As a result of your preselection of the five countries that bidded to host ICASA 2017, we are delighted to inform you that **IVORY COAST** and **DR CONGO** have been successfully preselected among the five countries. However, the Board of SAA, for the first time in the history of ICASA, has decided to consider a third country that has the higher score which is **KENYA** for assessment and final selection.

**THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ICASA 2017 HOST COUNTRY WILL BE DONE AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE IN DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA.**

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**SAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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Africa’s Preparedness for Emerging Viral Infections: Lessons from HIV/EBOLA and the Outlook for Zika & Lassa

Theme:

AFRICA’S PREPAREDNESS FOR EMERGING VIRAL INFECTIONS: LESSONS FROM HIV/EBOLA AND THE OUTLOOK FOR ZIKA & LASSA

Sub Themes:

1. Broadening Scientific & Epidemiological Evidence in Humans, Animals & The Environment (One Health Concept)
2. Resource Mobilization & Systems Strengthening
3. Epidemic Response & Prevention, Socio Cultural Communication, Control & Impact Mitigation

Goal:

POSITIONING AFRICA FOR EFFECTIVE PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TO EMERGING VIRAL DISEASES

Venue:

4th - 5th August

Mövenpick Ambassador Hotel Accra, Ghana

Objectives:

1. BROADENING SCIENTIFIC & EPIDEMIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE IN HUMANS, ANIMALS & THE ENVIRONMENT (ONE HEALTH CONCEPT)
   - Gathering & harnessing/assembling available Evidence
   - Generating evidence to inform preparedness
   - Creating a platform for identifying challenges

2. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING
   - Advocate for Sustained Commitment to adequate Resources and Systems Strengthening
   - To advocate for shared responsibility & African Commitment

3. EPIDEMIC RESPONSE & PREVENTION, SOCIO CULTURAL COMMUNICATION, CONTROL & IMPACT MITIGATION
   - To propose strategies and applicable mechanisms for prevention of outbreak.
   - To enhance community resilience and preparedness in the prevention of the epidemic.
   - To document relevant community experiences & practices for appropriate communication towards prevention and impact mitigation

4. ADVOCACY, POLICY REVIEW, RESEARCH, MONITORING & EVALUATION
   - To provide inputs for developing a framework for advocacy, policy, research & monitoring & evaluation

Statistics for Abstract:

Track A: Basic Science
Track B: Clinical Science Treatment and Care
Track C: Epidemiology and Prevention Science
Track D: Social Science Human Rights and Political Science
Track E: Health Systems and Economics Implementation Science

Total Abstract Submitted: 1545
Total Abstract Selected: 1224

Statistics for Scholarship:

Age

- > 60
- 41 - 60
- 26 - 40
- 20 - 25

Total Scholarship: 222

Statistics for Delegate Attendance:

Sub-Saharan Africa: 80%
North America: 3%
Western and Central Europe: 4.6%
North Africa: 0.6%
Asia: 0.8%
Others: 11.0%

Total Delegates: 5400

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