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(NIGERIAN CHAPTER)

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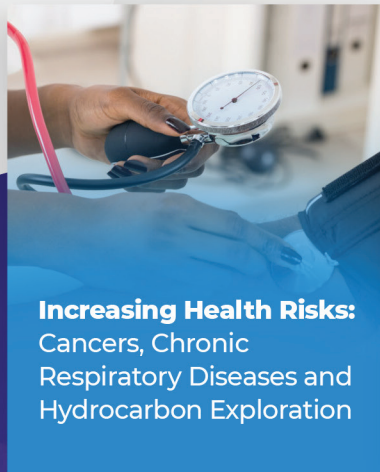
THEME

One Health for Sustainable National Development

SUBTHEMES



Environmental Health:
Flooding, Food Security
and Access to Essential
Health and Education.



Increasing Health Risks:
Cancers, Chronic
Respiratory Diseases and
Hydrocarbon Exploration



Artificial Intelligence:
Its Role in Mitigating the
Hazards of Oil Exploration

 **9th - 12th July 2024**

 **OBI-WALI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE,
GU AKE ROAD, PORT HARCOURT**

PREAMBLE

Rivers State was created on May 27, 1967 by a military Decree and named after the many rivers that border its territory.

Being a part of the Oil Rivers Protectorate, the State was created to promote development, and support the proper identification of the Riverine people as a distinct group.

In Rivers State, over 26 distinct groups are recognized by the state government, each with its own language, lifestyle, and cultural heritage.

Rivers State is very rich in tourist attractions. With its long expanses of beautiful coastal sandy beaches stretching from Opobo through Andoni, Bonny to Koluama, numerous long and winding creeks, streams, and rivers as well as forests with their associated shrines and wildlife.

The State is the Centre for Oil & Gas exploration and production.

T H E M E

S U B T H E M E

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REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES

| REGISTRATION TYPE | DEADLINE | FELLOWS' FEES (₦) | MEMBERS' FEES (₦) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Early Bird | Till 7 th May, 2024 | 60,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Late | 8 th May - 7 th July, 2024 | 65,000.00 | 55,000.00 |
| On-site | From 8 th July, 2024 | 70,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Virtual | On Going | 60,000.00 | 50,000.00 |

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract submissions are invited from Fellows and Members of the West African College of Physicians (WACP) and other health professionals in fields relevant to the theme and sub-themes of the 2023 conference of the WACP for presentation at the conference.

Theme:

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Subthemes

1. Environmental Health:
Flooding, Food Security, Access to Essential Health and Education
2. Increasing Health Risks
Cancers, Chronic Respiratory Diseases and Hydrocarbon Exploration
3. Artificial Intelligence:
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All abstracts for submission must be in English (British) and typed using Times New Roman font size 12 in Microsoft Word Format. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words (excluding headings as well as names and affiliations of authors). Single and multi-authored abstracts should include each author's last name, initials (in that order and without professional titles), and affiliations/addresses. The functional email of the corresponding author must be indicated. The presenting author's name must be underlined.

All abstracts must be structured in the following format:

- Introduction/background
- Objective(s)
- Materials and methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Images and tables should not be submitted with abstracts. Only standard acronyms and abbreviations are acceptable. Special or unusual acronyms and abbreviations should be placed in parentheses after the first appearance of the full term. Numerals should be used for numbers above nine.

All presenting authors and co-authors must disclose any conflict of interest. The presenting author must register for the conference. Authors may indicate a preference for oral or poster presentation, but the final decision rests with the scientific sub-committee.

Submissions of abstracts close at 12 midnight on 31st May 2024. Only abstracts that conform to the guidelines will be considered. Decisions on submissions will be communicated latest 15th June 2024. Accepted abstracts will be published in the book of abstract, and those presented in a later issue of the West African Journal of Medicine.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

PRECONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Friday
5th July, 2024

NOC Arrival

Saturday
6th July, 2024

Medical Outreach

Monday
8th July, 2024

Pre-conference Workshops

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday
9th July, 2024

**Arrival of participants, NEC meeting
& Welcome cocktail**

Wednesday
10th July, 2024

**Scientific sessions, Opening ceremony
/Sir Manuwa lecture & Scientific sessions**

Thursday
11th July, 2024

**Scientific sessions, Plenary sessions,
College symposium & Faculty meetings**

Friday
12th July, 2024

**Annual General meeting/Election,
City tour & Dinner**

Saturday
13th July, 2024

**Press conference/Communique
& Departure**

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Subcommittee welcomes everyone to the 48th AGSM of WACP Nigeria Chapter, Port Harcourt 2024.

Port Harcourt is accessible by the Four (4) modes of transportation: air, road, rail, and inland waterways.

Due to the current situation within the aviation industry, the following advisory guidelines have been proposed to aid your journey management plan:

1. Participants are advised to book morning flights to reduce the chances of rescheduling.
2. Those whose arrival flights are shifted or delayed are advised to inform the Transport Subcommittee immediately for alternative pick up arrangement. Airport pick up of Participants shall be ONLY on arrival day (09/07/2024), and between 07.00 hours and 10.30 hours on 10/07/2024.
4. Departures drop off shall be from 14.00 hours on 12/07/2024, and from 07.00 hours on 13/07/2024.
5. For delegates traveling by road, you may consider the following transport companies: ABC Transport , Rivers Joy, Peace Mass, GUO, GIG, AkTC, Benue links Transort, G. Agofure Motors, Caculus, TGM, City rollers, Cross country, Greener Line Mass Transport, Tracas ltd, Ameosa Motors, Autostar Motors, Genaro Express, Kantacruise Transport Service, Libra Motors Ltd; O.J. Transport, Young Shall Grow Motors, TransitPro Integrated Services Ltd, etc.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

| AIRPORT | AIRLINE | INBOUND FLIGHTS | DAYS AVAILABLE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Port Harcourt | Value jet | Lagos | Daily |
| Port Harcourt | Arik air | Lagos Abuja | Daily |
| Port Harcourt | Aero | Abuja Lagos | Sun, Mon, Wed & Fri. Tue, Thurs & Sat. |
| Port Harcourt | Ibom air | Lagos Abuja | Daily |
| Port Harcourt | Air peace | Abuja & Lagos | Daily |
| Port Harcourt | Dana air | Abuja & Lagos | Daily |
| Port Harcourt | United Nigeria | Abuja & Lagos | Daily |

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

| Name of Hotel | Dist. To Conf. Venue | No. of Rms | Room Rate (NGN) | Contact No. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Casoni Intl. Hotel & Suites | 5 min (2.8 km) | 35 | 30,000.00 (Flat rate) | 08039129806 |
| Sweet Spirit Hotel | 5 min (3.0 km) | 80 | 30,000.00 (Flat rate | 08108555927 |
| Dannic Hotel | 5 min (3.5 km) | 20 | 35,000.00 (Flat rate) | 08033405789 |
| Bayview Resort & Hotel | 8 min (4.7 km) | 40 | 40,000.00 (Flat rate) | 09087699903 |
| Goldrush Suites | 5 min (3.5 km) | 25 | 20,000.00; 25,000.00; 30,000.00 | 08164460449 |
| Merit Hotel & Suites | 5 min (3.0 km) | 25 | 30,000.00 (Flat rate) | 09135179127 |
| Dmatel Hotel & Resort | 5 min (3.3 km) | 30 | 30,000.00 (Flat rate) | 09090763838 |
| Golden Tulip Hotel | 5 min (2.9 km) | 40 | 45,000.00 (Flat rate) | 08158493032 |
| Le Eldera Hotel | 5 min (3.3 km) | 20 | 30,000.00 (Flat rate) | 09090000827 |
| King Edwards Suites | 4 min (1.8 km) | 25 | 30,000.00 (Flat rate) | 08037518985 |

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