



26th - 27th
August 2024



Kampala Serena
Hotel

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

***Theme: "Integrating and Scaling
Innovations into Healthcare Programs
and Systems"***



The Academy for Health Innovation Uganda at the Infectious Diseases Institute, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University welcomes abstracts to be selected for poster or oral presentations in line with this year's Health Innovation Conference tracks

Abstracts will be accepted for the conference tracks below

- 1. Transformative Technologies in Healthcare:** Exploring the role of AI, blockchain, and digital health solutions in transforming healthcare delivery, patient engagement, and data management.
- 2. Sustainable Financing for Health Innovation:** Discussing new and sustainable financing models for health innovations, including blended finance, impact investing, and public-private partnerships.
- 3. Policy Innovations and Health Systems Strengthening:** Highlighting innovative health policies that facilitate the integration and scaling of new technologies and models of care.
- 4. Building Resilient Health Systems through Innovation:** Addressing the need for resilient health systems capable of withstanding emerging health threats, including pandemics and climate change.
- 5. Inclusive Innovation for Global Health Equity:** Ensuring that health innovations reach and benefit all populations, including the most vulnerable.
- 6. Cross-Sector Collaboration for Health Innovation:** Showcasing successful examples of cross-sector collaborations that have led to significant health improvements.

Guidelines

- Only submit abstracts with **original work** within the above tracks.
- Each abstract should include a title, track, author names, and affiliation.

- The abstract **should not exceed 300 words** (includes sub-headings but does not include the title, key words, list of authors and their addresses) with font 11 and 1.5 spacing.
- Abstracts may include a table or figure.
- **Do not** submit **previously presented** or **published** abstracts.

Opening of abstract submissions is **25th June 2024**

Deadline for abstract submission is **25th July 2024** at 23:59hrs EAT and no abstracts will be accepted past the official due date Evaluation. All abstracts submitted will be reviewed by a minimum of three independent reviewers who are experts in the subject matter.

Acceptance. Applicants will be notified of acceptances by **10th August 2024**

Structure of abstracts. Abstracts must include the following sections:

1. **Title:** The title should be informative but concise with no subtitles or abbreviations/ acronyms and should highlight what the study/subject is, where and when it was undertaken. Write the title in sentence case and only capitalize proper nouns and scientific names where appropriate.
2. **Introduction/Background:** Address the scientific background, rationale for the study as well as the public health significance of the subject. Explain why your study is important and what question(s) it will answer.
3. **Methods:** In the description of the study methods, please include the Study design, setting, population, eligibility criteria and case definitions if any, sample size and sampling methods, Data management and analysis.
4. **Results:** Present the significant findings (both positive and negative) of the study that directly relate to the study objectives.

Conclusion: Be as concise as possible. Do not re-state data included in the results.

Authors

- **First author:** Provide first name, initials of the middle name (if any), and the last name.
- **Co-authors:** List each co-author in order of contribution by typing their first and middle names as initials followed by their last name in full
- Provide the organizational affiliations of the first author and all co-authors.
- Indicate the corresponding author with an asterix* and provide their email address and telephone number plus their alternate contacts.

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