



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI



KENYA VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

JOINT FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (FVM) 8TH BIENNIAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE & 46TH KENYA VETERINARY ASSOCIATION (KVA) ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

DATE: APRIL 25TH – 27TH 2012

VENUE: SAFARI PARK HOTEL, NAIROBI

THEME:

Evolving the veterinary profession towards safeguarding the human well-being in a dynamic environment

Subthemes:

1. The role of the veterinary profession in achieving Kenya's vision 2030:

Veterinary education and training for the future, food safety and security, veterinary ethics and governance

2. One health and climate change:

Changing disease patterns in animal and human, sustainable management of livestock and wildlife, effect of climate change in animal production, human-wildlife and livestock-wildlife interphase, response to predicted disease epidemics, drought and flooding, disease prevention and control (including ethnoveterinary medicine)

3. Innovative and relevant research and technology:

Regional disease mapping and prediction, improving and sustaining local animal genetic pool, challenges in sustainable animal production, value addition and marketing of animal products, non-conventional livestock research

Stakeholders in the animal industry, scientists and veterinarians are invited to attend the conference.

Abstracts should be a maximum of 250 words and should be submitted to assocdean_vet@uonbi.ac.ke and gathumbi@uonbi.ac.ke ; pgathumbi@gmail.com

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: January 31st 2012

Registration fees

FVM and KVA Members

Early Registration (By January 31, 2012)	Ksh. 11,000.00
Normal registration (February 1 – March 31, 2012)	Ksh. 13,000.00
Late Registration (From April 1, 2012)	Ksh. 15,000.00

Non FVM and KVA Members

Early Registration (By January 31, 2012)	Ksh. 14,000.00
Normal registration (February 1 – March 31, 2012)	Ksh. 16,000.00
Late Registration (From April 1, 2012)	Ksh. 18,000.00

Students from Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	KShs. 5,500.00
Veterinary Para-professionals	Kshs. 7,000.00

International & Regional Participants

International Participants	USD 400
East African Community-FVM and/or EAC Vet Association members	USD 240

All payments should be made to: Dean's office, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine / KVA National office / KVA branch offices
Cheques to be written to: Faculty of Veterinary Medicine-Kenya Veterinary Association

All payments should be accompanied by completed registration form available in conference website or at the point of payment. Conference Website: (kenyavetgoldenjubileecelebration.uonbi.ac.ke).

Payment can also be made by direct deposits to Equity Bank Community Corporate Branch, Account Number 0180 298226869 or for international transactions Kenya, electronic swift transfer to EQBLKENA ACCOUNT NUMBER 018 029 822 6869

Other pre-and on-conference activities include a Rabies Campaign on 24th April 2011 in Nairobi and KVA AGM on 26th April at the Safari Park Hotel.

Exhibition facilities and space will be made available at the conference venue for institutions and companies to showcase their products and services to the conference participants. More information on this is available at the conference website and at the under listed offices.