CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The 2nd Emmet Dennis Annual National Scientific Conference, in Monrovia, Liberia, August, 2019, will bring together thought-leaders and researchers from public health, academia, government, non-governmental agencies, industry and stakeholders from the public and private sectors. The Scientific Program Committee invites you to submit an abstract for the 2019 Conference. Abstracts will be accepted for both Research and Practice work. They should be structured using the following sections:

- **Background** (Describe the topic and its public health significance. Include the objective of the work.)
- **Methods** (Describe the study setting, the study population, the methods of data collection and analysis, etc.)
- **Results** (State the findings of the study or data collection.)
- **Conclusion** (Give a summary of the findings in 1-2 sentences. Conclude, interpret the findings of the study/work and suggest how they could be used to guide public health practice in Liberia. Include any recommendations for next steps in translating the research work into practice or in conducting further research.)

- Thematic Areas include
  Outbreak Investigations and control; TB; HIV; Malaria; Maternal Mortality; Neonatal Mortality; Surveillance System Evaluation; Health Promotion
  Environmental Health; One Health; Antimicrobial Resistance and Hospital Acquired Infections; Mental Health

Abstracts will be scored using following criteria:

- Is the abstract structured according to the given guidelines?
- Is the primary author on the abstract a Liberian?
- How relevant is the abstract to the thematic area specified by the author?
- What is the degree of scientific rigor (was the work done following the scientific method)?
- Do the authors present data-driven results?
- How significant is the public health impact of the findings?
- How generalizable are the findings?
- How relevant is the work to a resource-constrained setting in terms of cost-effectiveness?
- Is the work promoting or applicable to health equity?

Submit your abstract to **abstracts@emmetdennisnationalscientificconference.com** or submit at **http://emmetdennisnationalscientificconference.com/abstract**

The submission deadline is Saturday June 15, 2019 at 23:59hrs, WAT. For more information on the conference, please visit the conference website at **http://emmetdennisnationalscientificconference.com**

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