of this conference is to draw attention to Nigerian Nurses and Midwives as vital stakeholders in the Nigerian healthcare system, to recognize their contributions to National Development, and acknowledge their individual and collective achievement. The program will bring together nurses with expertise in policy, research, leadership and practice from across the globe to share and discuss strategies for advancing effective support and systems of care for Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage through nursing.

A healthy nation is made possible by the leading role of the nurses in that nation. Nigerian Nurses cannot play this role unless they are empowered. Empowerment is made possible by education, information and participation.

This conference will facilitate innovative exchange across systems, sectors, and countries to advance programs, services, and strategies in raising the profile of nursing in Nigeria. It will highlight the importance and need for: more well-educated nurses; removing barriers to nursing education and practice; and development of advanced practice nursing roles that are proving highly effective for expanding healthcare coverage.

You are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the upcoming Abuja 2020 International Nursing Scientific Conference: "The Future of Nursing and Health Care: A Global Perspective” being held from August 9th-14th, 2020, at the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Conference Center & Suites Abuja, Nigeria.

DESCRIPTION:

Abstracts will be considered for podium and poster presentations at the conference. Abstracts will be selected that best highlight any of the sub-themes listed below based on research, current trends, and evidence-based practice. To be considered for a podium presentation, the research must be complete. Abstracts for research in progress and students’ scientific projects may be submitted for poster presentation only. Abstracts should clearly specify how the work contributes to the current state of global health. Areas of special interest should reflect the conference theme: "The Future of Nursing and Health Care: A Global Perspective”
ABUJA 2020 INTERNATIONAL NURSING CONFERENCE
“The Year of the Nurse”
– Recognizing & Celebrating Nigerian Nurses & Midwives

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES
At the completion of the program, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe the transformational changes in healthcare & opportunities for nurses.
2. Discuss opportunities and strategies for advancing health through nursing.
3. Highlight the current trends in health Technology
4. Identify strategies for Improving Patient Perception of Care
5. Identify Innovations in coaching and mentoring future generations of nurse leaders
6. Describe Strategies for Implementing Measurable Interventions for Nursing in Nigeria
7. Describe Global Health Partnership opportunities for collaboration for effective health outcomes

Sub-themes:

Session 1: The Changing Healthcare Environment
• What is next: Identifying the current, and mapping the future
• Current trends in Technology in Nursing Education (Simulation) and Electronic Health Records
• The changing workforce environment: “working with my grandmothers & Grandfathers”
• Improving Patient Perception of Care: A New Challenge for healthcare professionals
• Shifting Paradigms: From our Past to our Future: New frontier for nurses
• Combating Chronic Illnesses: The globe's most potent causes of death

Session 2: Meeting the Demand of the Complex Healthcare Environment
• Healthcare for Nurses thinking beyond the Bedside
• The Future of Nursing in Nigeria: Leading Change, Advancing Health and addressing Policies to sustain Nursing reform.
• Nursing's Role in the New Healthcare Arena: The Advanced Practice Nurse
• Benefits & Challenges of Advanced Nursing Degree
• Best practices in Diabetes Management: A collaborative approach to care management
• Innovations in Coaching and Mentoring: Implications for nurse leadership development

Session 3: Global Healthcare: Addressing Brain Drain
• Nigeria Healthcare System Report: Challenges and Opportunities
• Strategies for Implementing Measurable Interventions for Nursing in Nigeria
• Bringing healthcare to the Doorstep: “Healthcare Center Initiative”
• Global Health Partnership: Opportunity for collaboration for effective health outcomes
ABSTRACT/POSTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Abstracts should contain the following information: Title, Primary Author, Credentials and Affiliations, Background/Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion. Abstracts should be concise, providing the essence of the project.
- Please indicate whether you would like your abstract considered for a Poster presentation or Oral presentation. (Note: Final determination will be made by the Review Committee).
- All accepted Posters should be of Standard size (36 x 48 inches) on white background and conform to the above description.
- The body of abstracts should be “250 words or less” “(Abstracts more than 250 words will be disqualified)”.
- All selected authors will need to complete an Activity Planning Grid and Conflict of Interest/Biographic Data form prior to the conference.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:


Successful applicants will be notified on or before May 15th, 2020. All presenters must register for the conference in order to present their abstract.

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You are also encouraged to visit the NANNNA website at www.nannna.org for additional conference information as the event approaches.

Attach your short Bio of 250 words or less

We look forward to reading your abstracts and seeing you at Abuja 2020 International Nursing Conference.
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