

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!!!



## Centre for Child & Adolescent Mental Health (CCAMH) University of Ibadan

collaborating with  
African Association for Child & Adolescent Mental Health (AACAMH)  
Association for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Allied Professions in Nigeria (ACAPAN)  
Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry,  
University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan



Announces the

## 1<sup>st</sup> Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference & 4<sup>th</sup> CCAMH Workshops, Public Lectures & Symposia in Celebration of the Day of the African Child in Nigeria

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 | Venue: University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria

Why You Should Attend this Conference  
Holding in Africa's Most Populous Country & Within Africa's Largest Indigenous City.

### Theme: "Child Mental Health for Nation Building"

In most countries in Africa, there is an urgent need to draw attention to the plight of children & adolescents because majority of them have poor physical & mental health. This hinders their ability to develop into healthy adults & fulfil their life aspirations. Virtually all social & health interventions for children have focused on the major causes of mortality, to the neglect of mental health issues. This has serious consequences for child development & consequently nation building. Social & health interventions need to move towards creating a **mentally healthy environment** for youth.

A focus on Child & Adolescent Mental Health (CAMH) defined as, "Optimal psychological development & functioning, & the opportunity to be able to have full participation in society" is vital for nation building. Over 50% of the region's population are children and adolescents; One in 5 has a mental disorder and over 50% of mental illnesses begin before age 14. Africa houses the largest number of out of school children & HIV/AIDS orphans in the world.

This conference will bring together child & adolescent stakeholders for three days of intense training, deliberations & presentations on prime topics on child & adolescent mental health as it relates to nation building.

#### WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

- Multi-disciplinary: professionals working with children in education, health, juvenile justice, non-governmental organisations & other sectors
- Members of the press
- Parents & caregivers
- Policy makers
- Children & adolescents

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Chiara Servili, MD, MPH, PhD.**  
Focal Point for Child & Adolescent Mental Health, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; Advising & supporting governments & civil society organizations on promoting child mental health & addressing the mental health needs of young people, with a focus on low resource settings.

#### PLENARY SPEAKERS & WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:

**Cornelius Ani, MSc, MRCP, MD, Fellow, Higher Education Academy (UK).**  
Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Paediatrician & leading researcher & trainer on psychological interventions in child & adolescent mental health.

#### **Olayinka. A. Egbokhare Ph.D. Communication & Language Arts**

Leading researcher in message development, advocacy, behaviour change, communication, gender studies & mass media effect; Facilitating workshops for UNICEF on interpersonal communication skills & preventing mother to child transmission of HIV; Author of Dazzling Mirage now made into a film by renowned Nigerian Cinematographer Tunde Kelani (Mainframe Productions).

#### **Naoufel Gaddour MD.**

President, African Association for Child & Adolescent Mental Health (AACAMH); Associate Professor in Child Psychiatry, Monastir University, Tunisia; Donald Cohen Fellowship Program Coordinator, International Association for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Allied Professions (IACAPAP); leading expert in Autism Spectrum Disorders.

#### **Ezer Kang Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited).**

Associate Professor of Psychology, Howard University, Washington, DC, USA; Leading researcher on Mental Health among children & adolescents living with perinatal HIV.

#### **Afolabi Lesi, MBBS, MSc. (Mother & Child Health), FWACP (Paed.), FRCP.**

Professor of Paediatric Neurology & leading researcher in child development; Former National Secretary of the Paediatric Association of Nigeria; Currently Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Nigeria.

#### **Oluwayemi Cecilia Ogun MBBS, MSc, FWACP (Psychiatry), MNIM.**

Pioneer Director of first multidisciplinary Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service Centre in Nigeria; President, Association for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Allied Professions in Nigeria (ACAPAN).

#### **Olafeju Simoyan, MD, MPH, BDS, FFAFP**

Associate Professor of Family Medicine & Epidemiology, The Commonwealth Medical College, Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA; Lead Physician, Clean Slate Addiction Treatment Centers, Scranton/Wilkes Barre, PA; Founder & Co-director, Leaders in Training Experience, an experiential leadership & mentorship programme for Nigerian youth

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The Scientific Committee invites you to submit abstracts for oral, poster, workshop & symposia presentations.

#### Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words & should be in the following format:  
**Title, Authors & Institutions/Organization, Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions, Support (if any).**  
All abstracts should be sent not later than **April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016** in the body or as an attachment to the following email address: [ccamhabstracts@gmail.com](mailto:ccamhabstracts@gmail.com)

Authors will be notified of decisions on their abstract no later than **May 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Authors should indicate their preferred mode of presentation along with the abstract, but please note that the final decision rests with the Scientific Committee.

#### Sub-Themes

Abstracts relating to the following subthemes are welcome as well as other related themes:

- Strengthening Families & Communities to Nurture Healthy Infants, Children & Adolescents
- Psychosocial Interventions for Children, Families & Communities
- Culture, Child Rearing & Mental Health
- Provision of Mental Health Services in School Settings
- Mental Health & Vulnerable Children
- Policy, National Growth & Child & Adolescent Mental Health
- Child Mental Health & the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Gender Issues & Mental Health

#### CPD units to be earned

#### Conference Convener: **Olayinka O. Omigbodun**

Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, University of Ibadan & University College Hospital, Ibadan; Director, Centre for Child & Adolescent Mental Health (CCAMH), University of Ibadan; Past President, International Association for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Allied Professions (IACAPAP)

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Early Registration rates end May 14, 2016.  
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