



**PASCAR and Sudan Heart Society African Congress 2017**

**Khartoum, Sudan: 8 to 11 October 2017**

“Join us for the next phase in the elimination of Heart Disease at the confluence of the White and Blue Nile”

**New frontiers in Children’s Heart Disease in Africa**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Call for Abstracts to be submitted**

**Aim**

Pan-African Network for Paediatric and Congenital Heart (PANPACH) and the Sudan Heart Society would like to invite all those involved in Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery to present at the first PASCAR PANPACH workshop. We would like to showcase programmes, research and quality improvement strategies from across the continent with the opportunity to meet, network and learn from our colleagues.

**Call**

We ask all colleagues to submit their abstracts to be included in this workshop. Abstracts must be maximum 200 words in length, no tables or figures and be directed at [info@pascar.org](mailto:info@pascar.org) with subject PANPACH session. These must be received by 18 September 2017; notification of acceptance into this session will be made on 22 September 2017.

Final choice of abstracts will be at the discretion of the organisers and will be chosen to have a representation of all regions of our continent. Preference will be given to abstracts which reflect new programmes and original research. These abstracts may also be submitted for oral and poster presentation in the main congress. Acceptance of these abstracts is NOT associated with travel, hotel or registration costs.

**7 October 2017 - Workshop Itinerary (Friendship Hall, Khartoum, Sudan)**

8:30am-10:00am	<b>North Africa</b> 4 X 15 minutes presentations with 15 minutes of panel discussion and questions
10:00am-10:30am	Tea break
10:30am-12:00pm	<b>Central Africa</b> 4 X 15 minutes presentations with 15 minutes of panel discussion and questions
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm	<b>West Africa</b> 4 X 15 minutes presentations with 15 minutes of panel discussion and questions
2:30pm-4:00pm	<b>East Africa</b> 4 X 15 minutes presentations with 15 minutes of panel discussion and questions
4:00pm-4:15pm	Tea break
4:15pm-6:00pm	<b>South Africa</b> 4 X 15 minutes presentations with final questions and panel discussion

More information about the Joint Congress can be found at [www.sudanheartsociety.org](http://www.sudanheartsociety.org)