

# CALL FOR ABSTRACT

## National Health Professional Workshop about Podoconiosis

The national professional workshop will be held in, Haramaya University from 30 to 31 July 2015. This workshop will seek to promote achievements in podoconiosis prevention, treatment and elimination and to strengthen the partnership among government, the academia and development partners in the elimination of podoconiosis.

We invite all to submit abstracts related to the following

- Podoconiosis
- Soil-transmitted helminths
- Lymphatic filariasis
- Leprosy

Organized by International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)

Objectives of the workshop are to:

- Review the current achievement, identify challenges, opportunities and set priorities for addressing podoconiosis

Submit your abstract through: email to [kebededeka@yahoo.com](mailto:kebededeka@yahoo.com)

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Deadline: 20 July 2015

**Submit your abstract today!**

## **Guidelines for Abstracts**

Abstracts should include a statement of objectives, brief description of the study design including data collection method(s) used, a brief description of the statistical methods, a summary of the results, and a conclusion.

Abstracts may be submitted for either a poster presentation (2 hours) or a 15 minute oral presentation. Poster presentations must fit into a 1.2 meters x 2.4 meters display board which must be attended by the presenter. Detailed guidelines for preparing poster presentations can be obtained from the Organizers.

Abstracts must be submitted on the form provided on the following page, up to July 20 /2015.

Abstracts must be in English and single-spaced. Begin the heading with the title in capital letters, followed by a comma. Continue with name(s) and address (es) of author(s) followed by a period. Underline the name of only the person presenting. Begin abstract on a new line. Abstracts should include a statement of objectives, brief description of the statistical methods, a summary of the results, and a conclusion.

Authors must specify whether they prefer to present a paper or a poster session. All abbreviations must be defined. A completed author identification form must accompany abstract. Abstracts will be judged by peer reviewers. Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection of abstracts by July 21, 2015. Authors are responsible for providing a substitute presenter if author or original designee is unable to present.

Funding is available to support travel and per diem for individuals coming from outside Hramaya to present abstracts. Application for such support should be submitted to IOCC.

Abstracts guidance summary

- Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words.
- They may focus on a research study or a program model.
- Abstracts will be selected either for a poster presentation or for a 15 minute oral presentation. The submitting author should specify the preference.
- Should provide 3-5 keywords.
- Abstracts will be judged by peer reviewers; notification will be done by July 21, 2015

## Author Identification Form

Please fill out this form completely. The information will be used in the preparation of the conference program book.

### Abstract Title

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