The 17th Annual Uganda Paediatric Scientific Conference:

**Virtual via Zoom**

“Paediatric Care in the Era of the Covid-19 Pandemic”

Date: 18th – 19th November 2021

Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Major subthemes:**

1. **Clinical Care**
   - **Subthemes:**
     - Double burden (NCD’S AND CD’S) of disease in the Covid pandemic
     - Paediatric COVID-19 and it’s complications

2. **Social Paediatrics**
   - **Subthemes:**
     - Child mental health in the COVID era
     - School health and school closure in the COVID pandemic
     - Vaccination and vaccine hesitance

3. **Quality of Care**
   - **Subthemes:**
     - Sustaining quality Newborn & Child healthcare services in the era of COVID-19
     - Impact of COVID-19 on the Private Health Sector
     - Innovations in Paediatric care in the health care system during the COVID era

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:**

Abstracts are invited for oral presentation in line with the Main theme and Subthemes.

**Abstract Structure**

All abstracts should be formatted as follows:

- Single line spacing, Times New Roman 12, in Microsoft Word

- Title: Use block capitals in bold, not more than 15 words

- Authors: List authors by surname, starting with the presenting author. Do not list titles or qualifications

- Affiliations: Start on a new line, include institution, city/location and country.

- Format Structured layout:
  - **Option 1:** Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
  - **Option 2:** Background, program description, lessons learnt, next steps

- Corresponding/presenting author contact details should be clearly stated including email and phone contact.

- Abstracts must be a maximum of 250 words.

**Submission deadline:**

All abstracts must be submitted in electronic form by email to upa2021conference@gmail.com not later than 5th November 2021. All received abstracts will be acknowledged. Notification will be given by 10th November 2021.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:**

- UPA members: Ushs 50,000
- Residents: Ushs 25,000