



African Health Economics and Policy Association
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Accra - Ghana 11th - 14th March 2019
5th AfHEA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The agenda at a glance

Sunday 10 March 2019

Pre-conference workshops

Bilingual 1 - Scientific Writing Workshop

Monday 11 March 2019

Pre-conference workshops

- English only**
- 2 - Skills building through peer learning – Implementing strategic purchasing to contribute to progress towards UHC in Africa
 - 3 - Applied health economics in Africa: Using examples from immunisation
 - 4- Tracking progress towards Universal Health Coverage: Methods and Applications using the World Bank's ADePT software, Stata and the World Bank's Health Equity and Financial Protection Indicator (HEFPI) database
 - 5 - The Power of Choice- Promoting Informed SRHR Choices among Young People to Advance the ICPD Agenda in Ghana

Official opening ceremony

17:00 Registration Housekeeping announcements
 Participant seating Reception of officials
Official opening ceremony by
His Excellency Ajjhaji Dr Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana

19:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Tuesday 12 March 2019

08:00 Registration Housekeeping announcements
08:30 Participant seating

Plenary 1

08:30 Main conference hall: **ADLON BALLROOM 1-2**
10:30 Technical Keynotes and Panel discussion - Securing PHC For All: the Foundation for Making Progress on UHC in Africa
10:30 BREAK / GROUP PHOTO / POSTER PRESENTATIONS
11:00

Parallel sessions 1

11:00 12:30	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1 Universal Health Coverage (UHC) - progress and challenges	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2 Private sector, PPP and contracting out 1	Room: ADLON 3 Cost effectiveness: case studies	Room: PALM JUMERIAH Access to HIV/AIDS services	Room: CHEZ GEORGE Access to maternal health services	Room: EMIRATES PALACE Economic evaluation of health programmes 1	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE Data for management and policy making	Room: PEARL Institutionalization of Financial Protection Monitoring in Africa (OS 1)
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Parallel sessions 2

12:30 14:00	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1 Universal Health Coverage (UHC) - Monitoring and evaluation	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2 Equity in Health	Room: ADLON 3 Community-based health insurance	Room: PALM JUMERIAH Drugs / Medicines	Room: CHEZ GEORGE Economics of Immunization, malaria, TB and HIV/AIDS	Room: EMIRATES PALACE Economic evaluation of health programmes 2	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE Aid and International health financing	Room: PEARL Toward Systematic Approaches for Addressing Ethics & Equity Considerations in Health Technology Assessment (OS 2)
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14:00 LUNCH
15:00

Parallel sessions 3

15:00 16:30	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1 Strengthening Capacity for Teaching and Learning of Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) and Health Economics in Africa: Practical Issues for Educators and Learners (OS 3)	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2 Approaches for achieving Universal Health Care: Policy Perspectives from Africa and Asia (OS 4)	Room: ADLON 3 How can health systems be shaped to sustainably address the maternal health needs of the most vulnerable and under-served populations? (OS 5)	Room: PALM JUMERIAH Strengthening health systems through the application of health financing progress matrices: country experience (OS 6)	Room: CHEZ GEORGE Strategic purchasing for universal health coverage: the role of aligned mixed provider payment systems (OS 7)	Room: EMIRATES PALACE Is a per capita payment system a viable strategic purchasing option for assuring universal access to Primary Health Care in Ghana: What have we learned over time and what is the way forward (OS 8)	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE Economics of Public Health: Implications for research practice in Africa (OS 9)	Room: PEARL How agent-based modelling can help healthcare policy and planning (OS 10)
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16:30 BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS
17:00

Plenary 2

17:00 Main conference hall: **ADLON BALLROOM 1-2**
18:30 Plenary session 2: Ghana's road to UHC: improving enrolment onto the NHIS to achieve universal health coverage
19:00 Cocktail Dinner with World Bank

Wednesday 13 March 2019

Plenary 3								
08:30	Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2							
10:00	Plenary session 3: The cost-effectiveness and benefits of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRH&R) packages within UHC related schemes							
10:00	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS							
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Parallel sessions 4								
Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2	Room: ADLON 3	Room: PALM JUMERIAH	Room: CHEZ GEORGE	Room: EMIRATES PALACE	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE	Room: PEARL	
Health financing assessments	Maternal and child health care 1	Result- and performance-based financing	Purchasing of services	User fees' - removal and exemptions	Evaluating PHC performance1	Governance and accountability 1	Sound decision making – a development partnership for UHC (OS 11)	
Parallel sessions 5								
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Health Financing and policy	Maternal and child health care 2	Health behaviours and perceptions	Health technology assessments	Mental health issues	Evaluating PHC performance2	Governance and accountability 2	Teaching Health Economics - a LMIC focus (OS 12)	
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Parallel sessions 6								
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Public financial management towards better PHC and health sector outputs: Building and disseminating knowledge for accelerated reforms in Africa (OS 13)	An Activist Agenda for Health Policy and Systems (HPS) Research and Practise in Africa (OS 14)	Implementing Bold Reforms towards Financing UHC in a Decentralized Economy (OS 15)	Translating Evidence to Action: Participatory Approaches for Strengthening Maternal Health Interventions (OS 16)	The effect of human resources management on performance in hospitals in Sub-Saharan Arica (OS 17)	Promoting access to quality and responsive mental health care and services in Ghana (OS 18)	Securing PHC for all in a voluntary health insurance: lessons from the NHIA-KOFIH collaboration in Ghana (OS 19)	The influence of Cultural Practices in the spread of Diseases: the case of far North of Cameroon (OS 20)	
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Plenary 4								
16:30	Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2							
18:00	Plenary session 4 - Making health systems work for UHC in Africa: An Actions Framework							
19:00	institutional meetings							
21:30	Gala Dinner							

Thursday 14 March 2019

Plenary 5								
08:30	Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2							
10:00	Plenary session 5: Strategic Purchasing for UHC in Africa: Engaging stakeholders to effectively implement strategic purchasing approaches that reach all levels of the health system							
10:00	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS							
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Parallel sessions 7								
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Resource allocation, efficiency and management 1	Non Communicable diseases	New trends and debates in international health financing	Human Resources for Health: country experiences	Preferences and willingness to pay	Health economics tools and approaches 1	Health economics tools and approaches 2	Sexual reproductive health and rights: a smart investment towards achieving SDGs by 2030 (OS 21)	
Parallel sessions 8								
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Resource allocation, efficiency and management 2	Public health research issues	Priority setting and economic evaluation	Human Resources for Health: innovative approaches	Access to health care services	Hospital management and financing	National health insurance	Private sector, PPP and contracting out 2	
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Plenary 6								
14:30	Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2							
16:00	Plenary 6: National health strategies for achieving PHC for all							
16:00	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS							
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Plenary 7								
16:15	Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2							
18:00	Plenary session 7: Panel discussion on key messages of the Conference followed by closing ceremony							
Social programme (by the Event Organizer)								