

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. All abstracts must be submitted via email sent to: medicinalplantsummit@breacnigeria.org
2. The deadline for submitting abstracts is Sunday, 21 May 2017 at 11.59pm. Late submissions will not be considered under any circumstances. The decision on each submitted abstract will be available by 24 May, 2017
3. An individual cannot present or be the first author on more than two abstracts
4. Abstract authors must declare any funding received or conflict of interest as part of their abstract and any subsequent presentation
5. All accepted abstracts will be published in a refereed Summit proceedings
6. The author submitting the abstract must accept full responsibility and ensure that the presenting author is available for the presentation of the abstract (oral and/or poster).
7. If the presenting author is unable to present an accepted abstract at the conference, please notify the Organizing Committee via an email sent to: medicinalplantsummit@breacnigeria.org
8. All presenting authors must be registered for the Summit
9. Abstracts should be intelligible to the non-specialist readers and, except for case study submissions, should be presented in the order of: Aims or Objectives, Methods, Results (including statistical analysis where appropriate) and Conclusions or Summary
10. Abstract titles should be a maximum of 50 words with no abbreviations. Abstract text should be a maximum of 250 words. No tables or figures should be inserted into the abstract title or text
11. The title of the abstract should be written in bold lower case letters (Time New Roman, font size 12) followed by names (initial first, then surname) and address(es) of the author(s) in Time New Romans, font size 10). The email address and phone number of the corresponding author should be typed as part of the address in italics.

SCOPE OF THE TRAINING WORKSHOP

Lectures and practical activities during the workshop will cover basic and advanced concepts and their applications in medicinal plant research.

Topics include:

- ▶ Health and safety regulations and bioethics
- ▶ From DNA to protein
- ▶ Overview of gene expression and regulation
- ▶ Plant DNA and RNA isolation
- ▶ Polymerase chain reaction(PCR) and applications in medicinal plant research
- ▶ Agarose, SDS-Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and Western blotting and applications in drug discovery
- ▶ Gene cloning and transformation in medicinal plant research
- ▶ Cell and tissue culture and applications in medicinal plant research
- ▶ DNA technology in detecting genetically modified food products

The workshop application form can be downloaded from www.breacnigeria.org/. Applicants will be required to fill the application form and submit together with a short CV and a statement indicating how the training workshop will benefit their research endeavours/careers. Application materials should be sent to medicinalplantsummit@breacnigeria.org.



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FACILITATORS

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Categories	Workshop only	Workshop + Summit
Nigerians	₦30,000	₦45,000
Non-Nigerians	USD120	USD180

See inside for details of Summit Registration and Fees

**BIOSCIENCE RESEARCH EDUCATION
AND ADVISORY CENTRE, YOLA, NIGERIA.**

AND

**OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY,
ILE-IFE, NIGERIA.**

Present

**PREMIER MEDICINAL PLANT
SUMMIT FOR WEST AFRICA**

&

**2ND WORKSHOP ON THE
APPLICATION OF BIOTECHNIQUES
TO MEDICINAL PLANT RESEARCH**

Theme:

**THE ROLE OF MEDICINAL
PLANTS RESEARCH IN
SUSTAINABLE HEALTH
CARE DELIVERY IN
WEST AFRICA.**

DATE:

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE, 2017 – WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE, 2017

VENUE:

OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

ORGANIZERS



SCOPE OF THE SUMMIT

The use of medicinal plants in disease management is an age-long practice in many parts of the world, particularly in developing countries. The increasing global demand for herbal products has motivated the current world-wide interest in medicinal plant research. Unfortunately, there are many research and development challenges facing medicinal plant scientists, especially the problem of inadequate research support systems, e. g. poor access to research equipment, lack of capacity-building in state-of-the-art biotechniques and funding. Furthermore, in the West African sub-region (for instance), many scientists (especially the younger generations) work in isolation or at best in collaboration with colleagues within their environments.

The proposed Summit on Medicinal Plant Research is organized to provide a sub-regional forum for scientists at research institutes and tertiary institutions, traditional medicine practitioners/medical herbalists, academicians, research and development experts from the medical and pharmaceutical industries, biologists, biochemists, herbal drug producers and relevant NGO-stakeholders, quality control staff of herbal FDAs and other relevant governmental agencies, health policy makers, herbal farmers, etc. to share and interact on available experiences and advanced information on medicinal plant utilization. The scheduled summit will address future research collaboration, institutional networking, sustained idea-sharing and incubation as well as capacity building for the sub-regional scientists in the promotion and development of herbal medicines for sustainable health care provision.

Specific aims of the summit include (among others) the provision of a platform for:

1. Dissemination of research results and cross-fertilization of research ideas by scientists from across the West African sub-region.
2. Networking and development of research collaboration across the sub-region.
3. Capacity building and training workshop on applied biotechniques in medicinal plant research

It is expected that the interaction among the participants at the summit will result in strategic alliances that will translate to collaborative research, joint postgraduate programme supervision, sharing of research resources and expertise across the sub-region. The summit will make available useful information and career supports for early-career participants from across the region.

SUB-THEMES

Plenary and oral presentations, posters and limited herbal product presentations will address the following:

- Biodiversity management and conservation
- Biotechnology in cultivation and industrial processing of medicinal plants
- Phytochemistry and Pharmacognosy
- Ethnopharmacology, Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Phytomedicines and Phytocosmetics
- Herbal Quality control, Monographs and Pharmacopoeia
- Intellectual Property Right and Patent Laws
- Phytocosmetics and Nutraceuticals
- Herbal & medicinal plant drugs for the control of "current" viral diseases (e.g. Ebola, Lassa Fever, HIV/AIDS, etc.
- Any other topic which is related to medicinal plants

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline	21 st May, 2017
Early Bird Registration	30 th April, 2017
Registration Deadline	1 st June, 2017
Exhibition Registration Deadline	12 th June, 2017

REGISTRATION Nigerians

Category	Early bird (On or before 30 th April, 2017)	Normal registration (On or before 1 st June, 2017)	Late registration (after 1 st June, 2017)
Regular participant	₦30,000	₦ 35,000	₦ 45,000
Student/accompanying person	₦ 18,000	₦ 20,000	₦ 25,000
Exhibition Booth	₦ 150,000	₦ 200,000	₦ 300,000
Banquet dinner	₦ 5000	₦ 5000	₦ 5000

FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Category	Early bird (On or before 30 th April, 2017)	Normal registration (On or before 1 st June, 2017)	Late registration (after 1 st June, 2017)
Regular participant	\$200	\$250	\$300
Student/ Accompanying person	\$120	\$150	\$200
Exhibition Booth	\$800	\$1000	\$1500
Banquet dinner	\$50	\$50	\$50

Note : \$ = US Dollar

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Advertisement rates for the Conference Programme and Book of Abstracts is as follows:

Category	Nigerians	International
Inside front cover (Colour)	₦ 150,000	USD 1000
Inside back cover (Colour)	₦ 150,000	USD 1000
Back cover (Colour)	₦ 250,000	USD 1500

Insertion of promotional materials into the Conference bag will cost USD 1000. Advertisement at the Poster Area will cost 80,000 or USD600. For further information on sponsorship, contact medicinalplantsummit@breacnigeria.org

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for their accommodation. However, information below might be helpful. For further assistance, contact **Dr. Obuotor** (+2347084434406) or **Damola** (+2348109920189)

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