



Society for Pre and Post Natal Services
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SYMPOSIUM 2016 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Society for Pre and Post Natal Services
1st International conference on Maternal Mental Health in Africa
Harare Zimbabwe, 12th-16th of December 2016
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The International conference is an event which brings together beneficiaries, practitioners, researchers, academics, financiers and policy makers from the region and beyond to learn, exhibit, debate, exchange information and fostering innovative thinking and encourage mental instability prevention across the life cycle, with specific emphasis on pre and post- natal phase of life in Africa.

THEME: "MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH, OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY: NEW INFORMED UNDERSTANDING, HOPE, AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE"

SUB-THEMES:

1. Prevention and control of crucial upsetting life events and crucial family events/conflicts to promote the well-being of women, men and children.
2. Innovation and excellence in managing emotional and psychological distress in perinatal and post- natal period and male Involvement.
3. Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and Gender Based Violence paying more attention to special groups.
4. Infant, child and Adolescent mental health
5. Maternal mental Health and Disability
6. Prevention and control of Communicable and Non - Communicable diseases including Mental Health and Nutrition
7. Prevention, assessment, screening and treatment of prenatal and postpartum depression and other mood disorders.
8. Reduction in shame, stigma and discrimination

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

1. Deadline:

The deadline for submissions is 29 September 2016 at 12 midnights South African Time.

2. Submission Limit:

There are no restrictions on the number of submissions you may submit, but a person may only be designated as presenter on a maximum of two submissions.

3. Language: Abstracts must be submitted in English.

4. Word Limit: The abstract should not exceed 300 words

5. Notification: Presenting authors will be notified if their abstracts are accepted by the end of 15 October 2016 together with further details and instructions for oral and poster presentation.

6. Registration: Authors whose abstracts have been accepted must register for the Conference and pay the registration fees by 29 November 2016.

7. Presenter: Only the name of the presenting author will appear in the final Conference program

9. List of Authors and their email addresses:

10. Institutions/Affiliations: Enter names and institutional affiliations for all author(s)

11. Underline the presenting author and provide his/her email address

12. Font and Format: All abstracts to be in Times Roman font size 12, and in MS Word format (Do not save in PDF format).

13. Body: Abstract body is divided into the following sections:

a. Background & Objectives

b. Methods - indicate the location, number and type of participants, design of the study, the data collection instrument and method of data analysis.

c. Results - the main findings and results should be reported

d. Conclusions - state the main conclusions of the study, the significance of the results and how the results may affect client management, or understanding of the situation.

e. Contacts of corresponding author

14. Content: Allocation to oral or poster presentation will depend on completeness and quality of the study.

15. Presentation Type and Category: Indicate your preferred presentation type and category for your submission.

16. Presentation at Conference: The time allocated for each oral presentation will be 10 minutes. There will be 5 additional minutes for questions and discussion.

17. Proof Reading: Make sure all special characters and formatting are done properly
18. Complete all the required sections of your abstract and email to: lmuvhu@gmail.com
19. Notifications: Acknowledgement letters will be emailed to you not later than 24hrs.
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Conferences Fees

Delegates	USD 200.00
Local/ International	
Local/ International student	USD 150.00
Institution/ Co-operate world	USD 1000.00
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