Federation of African Medical Students' Associations (FAMSA)

29th General Assembly and International Conference

Call for Abstracts:

On behalf of the Federation of African Medical Students' Associations (FAMSA), the Conference Scientific committee now calls for abstracts from all attending Students interested in presenting at the 29th General Assembly and International Conference scheduled for 10th to 14th August 2015 at The Houdegbe North American University Benin.

THEME: **Infectious Diseases and their impact on the African Continent**

- **Neglected tropical diseases**
- **Emerging zoonotic challenges**
- **TB, Malaria and HIV in Africa**
- **The growing burden of Conflicts and wars in Africa**

- **Role of medical students in the advancement of scientific research**
- **Therapy: drugs and vaccines development**
- **Non-communicable diseases**

The deadline for handing in of abstracts is ***5th July, 2015.*** *Authors whose abstracts will be accepted will be contacted on 20th July, 2015*

Interested students are highly encouraged to take note of the following;

1. Your abstract should be structured in the following format:-
   - Topic, including name of author (should be underlined), and co-authors if any and their affiliations.
   - Background of study.
   - Broad objective of study.
   - Methodology.
   - Results.
   - Conclusion and recommendations.
2. The font should be Arial type, size 12 and should be single-spaced.
3. The abstract should not exceed 300 words.
4. The presenting author of the accepted Abstract **must** register and attend the conference.

Please submit your abstracts not later than ***5th July, 2015*** at 11: 59pm to hnaumsa@gmail.com

NB: You are highly encouraged to submit original research papers.

Once again, the steps are as follows: -

Evaluation of abstracts by a special Abstract Review Committee will be based on the following considerations:

Originality (idea) – Is the idea truly different or is it a restatement of other work?

Methods – What was done with the idea? Where the methods described? How reliable and valid are the methods used? Were new or untried methods validated and calibrated properly?

Analysis – What was done with the data once they were obtained? Were statistical methods used, if necessary, and were they appropriate?

Results – How reliable were the results? Were they believable? How well were they described?

Conclusion – Were any conclusions drawn? Were the conclusions appropriate to the questions asked and to the results? Were the conclusions valid?

Writing – Is the style grammatically correct and is the paper presented in a well organized, clear and understandable fashion?