



UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY, JAMAICA



**Joint Colleges of Medicine, Oral Health and Veterinary Sciences
School of Public Health and Health Technology**

Presents

**The 2nd Annual International Public Health
Conference**

Theme

*“Public Health Challenges - Impact on Jamaica
The Caribbean and the World”
Are We Prepared?*

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

June 7-10, 2012

Grande Independence Ballroom

Wyndham Kingston Hotel

77 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5. Jamaica WI

DAY ONE:
Thursday June 7, 2012

TIME	ITEM	
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Cocktails	
6:30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONY & PUBLIC LECTURE	Professor Sir George Alleyne , Chancellor UWI
6:30	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Blessings</p> <p>Greetings</p> <p>Greetings</p> <p>Greetings</p> <p>Introduction of the Guest Speaker</p> <p>Public Lecture “Public Health Challenges and Primary Health Care”</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Professor Winston Davidson Head - School of Public Health & Health Technology</p> <p>Bishop E. Don Taylor, Rector, Kingston Parish Church</p> <p>Dr. Irving McKenzie, Dean Joint Colleges of Medicine Oral Health and Veterinary Sciences</p> <p>Mrs. Marilyn Entwistle PAHO/WHO Advisor, Health Systems and Services, Jamaica</p> <p>Hon. Dr. Fenton Ferguson, Minister of Health</p> <p>Dr. Alverston Bailey, Lecturer, SPHHT</p> <p>Professor Sir George Alleyne, Chancellor, University of the West Indies</p> <p>Professor Winston Davidson</p>

DAY TWO:
FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

TIME	ITEM	
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
<div>OPENING CEREMONY</div> <div>CONFERENCE THEME</div> <div>“PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES – IMPACT ON JAMAICA, THE CARIBBEAN AND THE WORLD”</div> <div>ARE WE PREPARED?</div>		
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome	Professor Winston Davidson Head of School, UTECH SPHHT
LIVE STREAMING TO MAJ CONFERENCE AT PEGASUS HOTEL	Message “Post Independence Triumph for Public Health Care and Challenges for the Future	Hon. Dr. Fenton Ferguson, Minister of Health
<div>Theme for Friday</div> <div>Priorities for Modern Health Care</div>		
1 ST SCIENTIFIC SESSION	Information Technology and Public Health	Chair: Mr. John Clair, V. P. Columbus Business Solutions Sponsor : Flow
9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	SPONSOR’S MESSAGE	
9: 40 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Implementing Tele-Medicine in Jamaica, Possibilities and Challenges	Professor Winston Davidson, Head-School of Public Health and Health Technology
10:00 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	The Tele-Health infrastructure for comprehensive Telemedicine	Mr. Eugene Ffolkes, Managing Director, Telegens
10.20 a.m.-10.40 a.m.	Application of ICT in Telemedicine	Dr. Michelle Roofe, Ministry of Health
10.40 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Electronic Medical Records System	Mr. Granville Gayle, V.P. National Health Fund
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION	
11.30 a.m. -12.00 noon	COFFEE & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS	
2 ND SCIENTIFIC SESSION	Primary Care and Community Health	Chair: Dr. Eva Lewis-Fuller Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health
12:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Primary Health Care: A Vision for Renewal	Dr. Sonia Copeland, Acting Director, Health Promotion and Protection -MOH
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Impacting Behaviour Change at the Community Level through Health Promotion: A Vision for Healthy Zones in Jamaica	Ms. Takese Foga, MSc. Director, Health Promotion and Education, MOH
12.30 p.m. – 12.45.p.m.	Integrated Health Service Delivery Networks Based on Primary Health Care	Mrs. Marilyn Entwistle, PAHO/WHO Advisor, Health Systems and Services- Jamaica
12.45 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Support and Type 2 Diabetes in Jamaica: Examining the Potential impact on Personal and Primary Care	Dr. Khallia Wright, Lecturer – FELS, UTECH

DAY FOUR:

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012

9:00			
	TIME	ITEM	
	9:00a.m. – 9:15a.m. Hon. Anthony Hylton, Minister of Industry and Commerce	Opening Remarks Professor Timothy Sly, Risk Studies, External Advisor	
		Theme for Saturday: “A New and Unfamiliar World” <i>Emerging Issues in Public Health</i>	
5 th SCIENTIFIC SESSION	Occupational Health and Safety	Theme for Sunday: Mrs. A. Hussey, Sm. Lecturer & Programme Director, <i>The Way Forward</i>	
9:30	9 th SCIENTIFIC SESSION	Mental Health Issues, Professionalism and Leadership in Public Health	Chair: Dr. Winston De la Haye Sponsor: Jamaica National
9:50			
	9.15 a.m.- 9.25 a.m.	St. Mary	SPONSOR'S MESSAGE
10:10	10 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	Risk Awareness of Students to Welding Operations in Jamaican Urban High Schools and Para-Professional Relationships	Mr. Craig Johnson, Teacher/Educator
	9:25 a.m.-9:45 am	Current Issues of Professional and Para-Professional	Mrs. Valerie Germaine, President, Pharmaceutical Society of Jamaica
10:30	10 a.m. - 10.50 a.m.	Occupational Noise Exposure of Primary Classroom Teachers	Miss. Delou Mills, Teacher/Educator
	9:45 a.m.-10:05 a.m.	Depression:	Dr. Wendell Abel
10:50	10 a.m. -11:10 a.m.	The Public Health Challenge	Head, Section of Psychiatry, UWI
	10:05a.m- 10:30 a.m.		QUESTION AND ANSWER Presentation by Dr. Ganesh Shetty
11:10	10 am – 11.40 a.m.		Medical Association of Jamaica Annual International COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS
6 th SCIENTIFIC SESSION	Environmental Health & Safety	Medical Conference, Streamed Live from the Pegasus Hotel	Chair: Mr. Leroy Walters, Lecturer, SPHHT Sponsor: Bureau of Standards
	10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.		QUESTION AND ANSWER
	10 th SCIENTIFIC SESSION	Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)	Chair: Dr. R. Stephens Sponsor: National Family Planning Board
11:40	10 a.m.- 12.00 p.m.	An Assessment of the Bacteriological Quality of Lettuce Sold in selected markets and supermarkets in Kingston and St. Andrew	SPONSOR'S MESSAGE Mrs. Patsy Lundy Wood Lecturer, SPHHT
	11:00 a.m.-11.20 a.m.	New Frontiers in Sexual and Reproductive Health	Dr. John Townsend, Vice President, Health Population Council, UNEPA
12:00	11:20 a.m.- 11.40 a.m.	Contribution of the School of Adolescent Sex, Sexuality in Public Health and Health Jamaica	Miss Jeffericia Johnson, Ms. Joy Chambers, MOH Lecturer - SPHHT
	11:40a.m. – 12:00a.m.	Technology to the Environment in Health Status of Communities across Jamaica	Dr. Olivia McDonald, Director NFPB, Jamaica
	12:00 -12.20 p.m.		DISCUSSION
12:20	12.20p.m.- 12.50 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION	COFFEE & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS
	11 th SCIENTIFIC SESSION	High Cost Of Trauma And Violence – An Obstacle To Development	Dr. Warren Blake, Orthopaedic Surgeon Sponsor: Jamaica National General Insurance (JNGI)
	1:00p.-m. - 1:10p.m.		SPONSOR'S MESSAGE Mrs. Sammie McKenzie, MPH
	1:10p.m. – 1:30p.m.	Epidemiology of Trauma and Injury in Jamaica	Mrs. Rochelle Grey, Lecturer, SPHHT

