THE AFRICAN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AFEA)
&
THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (EPiSON)

Presents
AN AFRICAN BID TO HOST
THE 2020 WORLD CONGRESS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA

Epidemiology Comes Home’

BID LEADERS

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MD, DSc, FRCP, FFPH, FROG
(IEA President 1971-1974)
Adjunct Professor of Global Health and Population, Harvard University

“ The First Regional Conference of IEA took place in Ibadan in April 1970 and set in motion new directions for the organization. Epidemiologists in Ibadan, Nigeria and Africa look forward to welcoming the World to the Congress in 2020

ENDORSEMENTS

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PROPOSED THEMES
The Convergence of Communicable and Non Communicable Diseases

Sub-theme
- Infectious basis of NCD
- Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Emerging Methodologies
- Epidemiological transitions in LMICs
- Health Inequality
- Disease surveillance
- Disease control and research funding

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
- **Prof Oyewale Tomori**
  President, Nigerian Academy of Science
- **Prof. Abdulsalam Nasidi**
  CEO, Nigerian Centre for Disease Control
- **Dr. Akin Oyemakinde**
  Chief Consultant Epidemiologist, Federal Ministry of Health
- **Prof. RS Bhopal**
  University of Edinburgh, UK and Chair LOC 19th WCE
- **Prof. Tom Rohan**
  Albert Einstein University, U.S.A.
- **Dr. Evan Bletcher**
  American Cancer Society
- **Prof. Richard Britwum**
  University of Ghana
- **Prof. Obehi Okojie**
  Deputy VC, University of Benin, Nigeria
- **Prof. Akinlolu Ojo**
  University of Michigan, & H3 Africa
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- **Prof. Andrew Boulle**
  University of Cape Town, South Africa
- **Dr. Akinola Fatiregun**
  World Health Organization
- **Dr. Patrick Nguku**
  Nigerian FELTP programme
- **Prof. Jean Claude Mbanya**
  Past President, International Federation of Diabetes Association

EXPERIENCE WITH CONFERENCE ORGANISATION
Professor Tomori was involved with the organisation of the international congress of Virology in Israel and Australia, African Science Academics in Nigeria, Ethiopia and Uganda. Professor Nasidi had organized several national and International conferences including the Regional conference on Lassa fever. Professor Bhopal was the Chairman of the LOC of the 19th WCE in Edinburgh amongst many others. Similarly, Professor Rohan was a member of the scientific committees of the 16th WCE in Montreal and the 19th Papillomavirus Conference, Florianopolis amongst many others. Professor Mbanya is a past president of the International Diabetes Federation. He has organized many international conferences including the 2nd Regional Conference on Diabetes which attracted delegates from 42 countries. The Multilateral Initiative on Malaria (MIM) secretariat organizes the largest malaria conference in the world; Prof. Fombang has been involved with the organization of every MIM Pan African conference and is currently the Chair of the secretariat. Prof. Uzochukwu and Dr. Esimai organized the first and second regional conferences of the African Epidemiological Association in addition to many more in health economics, epidemiology and public health. Dr Bletcher has extensive experience in supporting many international conferences in tobacco and cancer control.
PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- **Pre-conference courses**: members would be offered the choice of two-half day courses or one full day course
- **Two one-full day courses** on knowledge translation and Decision analysis
- **Four half-day courses** on bioethical issues (such as bio-banking and genomic research), infectious disease epidemiology update and two others to be determined by members through IEA poll
- **Key note**: By a leading epidemiologist on the conference theme
- **Statutory IEA plenary sessions**
- **Plenary sessions** on theme by world renowned epidemiologists
  - Modern health risks from an epidemiologic perspective
  - Emerging and re-emerging diseases
  - Understanding the Epigenetic basis of Non Communicable Diseases
  - Epidemiologic transition
  - Towards an effective vaccine for Malaria
- **Methodology Plenary sessions/symposia/workshops**
  - Confounding in epidemiology
  - Innovative methodologies in epidemiology research
  - Health inequality assessments
  - Secondary data research: methodology and pitfalls
  - Cancer epidemiology
  - Lessons from disease control/eradication efforts worldwide
  - Predictive epidemiology
- **Innovative ECE sessions**
  - Networking/collaborative research session
  - Career enhancement in epidemiology
  - Manuscript Writing and editing
- **Research funding session** by major research funders such as NIH, Welcome trust, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Dangote Foundation e.t.c.
- **Oral & Poster sessions**: with best poster award for ECE
- **Regional workshop**: TBD by regional councilors
- We would also be giving IEA members the opportunity to decide on two important sessions/workshops that they would like incorporated into the WCE through an IEA poll of members

PARTNERS

The following organizations/institutions have pledged their support for the African bid for hosting the 2020WCE in Nigeria through a statement/letter of support.

- African Union
- Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria
- Nigerian Centre For Disease Control
- University of Ibadan
- College of Medicine,
- Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife
- Cameroun Society of Epidemiology
- Southern Africa Clinical Epidemiological Association
- AIDS Prevention Initiative in Nigeria
- Oyo State Government
- Foreign Affairs Ministry
- Nigerian Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programme
- Jimmy Carter Foundation
- Association of Public Health Physicians of Nigeria
- Society of Public Health Professionals of Nigeria
- The Government of Nigeria
LOCATION: IBADAN, NIGERIA

- Largest indigenous city in Africa, south of Sahara with a rich mix of the ancient and modern
- Peaceful and safe environment
- Located in South West Nigeria which is more than 1000km from the North Eastern part of Nigeria. There are no direct flights from the North East to Ibadan. Based on geo-political regions, Nigeria is like a country made up of six other countries with up to 350 tribal groups and 500 languages
- The South West has a reputation for hospitality. **Definitely the experience of a young American at the University of Ibadan is worth reading on:**
  
  https://irinajoyinbo.wordpress.com/tag/nigerian-hospitality/

- Those who experience the South West hospitality and cuisine never leave the region or keep coming back (e.g. Amb. Walter Carrington)
- Year 2020 is not an election year, so activities will be light in Nigeria during the conference
- University of Ibadan receives more than 100 international researchers and students/year on collaborative ventures

Conference Venue: International Conference Centre, Ibadan

- Thomas Hall - 4000 sitting capacity
- Omolayole Hall - 700 sitting capacity
- Onosode Hall - 450 sitting capacity
- Ogunlana Hall - 600 sitting capacity
- Aganga Hall - 300 sitting capacity
- Additional seminar room and board rooms are available. Sound proof partitions are also available for large rooms. Large adaptable space in a natural environment suitable for exhibition & social events

Proposed Event Manager:

University Advancement Centre and our highly successful Research Management Office. We are also in contact with “In Conference Ltd, Scotland, Edinburgh (The event managers of the highly successful Edinburgh WCE) on possible engagement for international support and expert management

Current Cost of Venue: $17,500/day

A Complimentary African Village Concept

Every night from 6pm-9pm, the beauty of African tradition, dance, food, entertainment and culture will be on display at the African Village to be located within 2km of the WCE venue

TO NIGERIA

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ACCOMMODATION
Ibadan is home to many prestigious hotels and Guest houses such as the Premier Hotel, University of Ibadan hotels, Carlton Gate, Owu Crown Hotel, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture Guest House to name a few. Within a 5-10km radius of the International Conference Centre, there are more than 1,000 rooms available while many more are available outside this radius of operation. Many of these hotels have a long history of interaction with the University of Ibadan in hosting local, national and international conferences. For those staying within accredited hotels and guest houses, shuttle buses would be provided complimentarily. Cost of accommodation ranges from low to high; from $50 to $125/night.
BURSARY

Partial bursaries: Accommodation, registration and sustenance allowance for 50 young epidemiologists

Full Bursaries: Air fare, registration, accommodation and sustenance allowance for 50 young epidemiologists

Free hostel-like accommodation: Available for 30 epidemiologists from Low Income Countries

Invited speakers: Accommodation, airfare and registration and feeding for 20 speakers

Bursaries for IEA Executives: Registration, accommodation and registration for 20 IEA executives
## PROPOSED BUDGET

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AIRPORT ACCESS

- Easy access to two international airport
  - Muritala Mohammed Airport, Lagos (20 minutes to Ibadan airport)
  - Nnamdi Azikwe Airport, Abuja (45 minutes to Ibadan airport)
- IEA lounge at all the airports
  - Complimentary airport shuttle buses and accredited taxi cars would be available for those who choose to come in from the international airport by the recently expanded expressway (six lanes and 139Km)

PACKAGED TOURS

OLD OYO PARK

Fauna includes lion, roan antelope, Grimm's duiker, crested porcupine, buffalo, red river hog, gaboon viper, spotted hyena, e.t.c., and more than 30 bird species

ABUJA CITY

Africa’s purpose built & model city at night

LAGOS CITY CENTER AND SKYLINE

OLUMO ROCKS, ABEOKUTA

Provided safe haven for the Egbas during the war

OBUDU CATTLE RANCH

OSUN OSOGBO GROVE

ERIN IJESHA WATERFALLS