



THE AFAHPER-SD 2011 CONFERENCE

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(AFAHPER –SD)

LAST CALL FOR PAPERS

Kyambogo University in Collaboration with the Africa Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sports and Dance (AFAHPER-SD) announce the 2011 AFAHPER-SD conference to take place in Kampala (Uganda) 13th – 15th September 2011.

Purpose of conference

AFAHPER-SD is the premier forum in Africa for the presentation of new advances, innovations and research results in the fields of Physical Education, Recreation and Sport Science. The aim of this conference is to bring together scholars, government agencies and students from all areas of applied sport, recreation and integrated health sciences, including epidemiology, biomechanics, sports medicine, training methods, nutrition, and physical education. The conference will also provide a platform for various stakeholders, including event organizers, media, sponsors, government officials, and sport federations. They will have critical dialogue, debate and exchange information and ideas that contribute to building and enhancing their areas of specialization.

Internationally recognized keynote speakers and panelists have been invited to the conference.

Conference Theme

The theme of this conference is

ADDRESSING CHALLENGES IN SPORT RESEARCH, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATION TO MEET THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs)

The Sub themes will include but not limited to:

- Sports, Physical Activity and Exercise Science
- Sports Medicine.
- Sports Training and Technological Innovations(Match analysis)
- Recent approaches in Exercise nutrition.
- Sports Economics, Finance and marketing.
- Sport Tourism, Leisure and Recreation
- Contemporary issues of sport.
- Scientific entry of Adapted Physical Education.
- The Status of Indigenous Sports, Games and Physical Education.
- Emerging trends in Sports Science and Physical Education.

- Management of Physical Education and Sport Administration

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be prepared according to the following instructions:

- Authors are requested to submit **ABSTRACTS ONLY IN ENGLISH**.
- Presenting author: The name of the presenting author must appear first in the list of authors.
- Each Presenting Author/First Author can only submit a maximum of TWO abstracts.
- Presenting Authors/First Authors with more than 2 abstracts must pay USD 25 for each new abstract.
- All abstracts must be submitted by email to kyuconference@gmail.com and copied to paschalsoita@yahoo.com and nsibambic@yahoo.com by 15th July 2011.
- Authors should clearly fill in all requested information about their presentation.
- Abstracts are limited to 250 words and abstracts with more than 250 words will have to be resubmitted.
- Indicate grant funding information (if any) at the bottom of the abstract, indented three spaces.

Review Process:

- Once your abstract is received (deadline: 15th July 2011), the Conference Secretariat will **notify the presenting author that it has been received**.
- All abstracts will be forwarded by the Secretariat to the Scientific Committee and will be **independently reviewed**. Authors may specify their preference for an oral or poster presentation, but the Scientific Committee reserves the right to designate the presentation format (**oral or poster**) if necessary. The final acceptance decision is the exclusive right of the Scientific Committee.
- Presenting authors will be informed before 1st August 2011 about the **acceptance or rejection** of their abstract(s) and the designated type of presentation format.
- A decision by the author to withdraw the abstract(s) from consideration or not to present within the designated format should be communicated to the Conference Secretariat as soon as possible.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the AFAHPER-SD 2011 CONFERENCE Book of Abstracts.

E-mail Abstract to kyuconference@gmail.com and copy the e-mail to paschalsoita@yahoo.com and nsibambic@yahoo.com

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: 15th July, 2011.

Notification of abstract acceptance: 2 weeks after receipt but not after 1st August 2011.

Full paper due for review: 15th August, 2011.

Notification of paper acceptance (with any changes): 2 weeks after receipt.

What to Expect

You will receive a packet via email that contains all of your information on the venue as well as your conference attendance pass. You should bring your conference pass with you when registering for the conference. All conference delegates must present identification at the time of registration.

Conference Fee

The Conference Fee is:

- **USD100** for international delegates outside East Africa
- **USD 50** for delegates from East Africa
- **USD 30** for delegates from Uganda, and
- **USD 25** for Kyambogo University staff and students.

The Fee includes conference pass, morning and afternoon breaks of coffee and/or tea, and lunch on days of the conference, a copy of the electronic publication resulting from conference proceedings.

NOTE:

Travel and accommodation expenses are not included in the conference fee, and reservations for accommodation are the responsibility of the delegates.

Please do not make payment now.

With the acceptance of your abstract you will be invoiced for the conference fees. The preferred method of payment is through bank however:

- We will accept certified funds.
- All payments must be made in USD.
- KYU-AFAHPER-SD will not be responsible for currency exchange fees that may be incurred as a result of payment.

Dr. Soita Paschal
Chairman Local Organising Committee.