

ABOUT US

AFREhealth is an interdisciplinary health professional organization that works with Ministries of Health, training institutions and other stakeholders to improve the quality of health care in Africa through research, education and capacity building.

We are a conglomeration of dedicated individuals, institutions, associations and networks from all the geographic and linguistic regions of Africa namely Anglophone, Francophone, Lusophone and Arabic. Membership is open to African and external stakeholders committed to an Africa with strong, self-sustaining and robust health systems.

VISION

Catalyse a responsive health workforce for providing relevant high quality, evidence based healthcare in Africa

MISSION

To provide African leadership for responsive health professions education training, research and service in order to contribute to addressing key health priorities including HIV & AIDS, TB, Malaria, MCH, NCDs, emerging and repeat epidemics and pandemics.

VALUES

Professionalism, Accountability, Mutual respect, Team spirit, Gender sensitivity, Excellence, Equity

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INTRODUCTION

AFREhealth is an independent body that emerged from the Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPI) and Nursing Education Partnership Initiative (NEPI). MEPI and NEPI were funded by PEPFAR-NIH in 2010 and 2011 and awarded to selected African medical, nursing and health science schools.

Over the past seven years, the group of Principal Investigators from African beneficiary institutions worked to enhance education in their schools, to encourage research, promote quality health care and to form a network for Africa. AFREhealth now brings together leadership from more than 60 medical and nursing schools in Africa and expect to expand to more educational facilities across Africa.

AFREhealth Goals

Goal 1: Establish AFREhealth as a self-sustaining, viable, relevant and impactful institution in addressing Africa's health challenges.

Goal 2: Serve as a platform for knowledge generation, sharing and learning by building vibrant, relevant and impactful communities of practice in various areas related to education and research in health in Africa.

Goal 3: Address Africa's human resources for health challenges by promoting contextually relevant and transformative inter-professional health education in African institutions to contribute to increasing the numbers and quality of health care professionals.

Goal 4: Contribute to improving quality of care and health care services in Africa through research, promotion of evidence-based programming and sharing of best practices in addressing key health priorities including TB, HIV, Malaria, maternal and child health, NCDs and emerging and repeat epidemics.

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CONFERENCES

3rd Symposium

Date: 6-9 August, 2019

Location: Lagos, Nigeria

Theme: *Strengthening Health Research, Education and Service Delivery for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa*

2nd Symposium

Date: 6-8 August, 2018

Location: Durban, South Africa

Theme: *Towards Achieving Universal Health Coverage - Creating Synergies and Capacity through Education, Research and Quality Health Services*

1st Symposium

Date: 1-3 August, 2017

Location: Accra, Ghana

Theme: *Leadership and Capacity Building for Health Professions Education and Research*

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

Health Professions Education Research
Mentoring Graduate Tracking
E-learning Community-based Education
Research Inter-professional Education
Service Delivery



Pictured: AFREhealth Governing Council presenting life membership to Dr. Eric Goosby, former PEPFAR Global AIDS Coordinator and current Director of the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Center for Implementation Sciences

