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REGISTRATION

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In Partnership with the Nigerian Center for Disease Control (NCDC); and the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN);

PRESENTS:

Theme: GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY: MEDICAL LABORATORY AGENDA FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

2nd-6th Sept. 2019
International Conference Center, Garki, Abuja.
The Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) was launched in February 2014, to advance a world safe and secure from infectious disease threats, to bring together nations from all over the world to make new, concrete commitments, and to elevate global health security as a national leaders-level priority.

The vision of GHSA: is a world safe and secure from global health threats posed by infectious diseases - where we can prevent or mitigate the impact of naturally occurring outbreaks and accidentally or intentional release of dangerous pathogens, rapidly detect and transparently report outbreaks when they occur and employ an interconnected global network that can respond effectively and limit the spread of infectious disease outbreak in humans and animals, mitigate human suffering and the loss of human life, and reduce economic impact.

Capital City 2019: The Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria (AMLSN) is breaking away from the norm, by using its Annual Scientific Conference, this year, to focus on how the lofty goals of the GHSA could be advanced through an interconnected network of medical laboratories, in both public and clinical settings, that are capacitated to rapidly detect, and transparently report disease outbreaks in Nigeria and other sub-Saharan African countries.

OBJECTIVES

1. To x-ray the goals, programs and activities implementation of the GHSA, and how these have helped strengthened the capacity of medical laboratories in public health and clinical settings, to rapidly detect, and transparently report disease outbreaks in Nigeria, or otherwise, in the last 5 years;

2. To galvanize attention of the government and people from key GHSA sectors, to the GHSA goals and how these can serve as veritable platforms and opportunities for a strengthened medical laboratory networks in sub-Saharan Africa

3. To engage medical laboratory scientists, public health and global health experts to propose strategic steps and systems strengthening priorities for medical laboratories that are essential to achieve the goals and aspirations of the GHSA.

4. To create fora and opportunities for networking and collaboration between local and international experts on GHSA, medical laboratory scientists, public and global health practitioners, researchers, captains of industries, policy makers, laboratory product manufacturers and vendors, and health services and products consumers.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

The 3 day conference, will be held at the Africa Hall of the International Conference Center, (ICC) Abuja from the 3rd to the 5th of September 2019 and would be preceded by a Pre-Conference activities on 2nd of September 2019.

Exhibitions

The conference will also feature exhibitions from local and international laboratory equipment and instrument manufacturers and vendors through out its duration, and would provide opportunities for networking and business partnership between professionals and key industry players.

Guided Tours

The conference would feature guided tours to the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), the Defense Reference Laboratory (DRL) and other tourist sites. There would also be a “blood donor drive” in collaboration with the NBTS, and a “Road Show.”

Abstracts of original research works, public health evaluations and implementation science by subject matter experts will be based on the following tracks and sub-tracks:

Track-1: Biosafety and Biosecurity Management
   I. Local capacity building and systems strengthening for Biosafety and Biosecurity
   II. Laboratory waste management systems
   III. Standards, procedures, and Processes
   IV. Policies and coordination

Track-2: Medical Laboratory Quality Management Systems and Leadership
   I. Local capacity building
   II. Accreditations and certifications
   III. Continuous quality improvement
   IV. Policies and standards

Track-3: Laboratory based Disease Surveillance systems
   I. Strategies and approaches
   II. Point of Care testing
   III. New technologies and products
   IV. Policies, standards and coordination

Keynote address & conference speakers would be drawn from African Center for Disease Control (ACDC), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), Nigerian Center for Disease Control (NCDC), Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN), AFENET, University of Maryland (UM), Institute of Human Virology (IHVN) and other subject matter experts and civil society representatives.

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