



Research for Health in Republic of Mauritius 2009

Call for abstracts /posters

DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts :14 th February 2009

Notification of acceptance to authors : 21st February 2009

Submission of posters : 28th February 2009

The Ministry of Health and Quality of Life in collaboration with the Mauritius Institute of Health, the World Health Organisation , Council On Health Research and Development (COHRED), the Mauritius Research Council, The University of Mauritius and the Association of Biomedical Analysts is organizing a **workshop** on **Research for Health in the Republic of Mauritius** .This event is tentatively scheduled for early March 2009. The theme of the workshop is "Today's research for Health means tomorrow's better health for all".

The objectives of the Symposium/workshop are :

1. Regrouping public and private stakeholders involved in health Research .
2. Creating awareness on 'Research for Health'(RfH)
3. Setting priorities for RfH.
4. Discussing policy issues for RfH in view of setting up a National Health Research System (NHRS) in Mauritius.

Provisional programme of workshop :

Day1 – Formal presentations on various components of Research for Health namely standardization , ethical oversight and National Health Research Systems(NHRS) concept.

Posters of abstracts to be viewed during teabreaks and at lunch time.

Day2-Discussion workgroups on specific topics like capacity building , priority setting and financing research will be held.

Speakers include:

- Dr A Kennedy (COHRED)
 - Dr S.S Manraj (MOHQL)
 - Dr S. Seetulsingh Goorah, (UoM).
 - Dr M. Manraj , (UoM)
 - Mr P Burhoo (MIH)
- Representatives from MRC,WHO etc**



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Criteria for papers submission:

1. Research should have been conducted in Mauritius and should include Mauritian authors.
2. Topics submitted must be Health related (Biomedical, Health Systems Research...).
3. Abstracts must be from peer reviewed papers or from project dissertations.

Please forward a copy of abstracts to Dr J.C. Mohith, Executive Director (Mauritius Institute of Health) mihealth@intnet.mu

Tentative Draft programme.

Day1 Wednesday 4th March 2009 (NAC, University of Mauritius)

1330- 1530 Registration and opening ceremony

Keynote address (WHO rep)

Address by Dr. the Hon. Rajesh JEETAH Minister of Health and Quality of Life

Day2 Thursday 5th March 2009 in LT 1 NAC UoM

900-930 Research for Health : Multidimensional aspects by Dr Manraj

930-1030 Overview of Health Research in Mauritius over the past decade (P Burhoo)

1030-1100 Tea break

1100-1200 Need for networking in Research for Health by MRC representative

1200-1300 lunch

1300-1400 Standardisation in Health Research (Dr S P Seetulsingh –Goorah)

1400-1500 tea break

1515-1615 Mapping of National Health Research System , (Dr A Kennedy, COHRED)



Day 3 Friday 6th March 2009 in LT 1, 2 and other lecture rooms in NAC, University of Mauritius

900-930 : Constituting working groups for discussion on each of 6 themes

930-1045

Workgroup1 : Capacity building

Workgroup 2 :Clinical trials and pharmaco vigilance

Workgroup 3 : Financing Research for Health

1045-1100 : tea break

1100-1200 Plenary session no 1 (10 mins presentation + 5 minutes discussion for each group)

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1415

Workgroup 4 : Priority setting

Workgroup 5 : Optimal utilization of Research findings

Workgroup 6 : Proposals for an Action Plan for Research for Health (2009-2012)

1415-1515 : Plenary session no 2 (10 mins presentation + 5 minutes discussion for each group)

1515-1530 : Tea break

1530-1630: Recommendations and closing remarks (MOHQL, Industry and Research, Education, Finance)