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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
RURAL SURGERY

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

THE 2ND CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RURAL SURGERY

THEME:

“Challenges of practicing surgery in rural areas”

Thursday 27th to Saturday 29th September 2007

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, PAPERS AND
EXHIBITIONS**

VENUE:

**Tanzanian Training Centre for International Health, Ifakara,
TANZANIA**

INTRODUCTION

The International Confederation of Rural Surgeons will be holding its 2nd International Conference at the St. Francis Designated District Hospital.

The conference opens on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 08:30 am and closes on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 5:00 pm .

Who

All world bodies who promote rural health, especially surgery.

Theme

“Challenges of practicing surgery in rural areas”

The Scientific Program will accommodate broadly the theme above. However, the timeline will include plenary sessions of state of art presentations on various sub-themes.

The following workshops have been proposed and scheduled for the first day and half of the second day

Ultrasound
Surgical Skills
Anaesthesia
Bone treatment
Care of wounds
Plastic surgery

Language

English is the working language of the conference. All oral presentations will be made in English. Oral presentations will be 20 minutes including discussion and questions at the end of each session. Posters will be displayed during the entire meeting. The area available for a poster will be 60 X 100 cm.

Call for Abstracts

Authors wishing to present papers/posters should submit by e-mail or by mail on diskette/CD abstracts not exceeding 300 words that presents a concise summary of work conducted and OR in progress. Abstracts should include title, which must be brief, name(s) of the author(s), and detailed address, body of abstract must include background, objectives, summary of research methodology, results and conclusions/recommendations.

The deadline for submission of abstract is 30th June 2007.

Abstracts not received by this date will not be included in the abstract book and may not be considered for oral/poster presentation. Decisions of the Organizing Committee will be communicated to the authors by 31st July 2007.

Submission of full papers/Posters

Full papers/posters of the accepted abstracts should be submitted electronically as attachments to the Organizing Committee by 31st July 2007 by email:
plkibatala@yahoo.co.uk

Guideline for Authors

Regulations and Instructions (applies to both Oral Abstracts and Posters)

1. All abstracts are blinded upon receipt at SFDDH prior to review and evaluation by the Scientific Committee.
2. Abstracts **MUST** be submitted for either oral presentation or poster session. At the discretion of the committee, an entry may be reassigned to a more appropriate category.
3. The number of abstracts/posters presented will be restricted by the format of the meeting. Selection will be based on the quality and content of the abstracts as judged by the Scientific Committee, as well as the basis of scientific merit and

documentation.

4. Authors may present in more than one category.

5. ALL oral abstract presentations must be developed and delivered in an electronic format, such as Microsoft PowerPoint. The conference will provide the proper audio/visual equipment for computer presentations (PC with appropriate software, LCD data projector, etc.)

6. **Accepted** abstracts will be presented during the Rural Surgery Conference program, September 2007, in Ifakara, Tanzania.

Exhibitions

Individuals, organizations, or groups wishing to participate in exhibitions should submit summaries not exceeding 300 words on the aspect(s) to be displayed. The summary should include: the title, name(s) of exhibitors and a detailed address, background objectives, functional description, and end-use. An individual exhibition shall be allocated a maximum of 1.5m²

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

1st Announcement and call for abstracts 31st May 2006
Final Announcement 30th September 2006
Deadline for receiving abstracts 30th June 2007
Deadline for receiving full papers 31st July 2007
Conference dates 27 - 29 September 2007
Deadline for registration 30th June 2007

REGISTRATION

Conference registration fee..... \$ 50
Conference workshops \$ 10
Annual Dinner \$ 10
Accompanying guest \$ 20

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

Travel from and back to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania has been arranged and will be covered by the organizers.

Accommodation has been organized and will cost between 20 - 30\$ per day.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAM

For accompanying guests who may not wish to attend the conference, a separate program has been arranged to visit Udzungwa Mountains National

Park. Travel - 15\$, Lunch pack - 5\$, Park fee (non-residents) - 3\$ (residents) - 1000 Tshs.

Total non-residents - 23\$, Residents - 20,000 Tshs.