

DRUGS AND SOCIETY IN AFRICA

Ninth Biennial International Conference

Announcement & Call for Papers

The African Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse (CRISA) is pleased to announce its Ninth Biennial International Conference on "Drugs and Society in Africa" scheduled to take place in Abuja, Nigeria, in August 2010. The organizers invite you to this very important conference that will focus on the role of alcohol and other drug use in the HIV/AIDS epidemics in different African societies. Interested researchers in various disciplines, policy experts, practitioners, representatives of NGOs and students are encouraged to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the conference.

Major Theme:

Alcohol, Drugs and HIV/AIDS in Africa
Research, Prevention and Treatment Issues

Sub-themes:

Epidemiology of substance use and HIV/AIDS ♦ Social factors in HIV and substance abuse ♦ Alcohol and high risk sexual behaviours ♦ Injecting drug use and HIV ♦ Approaches to the prevention of substance use and HIV ♦ Drug use and the course of HIV/AIDS ♦ Alcohol and other STIs ♦ Adherence to anti-retroviral therapy (ART) and other treatment issues ♦ HIV, drugs and mental health ♦ Substance abuse, infectious diseases and social development ♦ Other papers on any aspect of legal and illegal drugs in Africa will be accepted for presentation.

Dates: 11 & 12 August 2010 (Arrival 10th, Departure 13th August)
Venue: (New) Chelsea Hotel, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria
Abstracts due: 15 March 2010
Full papers: 14 June 2010

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to crisa2010@yahoo.com.

Conference Highlights:

- 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Workshop on Screening and brief interventions for substance use disorders

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