

EAHF 2016



ORGANISING COMMITTEE



MINISTERS PANEL

The 5th East African Healthcare Federation (EAHF) conference, an annual event that brings together health sector players from all over the globe, to harness integration of health service delivery was this year hosted by the Uganda Healthcare Federation (UHF) in Kampala at the Sheraton hotel from 5th – 7th June 2016. The conference themed; “THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN ATTAINING THE HEALTHCARE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPEMT GOALS (SDS)”, had 470 delegates registered to attend from 27 countries from across the world and over 40 speakers. We were honored to host the US ambassador to Uganda (Amb. Deborah Malac), together with World Bank Program Leader Human Development, Michele Gagnolati and Prof. Khama Rhogo, World Bank Lead Health Specialist & Health in Africa Initiative who both delivered the key note addresses.

The State Minister of Health for General Duties, Hon. Chris Baryomunsi officially opened the conference and shared key statistics on the sector performance. The conference was sponsored by International Finance Corporation - World Bank group, PharmAccess Foundation, USAID, Philips, PSI Kenya, General Electric and Africa Capacity Alliance. Exhibitors at the event were; AAPC, Philips, The Nairobi Hospital, Uganda Health Marketing Group, PACE, Access Mobile, Biolitec, Fanem, Sanugit Ltd, Smart Applications, Africa Health Business Symposium, International Hospital Kampala and Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau.

The East Africa Healthcare Federation that was chaired by Dr Ian Clarke comprises of the 5 East African countries namely; Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda and also newly acquainted Sudan and Ethiopia.

Association of Private Health Facilities of Tanzania (APHFTA) will host the 6th EAHF Conference scheduled for 2017 in Tanzania.

UHF EVENTS FOR MAY

- B2B Networking event: ICT IN HEALTH. Kindly contact coordinator@uhfug.com if you're interested in taking part in this event.
- UMA 8TH Annual National Nutrition, Health and safety Fair- 6th -9th July 2016.
- Turkish Medical Trade Mission - 23rd June 2016 Nairobi.
- World Sickle Cell Day celebrations - June 20, 2016, Bundibugyo District.

HEALTH CALENDAR: SICKLE CELL DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Ministry of Health hosted delegates from over 15 countries to the 6th International Sickle Cells conference at Hotel Africana. This conference was aimed at raising the profile of sickle cell disease, which has been largely neglected over the years in Sub-Saharan Africa. A recent Ministry of Health study indicates that out of 23,000 children tested in various regions in Uganda, 12% were Sickle Cell carriers.

World Health Organization recognizes sickle cell disease as a major public health burden problem in Sub Saharan Africa. Uganda is one of the high burden countries with at least 25,000 babies being born with sickle cell each year.

Read more at: <http://health.go.ug/content/ministry-health-hosted-delgates-over-15-countries-during-sickle-cell-conference>

UHF NEW MEMBER:

The Uganda Private Health Training Institutions Association is a company Limited by guarantee formed in 2014 to create a united forum for all Uganda Private Health Training Institutions in the concerted efforts to improve quality of health training in Uganda and advocate for the creation of a better working environment for private health training institutions. For more information please write to: uphtia@gmail.com or call: **0781 057 217**

THE 5TH EAHF CONFERENCE GALLERY



Delegates are entertained during the dinner

Dr. Ian Clarke EAHF Chairman hands over to Dr. Nazir Arab Chairman, APHFTA

EAHF 2016 concluded in Kampala and handed over the shield to APHFTA to host the next annual event.



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