



9th Child Health Priorities Conference



**SURVIVE, THRIVE,
TRANSFORM? LET'S
GET REAL!**

School of Public Health,
University of the Witwatersrand,
Parktown, Johannesburg

29 NOV – 1 DEC 2018

Deadline for early bird Registration: 7 Nov 2018
(only R800 for 3 days)

Deadline for Abstract submission: 31 Oct 2018

Website: <http://childhealthpriorities.co.za/>



CHILD HEALTH PRIORITIES CONFERENCE

Invitation

The South African Child Health Priorities Association invites you to attend the ninth Priorities in Child Health conference to be held at the School of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, 7 York Road, Parktown, Johannesburg, from 29 November – 1 December 2018.

The theme for the meeting is “**Survive, Thrive, Transform? Let’s get real!**”

The last two Priorities conferences focussed on the ‘survive’ and ‘thrive’ themes. At this conference we will be moving on to the ‘transform’ agenda, and discussing and debating what needs to be done to substantially change the child and adolescent health and well-being landscape in South Africa.

Attendance at the conference is encouraged by doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and other health practitioners; academics; national, provincial and local health department staff; international and national child health related organisation representatives; non-governmental organisation representatives and individuals involved with child health and wellbeing and child advocacy.

The South African Child Health Priorities Association will host the conference, which will bring together expert South African and international speakers. The conference has been made possible through support from UNICEF.

Research (oral) and quality improvement project (QIP) presentations

The conference programme provides the opportunity for researchers and practitioners to present their recent research in the form of oral presentations.

As an innovation, the conference programme provides the opportunity for practitioners to present the results of any recent quality improvement work.

Abstracts should be sent to the organisers by **Wednesday, 31 October 2018**. Authors will be notified by e-mail by the **7 November 2018** whether or not their abstract has been accepted.

Delegates presenting research or quality improvement presentations will be **exempted from registration fees** on condition that their abstract has been accepted by the organising committee.

Accommodation:

It is anticipated that cheap accommodation at student residences located adjacent to the conference venue will be available. More detail will be available on the conference website.

CPD points: South African registered health professionals will be eligible for CPD points.

Bursaries: Regrettably, no scholarships or bursaries are available.

Conference Programme

The conference programme will include invited speakers (plenary sessions), interactive panel discussions and original research and quality improvement project presentations.

The aim is to interrogate issues in detail through panel discussions and audience participation rather than formal presentations.

The conference programme will feature leading South African experts in child and public health.

The provisional programme is subject to change and details of speakers will be available from the Priorities in Child Health website as the conference approaches.

Day 1: Thursday, 29 November 2018	
08:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:15	Welcome
10:15-11:00	<i>Keynote address:</i> Transform - what does it mean?
11:00-12:30	<i>Improving quality within dysfunctional systems</i> Improving hospital care for children What are the key issues? Are norms and standards useful? Examples of initiatives that have made a discernible difference.
12:30- 13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<i>Re-directing primary health care re-engineering</i> Re-envisaging the role of district clinical specialist teams What are the key issues? Examples of successful initiatives/practices? What transformation is needed?
15:15-16:45	<i>Re-directing primary health care re-engineering</i> Community health workers to the fore How can ward based outreach teams deliver on their promise?

Day 2: Friday, 30 th November 2018	
7:30- 8:00	Registration
08:00-09:30	<i>Re-directing primary health care re-engineering</i> Delivering effective primary health care services for children Is the Ideal Clinic initiative relevant to paediatrics? Is a single prescribed standard feasible? Integrating well and sick care – a notion or a reality? Who provides leadership?
09h30-11h00	<i>Re-directing primary health care re-engineering</i> Private sector: who is accountable? What is the private sector's role in universal health coverage? Can the private sector be held accountable for protecting children's health?

	And if so, who is responsible for holding them to account, and what are the mechanisms for doing so?
11:00-11:30	Tea
11:30-13:00	<i>Improving quality within dysfunctional systems</i> Immunisation in focus What are the next big issues facing us in SA? Getting health systems going Improving coverage assessing, understanding and reaching the poorest and most vulnerable communities
13:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	SA Child Health Priorities Association Annual General Meeting
14:00-15:30	<i>Strengthening human resources:</i> The education and training of future child health practitioners in South Africa How can training programmes be modified to better meet children's needs? A core child health curriculum in every programme? How best to move the agenda.
15:30-17:00	Research presentations Quality Improvement projects

Day 3: Saturday, 1st December 2018	
07:30-8:00	Registration
08:00-09:30	<i>Making a difference</i> Advancing child health policies and programmes through a rights based approach. Sharing the experience of civil society advocacy groups in advancing child rights
09:30-11:00	<i>Making a difference</i> Child Health advocacy and leadership What more should we be doing to advocate for children's health and wellbeing? How best can political commitment be catalysed? Who provides leadership? A people-centred movement?
11:00-11:30	Tea
11:30-12:45	Conference actions and resolutions
12:45-13:00	Closure

Registration

- Early registration fee (by 7 November 2018) – R 800
- Late registration fee (after 7 November 2018) – R 1000
- Day registration fee – R 500 for one day, R900 for two days, R200 for last day only.

The full registration fee includes:

- *Access to all conference sessions*
- *Conference materials*
- *Lunches and teas*
- Please note that the registration fee does not include accommodation or airport transfers.
- All accommodation and travel is the sole responsibility of conference participants.
- Regrettably, no scholarships or bursaries are available.

Registration forms, together with payment details, can be sent to the conference organisers by e-mail. Confirmation of registration will be provided by email (once full payment has been received).

Payment:

Payment can be made by direct transfer or ETF to the following account:

Account name: Wits Health Consortium t/a Comm Paeds
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Johannesburg Branch
Branch Code: 255005
Account Number: 62055819703

Please **add this reference** when paying into the Bank Account, so that we can track payments: CHP and (your Surname & Initial), e.g. CHP Smith R, or CHP Ndlovu V

NB. Please remember that you need to email a copy of your payment slip together with your registration form. Registration will only be confirmed once proof of payment is received. Email: Shirley.Cherane@wits.ac.za

Registration form

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SURNAME: TITLE:

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Name as it should appear on your name badge:

CPD (HPCSA) NUMBER (if require CPD points):

	DETAILS		YOUR COSTS
REGISTRATION FEES:			
	Full Registration (before 7 Nov 2018)	R 800	
	Full Registration (after 7 Nov 2018)	R 1000	
	Day Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Nov, and/or <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Nov, or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Dec (tick relevant)	R 500/ R900/ R 200	
Special Dietary requirements: <input style="width: 180px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	TOTAL DUE:		

Payment by:

Direct payment to CHP bank account

Electronic transfer of funds (ETF)

Abstract submission form

Submission deadline: **Wednesday, 31 October 2018.**

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Title of Paper/Poster: _____

Presenting Author: _____

Ethical approval details (if research):

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Abstract form (for original research or quality improvement project)

TITLE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Author(s). Underline the name of the presenting person

Email address of presenting author

The name and location of your institution(s)

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Introduction

Methods

Results

Conclusion

Ethics approval no. (if research):

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Abstracts

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

The Organising Committee invites delegates to submit abstracts for this conference related to the main themes, or on any other related child health issues.

Before preparing your abstract carefully study the instructions below.

1. The maximum number of words allowed (excluding title, authors and affiliations) is 300.
2. No references should be included.
3. The abstract should follow the sequence: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusion.
4. Indicate the title, the author(s) and institution as follows:
 - A. Title in capital letters
 - B. Author(s). Underline the name of the presenting person
 - C. The name and location of the institution
5. Authors should be listed by family name, followed by initials. Do NOT include first names, titles or degrees.
6. Include the email address of the presenting author.
7. Abstracts must be typed in single line spacing using ARIAL font, size 10.
8. Please ensure that all spelling is correct as changes will not be made after submission of your abstract.
9. Please note that all research studies must have had Ethical Approval and this must be indicated on the abstracts when submitted.
10. Sources of funding and declaration of interests should be indicated, if appropriate.
11. The abstract must be e-mailed to the Organising Committee at Shirley.Cherane@wits.ac.za. A email confirming receipt will be sent to the submitting author.
12. You may contact the conference manager, Ms Shirley Cherane, at 011 717 2282 for further information or to confirm receipt of your abstract.
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