

The 4th Annual Scientific Meeting
The African Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology



ASPAE 2013

Second Announcement Call for Abstracts

Date: 15-17 May 2013

Venue: Tsogo Sun Elangeni Hotel, Durban, South Africa

Theme: Advancing Paediatric Endocrinology

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Welcome message by Conference Chair

It is with great pleasure that, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, I invite you to attend the 4th Annual Scientific meeting of the African Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology (ASPAE) in Durban, South Africa. Once more you shall have the opportunity of meeting friends, colleagues and members of the ASPAE family to discuss the latest developments in scientific research, clinical care and advocacy in paediatric diabetes and endocrinology.

As more African countries emerge from a colonial and oppressive past, positive political, economic and social changes take hold in an increasing number of countries. The development that accompanies this change includes rapid strides in health care. As epidemics of infectious disease start declining, non-communicable and chronic conditions are becoming increasingly recognized as causes of significant morbidity and mortality. The maturing of health care systems, in turn, is diagnosing more children with endocrine disorders. These changes are leading to the demand for more skilled clinical care of children with endocrine disorders and scientific research in this area.

The formation of the African Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology in 2009 was prompted by an educational initiative in Nairobi, Kenya. Trainees of the Paediatric Endocrine Training Centre for Africa (PETCA) were the founder members of this society. In its short existence, the organization has grown rapidly and the number of paediatric endocrinologists in Africa has increased exponentially.

The annual scientific meeting continues to attract new members and expands knowledge and understanding within this community. This meeting continues in this tradition. Durban, with its unique mix of African, Asian and European cultures forms an ideal backdrop to this meeting. The Local Organizing Committee looks forward to hosting you in Durban!

About ASPAE

The African Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology is an international, professional organization whose aim is to promote the highest levels of knowledge, research, education and clinical practice of paediatric endocrinology and metabolism throughout Africa.

Founded in July 2009, when the first Fellows graduated at the pan African school for Paediatric Endocrinology in Nairobi under the Presidency Dr Lucy Mungai and mentorship of some members of European Society of Paediatric Endocrinology(ESPE), the Society aims to increase in both size and scope, becoming one of the largest and most leading international scientific communities of paediatric endocrinology.

The Society is dedicated to serve its members and the international scientific community. It is also aims at being involved in promoting the interests of the general public and in advising on African health policy in the area of paediatric endocrinology. ASPAE is committed to welcoming and establishing close relationships with other Scientific Societies in the world.

Current Executive Committee:

President:	Dr Abiola Oduwole, Nigeria
Vice President:	Dr Kubendran Pillay, South Africa
Secretary:	Dr Iroro Yahere, Nigeria
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Member:	Dr Dipesaelema Joel, Botswana
Member (ex-officio):	Dr Lucy Mungai, Kenya (immediate past president)



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Provisional programme includes:

Disorders of Sexual Differentiation

Short stature

Growth hormone therapy

Precocious and delayed puberty

Insulin analogue therapy

Monitoring diabetes management

Neonatal hypoglycaemia

Neonatal hypocalcaemia

Genetics in paediatric endocrinology.

Opening Ceremony
Gala Dinner

Call for Abstracts

Deadline date for the submission of abstracts: 15 April, 2013

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. The Scientific Committee invites the submission of original abstracts for presentation.
2. The abstracts may be original scientific research or case reports
3. Abstracts should be submitted via the on-line submission system or the email; abstracts submitted by fax will not be reviewed.
4. All abstracts submitted online or by email will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.
5. All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
6. Title and Body
Title: Each word should begin with a capital letter with the exception of transition words.
Length: The Abstract body should be no longer than 300 words in total
7. Structure:
Please structure your abstract using the following headings:
 - Background/Objective
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion

After your abstract submittal you will be sent an e-mail confirming your successful submission. If you do not receive this confirmation e-mail, please contact the Scientific Committee at apsalms@yahoo.com

Note: Only the accepted abstracts of fully registered and paid presenters can be included in the final scientific programme.

Registration

	Registration fee	Late registration fee (After 30 April 2013)
ASPAE Member	ZAR 1800	ZAR 2000
Non-ASPAE member	ZAR 2250	ZAR 2500

Registration includes admission to all scientific sessions, exhibition hall, all teas and lunches, opening ceremony and gala dinner

Start of Registration: 1 March 2013

Please note that the current exchange rate is 1US\$=ZAR 9.00

Accommodation OFFICIAL HOTELS

The hotels below have been selected as the Official Accommodation for the ASPAE 2013 Conference. All costs quoted in ZAR

Tsogo Sun Elangeni

Standard Single	R 1465.00
Standard Double/Sharing	R 1717.00
Twin room	R 1717.00





Garden Court Marine Parade
 Single Room
 Twin Room
 Double/Sharing
 Room

R 1113.00
 R 1325.00
 R 1325.00



Garden Court South Beach
 Standard Single
 Twin Room
 Standard
 Double/Sharing

R 912.00
 R 1017.50
 R 1017.50



Tropicana Hotel

Single Room	R 925.00
Double/Sharing	R 1400.00
Twin Room	R 1400.00

Transfers and Tours can be arranged via the Conference Secretariat

Should you require an invitation letter or visa letter, please contact Phindile Madlala:
Phindile@confco.co.za or call 031 303 9852

You are welcome to register online or you may download the manual registration form from the ASPAE website (www.aspae.co.za) to complete.

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