

**University of Nairobi College of Health Sciences and Kenyatta National  
Hospital**

**5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Health (ICH 2021)**

*Healthcare and Innovation in the Pandemic Era*

**to be held virtually from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Call for Papers**

*The University of Nairobi College of Health Sciences (CHS) and Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) will host the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Health (ICH 2021). The conference will bring together leading healthcare practitioners and intellectual leaders from Kenya and around the world. The insights from the conference will provide directions for the health agenda in Kenya and globally.*

**Background**

In 2021, countries face pressing challenges in health care due to the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic, caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Many countries, including Kenya, are readjusting their health care and socio-economic agenda to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 pandemic by refocusing new efforts on prevention, diagnosis, treatment, technologies, innovations, disease epidemiology and vaccination to combat disease dissemination of the SARS-CoV-2.

Moreover, governments globally still need to make progress towards achievements of their commitments to their health care agenda, under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3), to promote access to quality essential healthcare services, safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all; with financial risk protection.

The Covid-19 pandemic has however disrupted the progress of many governments towards the optimal achievement of health care goals; including attaining targets for the level of service coverage; level of immunization coverage; health services for non-communicable diseases such as hypertension, diabetes and cancer; services for infectious diseases; the proportion of households with significant expenditures on health; and strengthening the prevention and treatment of mental illness and substance abuse.

*Healthcare and Innovation in the Pandemic Era* is therefore the theme of ICH 2021.

The ICH 2021 conference aims to provide a forum for researchers, clinicians, academicians, leading health practitioners, students and stakeholders to present their research and expert opinions on research, policy and professional practice. The conference will help define specific concerns in health and the roadmap to optimally delivering and achieving optimal health care in the Covid-19 pandemic era, and facilitate strategic engagement for health. Papers will be drawn from a broad range of the health sciences and related disciplines

**CONFERENCE THEME:**

*Healthcare and Innovation in the Pandemic Era*

**CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES:**

1) Innovations in Health	10) Mental Health
2) Infectious Diseases	11) Quality and safety
3) Non-communicable Diseases	12) Biosafety, biosecurity, bioethics
4) e-Health	13) Reproductive Health
5) Maternal and Child Health	14) Pharmaceutical Care
6) Health Governance	15) Medical education
7) Oral Health	16) Laboratory and Diagnostic Sciences
8) Surgical care	17) Critical care
9) Public Health	18) Resilience and Covid - 19

## **SUBMISSIONS AND TIMELINE:**

The conference targets academicians, professionals and students from various health and research fields to present original research or expert commentaries in oral or poster sessions.

## **SUBMISSIONS**

Abstracts Submission portal: [www.knh.or.ke/index.php/research/](http://www.knh.or.ke/index.php/research/)

For more information: <https://dvcrie.uonbi.ac.ke/functional-units/5th-international-conference-health-ich-2021>

## **KEY DATES:**

Abstract submission deadline: 15th July 2021

Registration Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

## **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

### *Participants*

Participants: KSh. 1000.00 (USD 10)

Students: KSh. 500.00 (USD 5)

## **PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Payment can be made cash deposits or transfers to University of Nairobi or Kenyatta National Hospital

### **Bank details:**

Account name: University of Nairobi Research Grant

Account number: 1104657112

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank

Branch: University Way

Bank code: 01167

Swift code: KCBLKENX

Or:

Account name: Kenyatta National Hospital Revenue  
Account number: 1003058005200  
Bank: National Bank of Kenya Ltd  
Branch: Hospital Branch  
Bank code: 012025  
Swift code: NBKEKENXXX

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