Extreme Affordability: Disrupting Barriers to Strengthen Global Health
University of Utah Health Sciences
January 19-21, 2017
Salt Lake City, Utah

Extreme Affordability gathers those who envision a world where the highest standards of health are accessible and affordable for everyone.

Call for Submissions
The University of Utah Health Sciences is accepting submissions for presentation at the conference titled Extreme Affordability: Disrupting Barriers to Strengthen Global Health to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, January 19-21, 2017. Key themes for this year’s conference are Inspire, Innovate and Implement.

Inspire: What is Extreme Affordability?
Innovate: How do we identify barriers and create solutions?
Implement: How do we turn ideas into action?

Submission Instructions
• Three categories of submissions will be considered
  o Scientific abstracts for poster presentations
  o Podium presentations
  o Art & Humanities
• Submissions received prior to November 1, 2016, 11:59 PM MST will be considered
• Submission of your work indicates that the author/creator or co-author/co-creator will register for the conference and be present to show their work
• Conference organizers will notify authors/creators by email if the submission is accepted or declined by November 15, 2016
• If you have not received notification by November 15, 2016, please contact jackie.earl@hsc.utah.edu

  o Scientific abstracts for poster presentations
    ▪ Abstracts for scientific poster presentations should be related to global health, including public health, global surgery, clinical care, program implementation/evaluation and original research
    ▪ Abstracts relevant to the themes of Inspiration, Innovation and Implementation will receive preference
    ▪ Email submissions (MS Word or PDF document) to: jackie.earl@hsc.utah.edu
Abstract format should include: background, methods, results and conclusion
- Abstract word limit = 300 words
- Figures, tables and graphs are not necessary for abstract submissions

○ **Criteria for Selection** - Scientific abstracts will be judged according to the following:
  - Relevance to conference themes
  - Originality
  - Global Health Merit & Importance
  - Quality of research, design and analysis
  - Quality of Conclusion(s)

○ **Scientific Posters Guidelines**

  Scientific poster presentations highlight researchers’ work in an interactive format. Posters will be displayed concurrently during the poster session on January 21, 2016
  - Scientific posters should measure no more than 1 meter wide by 0.75 meters in height (approximately 40 inches wide by 30 inches high)
  - Posters should include the title of the poster and list the authors
  - Posters should include legible font readable from a distance of at least 3 meters
  - Try to minimize text on the poster while retaining the key aspects of the background, methods, result and conclusions
  - Figures, tables, graphs and images should be utilized to maximize impact of the poster
  - Color posters are preferred

○ **Podium Presentations**

  - Abstracts for Podium presentations should be related to global health, including public health, clinical care, program implementation/evaluation and original research. Abstracts relevant to the themes of **Inspiration**, **Innovation and Implementation** will receive preference.
  - If your abstract is selected for a Podium Presentation, you will have 10 minutes for your presentation with a 5 minute question & answer session
  - Email submissions (MS Word or PDF) to: jackie.earl@hsc.utah.edu
  - Abstract format should include: background, methods, results and conclusion
  - Abstract word limit = 300 words
  - Figures, tables and graphs are not necessary for abstract submissions
  - Abstracts that are not selected for a Podium Presentation will be considered for the Scientific Poster session
Criteria for Selection - Scientific abstracts will be judged according to the following:

- Relevance to conference themes
- Originality
- Global Health Merit & Importance
- Quality of research, design and analysis
- Quality of Conclusion(s)

Arts & Humanities

- Arts & Humanities submissions should be related to global health. Those relevant to the themes of Inspiration, Innovation and Implementation will receive preference
- Submissions may include original works of art, including: visual arts such as photographs, paintings, drawings and sculpture
- Email submissions (pdf or jpeg image for visual art) to: Jackie.earl@hsc.utah.edu
- Visual artists are responsible for transportation, set-up, display and removal of their work
- Criteria for Selection – Arts & Humanities submissions will be judged according to the following:
  - Relevance to conference themes
  - Originality
  - Global Health merit & importance
  - Aesthetic appeal

Student Awards

- Awards for best student Scientific Abstracts and Arts & Humanities submissions will be given at the conference
- Each student awardee will present their work during a 5-7 minute platform presentation at the conference on Saturday, January 21st
- Rules:
  - Current undergraduate and graduate students from any academic institution are invited to submit works in the Scientific and the Arts & Humanities categories
  - Awards will be offered for the best Scientific Poster and the Arts & Humanities submission authored/created by undergraduate and graduate students
- Post-doctoral student and resident submissions will not be considered for student awards but medical students may submit as graduate students.
- Collaborative works are encouraged; but to be eligible for awards an undergraduate or graduate student must be 1st author for Scientific abstracts or primary creator/originator Arts & Humanities submissions.
- Students must be present at conference in order to show their work during the platform presentation on Saturday, January 21st.
- Please indicate when you submit your entry whether you are eligible for the Student Abstracts and Arts & Humanities Awards.