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

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

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 and adolescents because majority of them have poor physical & mental health. This hinders their ability to develop into healthy adults & fulfill 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 young people.

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. African 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
- Child health organisations

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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 & Institution/Organization, Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions, Support (if any).
All abstracts should be sent not later than April 30th 2016 in the body or as an attachment to the following email address: ccamhabstracts@gmail.com
Authors will be notified of decisions on their abstract no later than May 14th 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-Theme
Abstracts relating to the following sub-themes are welcome as well as other related themes:
- Strengthening Families & Communities to Vocational Healthy Infants, Children & Adolescents
- Psychosocial Interventions for Children, Families & Communities
- Culture, Child Rearing & Mental Health
- Prevention 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 will be earned.

CONFERENCE Convener: Oluyinka O. Omiluobun
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PLENARY SPEAKERS & WORKSHOP FACILITATORS
- Chirera Serval, MD, MPH, PhD, Focal Point for Child & Adolescent Mental Health, UNICEF, Geneva, Switzerland
- Mike F. Akinrinade, MD, MPH, PhD, President, AACAMH

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.

REGISTRATION DETAILS
Send email to: ccamhconference@gmail.com or Call +234-1-596-0054, 234-1-705-440-6528 for registration costs & other information.
Early Registration ends May 14, 2016. Register early and get the lowest rates.