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**2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH
SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF VENDA 2014
TOWARDS ACHIEVING 2015 MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS
(MDGs)**

01 to 03 July 2014 University of Venda, Thohoyandou, South Africa

HOSTED BY THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF VENDA IN
THOHOYANDOU, LIMPOPO PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA

INTRODUCTION

The global agenda of our time is to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as set out by the United Nations in 2000. Through its eight interlinked areas of focus, the UN aims to improve the lives of the poorest people as well as raise the awareness of everyone about these development issues. All UN member states signed up to measurable targets with clear deadlines, the ultimate deadline being 2015, by which the goals should be achieved.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the conference are to:

- Evaluate the progress made by different countries towards meeting the MDGs.
- Present research work that contributes to the achievement of MDGs.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- **Important dates:**

Submission opens from:	28 June 2013
Submission deadline:	31 August 2013
Notification of acceptance of abstracts to presenters:	01 October 2013

Abstract received after the deadline will not be accepted!

- Submission of abstracts should be made by e-mail only to the Secretariat: Mdg.healthconference@univen.ac.za
- All abstracts will be adjudicated and authors will be informed by the Scientific Committee whether their abstracts have been accepted or not by no later than 1st October 2013.



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SUB-THEMES

Abstracts can address any of the following sub-themes for the conference:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary, secondary and tertiary education
3. Promote gender equity and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV and AIDS, Malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environment sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development

PROGRAMME FOR THE CONFERENCE

A detailed programme will be finalised once abstracts have been received, assessed and slotted into the programme and will be made available on the conference website. Presentations will be confined to 15 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion.

Day 1	30 June 2014	Arrival and registration
Day 2	01 July 2014	Conference starts
Day 3	02 July 2014	Conference continue and gala dinner
Day 4	03 July 2014	Conference continue
Day 5	04 July 2014	Tour to Kruger National Park

A tour to the **Kruger National Park** has been organised for people who want to explore the beauty of South Africa and who have passion for animals. Kruger National Park is South Africa's most exciting African Safari destination. Here at the home of Africa's Big Five: Elephant, Lion, Rhino, Leopard and Buffalo, you will discover unique wildlife on a real safari in Africa Steeped in legend and history, the iconic Kruger National Park in South Africa is waiting for you to explore its vast landscapes and spectacular African wildlife. **For cost check registration form.**



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REGISTRATION

Conference Registration Fees:

Delegate		Student Delegate	
Early bird Registration Fee Per Delegate (28 February 2014)	Late Registration Fee Per Delegate (01 March 2014)	Early bird Registration Fee Per Delegate (28 February 2014)	Late Registration Fee Per Delegate (01 March 2014)
ZAR5000	ZAR6000	ZAR3000	ZAR4000

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Pay directly into the bank account (electronic payment)
Banking details
Account name: University of Venda Bank name: ABSA
Account no: 1000 000 538 Branch name: Louis Trichardt
Branch no: 334-149 Swift Code: ABSA ZA JJ
Reference: 0014 5022
- Complete registration form
- Deposit the appropriate fee into the bank account and fax a copy of the deposit slip or proof of electronic transfer and your registration form to (+27) 0866190062 or email to Mdg.healthconference@univen.ac.za

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Conference package
- Refreshments at the conference
- Gala Dinner
- Admission to the trade exhibition
- Abstract information

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

- No refunds will be made for failure to attend the conference but you are most welcome to send a substitute at no extra cost.
- No refund will be made for cancellation after 28 February 2014.
- 50% of the amount paid will be refunded if cancellation is done before 28 February 2014.



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VISA APPLICATION

Delegates from outside South Africa have to apply for a South African VISA from the South African embassy.

ACCOMMODATION

- Delegates will be responsible for booking their own accommodation at the following hotels. The current rates indicated are subject to change.

Hotels/Lodges	Rate/single /night	Rate/double /night	Km to UNIVEN	Contact	website
Khoroni hotel	R930.00	R1045.00	2.5km	0159624600 info@khoroni.co.za	www.khoroni.co.za
Graceland hotel	R520.00	R690.00	3km	0159624926/7 Support@muofhegraceland.co.za	www.muofhegraceland.co.za
2ten hotel	R1311.00	R970.00	5km	0159630210/2010 reservations@2tenhotel.co.za	www.2tenhotel.com
Avkhom hotel	R450.00	R600.00	2km	0159621929 0724502486/0732933866 avkhomhotel@telkom.sa.net	www.avkhohotel.co.za
Porche-Villa hotel	R750.00	R750.00	8km	0159624433/ 0764460322 info@porche-villa.co.za	www.porch-villa.co.za

- It is also the responsibility of the delegates to book their own transport from their hotels to the conference venue.
- Please note that transport from Polokwane International Airport will be provided by the University on the 29th and 30th June 2014 at 18:30 to the hotels.

ENQUIRIES:

General and Registration:

The Secretariat Tel: 015 962 8393, e-mail: Mdg.healthconference@univen.ac.za



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