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Call for Abstract For the 11th AAAH Conference

The Asia-Pacific Action Alliance on Human Resources for Health (AAAH) is organizing the 11th AAAH conference in Yangon, Myanmar, from the 10th to the 12th of August 2020. The theme of this Conference is **“Accelerate Progress towards Achievement of 2020 and Actions for 2030 Milestones of Global Strategy on HRH”**.

This conference aims to update the 2nd review of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel and its progress from each AAAH member. There will also review the achievements of 2020 milestones, address on challenges and potential solutions as well as discuss on concrete plans for 2030 milestones.

PARTICIPATION

The participants will be drawn from the 18 AAAH member countries, as well as from other countries, in particular those within Asia Pacific region. It is anticipated that around 150-200 participants will attend the conference, representing various interest groups such as the Ministry of Health, professionals, academia, government organizations, non-government organizations, the private sectors, and international agencies.

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

Abstract should be no more than 300 words and should follow one of the following formats:

Format A: Case Study (Abstract: Must include introduction, objective, methods, results, conclusion(s), and policy implications)

Format B: Research Study (Abstract: Must include introduction, objective, methods, results, conclusion(s), and policy implications)

Note: the abstract should present in poster format (60 X 90 cm). If the abstract shows the relevant value in accordance with the agenda of the conference, the owner of original work may be invited to take part in as a presenter in the relevant sessions.



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DATE FOR SUBMISSION

Final deadline for abstract submission: **Tuesday 31st March 2020 at 17.00 o'clock (Thailand Local time, GMT+7)**

Announcement of result: **Monday 1st June 2020**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Early bird registration (open): **Monday 16th March 2020**

Early bird registration (close): **Thursday 30th April 2020**

Standard registration (close): **Friday 10th July 2020**

CONTACT DETAIL

For more information, please contact the AAAH Secretariat at email address: aaahsecretariat@ihpp.thaigov.net¹ and cc: secretariat@aaahrh.net or see the conference website at aaahrh.net.

¹ This is a **group mail** where your email will run to all individual AAAH Secretariat's email. Please do not expect to receive the reply from this email.



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The 11th AAAH conference 2020

HRH Topics for Call for Abstract

HRH Governance

- ☐ Government mechanisms in health workforce
- ☐ Health workforce benchmarks for UHC and SDGs
- ☐ Strategies to address health workforce shortage
- ☐ Policy decentralization on health workforce
- ☐ Capacity building and network in health workforce

Health education for health professional

- ☐ Accreditation
- ☐ Increasing domestic production for health professional
- ☐ Interprofessional education
- ☐ Best practices in behavioral health workforce education and training

International and national migration

- ☐ Situation and trend of international or national migration
- ☐ Bilateral and/or multi-lateral agreements/policies on international recruitment on health personnel

Health workforce issues

- ☐ Health workforce burnout
- ☐ Challenges posed by the global crisis in the health workforce
- ☐ Roles of private sectors to support health policies
- ☐ Health workforce development in the digital health era

Rural retention

- ☐ Recruitment and retention of the health workforce
- ☐ Rural health workforce and team-based approaches for working in rural areas
- ☐ Financial and non-financial strategies to promote rural retention
- ☐ Skill mix and task shifting

HRH data and National Health Workforce Account



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- ☐ HRH registry
- ☐ National health workforce account in health workforce planning and forecasting
- ☐ The use of HRH data to formulate HRH and health policies