AFRICA CDC AND VIROLOGY EDUCATION ORGANIZE
THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON (RE–) EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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In line with the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) and International Health Regulations (IHR), this meeting will serve as the catalyst to safeguard global health security by:

- responding and preventing acute public health threats
- improving patient outcomes

With the help of international and regional experts and next to the more frequently discussed infections (e.g. Zika, Ebola, Haemorrhagic fevers, etc.) this meeting will include topics on:

- (Avian) Flu
- Hepatitis
- Salmonella infections
- Cholera
- Meningitis
- hospital-acquired multi-resistant bacterial infections.
12 MARCH: PATTERNS OF EMERGING DISEASES

10:00 AM Walk in coffee
10:30 AM Opening of the conference

SESSION 1 - FORWARD LOOKING BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCES
10:45 AM General Overview on Emerging infection globally
11:15 AM Emerging infections on the African continent – the pathogen
11:45 AM Emerging infections on the African continent – the public health response
12:15 PM Panel discussion: Is the World prepared?

SESSION 2 - FACTORS FACILITATING OUTBREAKS
2:00 PM Human – animal contact
2:30 PM Impact climate change
3:00 PM Migration
3:30 PM Discussion

SESSION 3
4:30 PM Invited lectures
5:30 PM Discussion
7:00 PM Welcome reception

13 MARCH: MANAGING THE (RE-)EMERGING INFECTIONS

SESSION 4 - MANAGING (RE-) EMERGING BACTERIAL INFECTIONS - PREVENTION
8:30 AM Invited lecture
9:00 AM Abstract presentations – real life examples
9:45 AM Panel discussion

SESSION 5 - MANAGING (RE-) EMERGING BACTERIAL INFECTIONS - CONTROL
11:00 AM What's new in Antimicrobial Resistance
11:30 AM Clinical case presentation. Multidrug resistant TB

SESSION 6 - MANAGING (RE-) EMERGING VIRAL INFECTIONS - PREVENTION
2:30 PM The new epidemic of Drug Resistant HIV-1
3:00 PM Abstracts – real life examples
3:30 PM Discussion

SESSION 7 - MANAGING (RE-) EMERGING VIRAL INFECTIONS - CONTROL
4:30 PM Zika: where has it gone to?
5:30 PM Panel discussion

14 MARCH: INNOVATIONS FOR CONTROL

SESSION 8 - LESSONS LEARNED
8:30 AM On the ground experience
9:00 AM How can we manage the “Panic”
9:30 AM Advancing the science agenda in Africa for public health?
10:00 AM Discussion

SESSION 9 - HOW DO WE KEEP UP DURING THE OUTBREAK
11:00 AM Ultra-rapid diagnostic testing
11:30 AM Fast track development of Vaccines/drugs/treatment options
12:00 PM Round table discussion: What is needed to control the next outbreak

SESSION 10 - PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES
1:30 PM Where do we get the money
2:00 PM How do we secure care for other diseases during an outbreak
2:30 PM Panel discussion

ABOUT AFRICA CDC | AFRICAN UNION
The purpose of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), is to reduce sickness and death by improving prevention, detection, and response to public health threats. By supporting African countries in their efforts to monitor the public’s health, respond to emergencies, address complex health challenges, and build needed capacity, the Africa CDC will help close dangerous gaps in Africa’s public health systems infections.

ABOUT VIROLOGY EDUCATION
Virology Education are the leading providers of innovative programs for scientific interchange, knowledge-sharing and education for the healthcare professional. Alongside its network of the world’s leading experts and a comprehensive in-house team of skilled professionals, Virology Education is able to produce relevant and high-grade content, that responds to the needs of healthcare professionals and region specific needs in the field of viruses and infectious diseases.

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