



African Health Economics and Policy Association
Association Africaine d'Economie et de Politique de la Santé

Accra - Ghana 11th - 14th March 2019
5th AfHEA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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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

Official opening ceremony

17:00 Registration
Participant seating

Housekeeping announcements
Reception of officials

Official opening ceremony by
His Excellency Ajhaji Dr Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana

19:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Tuesday 12 March 2019

08:00 Registration
08:30 Participant seating
Housekeeping announcements

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 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: PEARL Data for management and policy making	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE Economics of Public Health: Implications for research practice in Africa (OS 1)
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Parallel sessions 2

12:30 14:00	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1 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: PEARL Aid and International health financing	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE 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 - Part 1 (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 Translating Evidence to Action: Participatory Approaches for Strengthening Maternal Health Interventions (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: PEARL Institutionalization of Financial Protection Monitoring in Africa (OS 9)	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE 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

Wednesday 13 March 2019

Plenary 3								
08:30 10:00	Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2 Plenary session 3: TBD							
10:00 10:30	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS							
Parallel sessions 4								
10:30 12:00	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1 Health financing assessments	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2 Maternal and child health care 1	Room: ADLON 3 Result- and performance-based financing	Room: PALM JUMERIAH Purchasing of services	Room: CHEZ GEORGE User fees' - removal and exemptions	Room: EMIRATES PALACE Evaluating PHC performance1	Room: PEARL Governance and accountability 1	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE Implementing Bold Reforms towards Financing UHC in a Decentralized Economy (OS 11)
Parallel sessions 5								
12:00 13:30	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1 Health Financing and policy	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2 Maternal and child health care 2	Room: ADLON 3 Health behaviours and perceptions	Room: PALM JUMERIAH Health technology assessments	Room: CHEZ GEORGE Mental health issues	Room: EMIRATES PALACE Evaluating PHC performance2	Room: PEARL Governance and accountability 2	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE Teaching Health Economics - a LMIC focus (OS 12)
13:30 14:30	LUNCH							
Parallel sessions 6								
14:30 16:00	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1 Public financial management towards better PHC and health sector outputs: Building and disseminating knowledge for accelerated reforms in Africa (OS 13)	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2 Approaches for achieving Universal Health Care: Policy Perspectives from Africa and Asia - Part 2 (OS 14)	Room: ADLON 3 Process and evidence for health benefits package design – a development partnership for the foundation of UHC (OS 15)	Room: PALM JUMERIAH Strengthening health systems through the application of health financing progress matrices: country experience (OS 16)	Room: CHEZ GEORGE The effect of human resources management on performance in hospitals in Sub-Saharan Arica (OS 17)	Room: EMIRATES PALACE Promoting access to quality and responsive mental health care and services in Ghana (OS 18)	Room: PEARL Securing PHC for all in a voluntary health insurance: lessons from the NHIA-KOFIH collaboration in Ghana (OS 19)	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE The influence of Cultural Practices in the spread of Diseases: the case of far North of Cameroon (OS 20)
16:00 16:30	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS							
Plenary 4								
16:30 18:00	Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2 Plenary session 4 - TBD institutional meetings							
19:00 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							
10:30	Parallel sessions 7							
12:00	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1 Resource allocation, efficiency and management 1	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2 Non Communicable diseases	Room: ADLON 3 New trends and debates in international health financing	Room: PALM JUMERIAH Human Resources for Health: country experiences	Room: CHEZ GEORGE An Activist Agenda for Health Policy and Systems (HPS) Research and Practise in Africa (OS 21)	Room: EMIRATES PALACE Health economics tools and approaches 1	Room: PEARL Health economics tools and approaches 2	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE Preferences and willingness to pay
	Parallel sessions 8							
12:00	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2 Resource allocation, efficiency and management 2	Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2 Public health research issues	Room: ADLON 3 Priority setting and economic evaluation	Room: PALM JUMERIAH Human Resources for Health: innovative approaches	Room: CHEZ GEORGE Access to health care services	Room: EMIRATES PALACE Hospital management and financing	Room: PEARL National health insurance	Room: CIRAGAN PALACE Private sector, PPP and contracting out 2
13:30	LUNCH							
14:30	Plenary 6							
14:30	Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2							
16:00	Plenary 6: Making health systems work for UHC in Africa: An Actions Framework							
16:00	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS							
16:15	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)								