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THEME

Addressing the Challenges of Meeting the SDG Goals for Maternal and Child Health by Mitigating Pre-term Birth in LMICs.

ABSTRACT INVITATION

- Scientific abstracts of primary research that address any aspect of pre-term birth, stillbirth, and related pregnancy issues and outcomes are invited.
- Abstracts may address, but not exclusively, any of the following themes: Epidemiology, Immunology, Physiology, Clinical Outcomes, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics.
- Abstract authorship that includes early career researchers as presenting authors are especially encouraged.
- Only abstracts submitted by presenting authors registered to attend the conference will be considered.
- Abstracts will be considered for either Oral or Poster Presentation depending on presenter preference and scores.

HOSTS

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Early Bird Registration
August – 30 November 2018:
Registered Students: R2,100.00
Delegates: R3,300.00
Standard Registration

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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- Abstracts should be in English.
- Abstracts should be in Times New Roman font, single line spacing, font size 12.
- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words.
- Abstracts should be in editable Microsoft
 Word format
- Abstracts should be submitted by 07 October 2018.
- Confirmation of acceptance by 22 October
- Accepted presenting authors are to register by 30 December 2018.



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission closes:
07 October 2018
Notification of abstract acceptance:
22 October 2018
Early bird registration closes:
30 November 2018
Standard registration closes:

20 January 2019

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