



The East, Central and Southern African College  
of Nursing (ECSACON)

## THE EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN COLLEGE OF NURSING

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**9<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference and  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quadrennial Meeting  
Lusaka, Zambia  
23 - 27 August, 2010**

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The East, Central and Southern African College of Nursing (ECSACON) and its partners are organising the 9th Scientific Conference and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quadrennial General Meeting to be held in Lusaka, Zambia, 23-27 August, 2010.

**Theme: Revitalising Primary Health Care and Achieving the Millennium Development Goals**

**Sub-Themes:**

1. Strengthening Human Resources for Health Management for Effective Health Services Delivery
  - Taking stock of the impact of attrition on access to health services
  - Scaling up innovative retention strategies
  - Task shifting: implementing evidence based strategies
  - Work environment: Advocacy for practical solutions to rights, safety, and protection challenges
  - Using HRIS for decision making
2. Fostering Quality Assurance in Health Care
  - Enhancing patient and health worker safety in work environments
  - Engaging communities, governments, partners and the international community in promoting patient safety
  - Turning data and research knowledge on patient safety and health worker safety into policy and action for better results

3. Enhancing Equitable Access to Mental Health Care Services through Primary Health Care
  - Integrating mental health into PHC
  - Improving access to mental health services
4. Improving Maternal and Child Health
  - Translating research into public health practice to reduce maternal and child morbidity and mortality
  - Mitigating the impact of unsafe abortion
  - Improving child health and nutrition
5. Advocating for Improved Sexual and Reproductive Health Services
  - Strengthening partnerships for securing reproductive health supplies and commodities
  - Improving sexual and reproductive health and rights
  - Promoting young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights
6. Strengthening Primary Health Care for prevention and control of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases and life-style health problems:
  - Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases
  - Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

(Please submit your abstract.)

**Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

Send abstract to: [hrdcb@ecsa.or.tz](mailto:hrdcb@ecsa.or.tz)

**ABSTRACT COVER PAGE**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Abstracts should be no longer than 600 words
2. The abstract should be written in English
3. Prepare the abstract in MS word
4. State whether the abstract is an Oral or Poster presentation
5. State the type of Audio Visual equipment required for the presentation
6. Have all contact **DETAILS** (e-mail, Fax, telephone) and **BIODATA** of key presenter/s clearly stated

## **ABSTRACT FORMAT**

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### **For Research Papers**

Title

Author/s- underline the name of the presenter/s

Institutional Affiliation

Address (Please include e-mail address)

Objectives

Methods

Results

Conclusions, policy/programme implications

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### **For Projects and Best Practices**

Title

Author/s- underline the name of the presenter/s

Institutional Affiliation

Address (Please include e-mail address)

Objectives

Description of the project

Lessons learned

Policy and programme implications

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### **Specify:**

Preferred mode of presentation: oral, poster

Audio-visual equipment needed: Multi media projector, LCD, TV/Video, Overhead projector.

**If you have any questions about the conference programme and presentations, please contact the following people:**

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*Information regarding venue, accommodation and registration will be communicated later through our website.*