



POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE

Improving patient health outcomes in Africa through Point of Care Testing

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CONFERENCE THEME

'Improving patient health outcomes in Africa through POCT.'

CATEGORIES | SESSION THEMES

- POCT Quality Management System
- POCT for Non-communicable Diseases
- POCT for Drugs of Abuse
- POCT for Infectious Diseases
- POCT in Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care
- POCT Health System Integration and Connectivity

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- **Title:** The title should clearly and succinctly reflect the contents of the abstract. Avoid abbreviations.
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- **Method:** What was the design? Describe the sample. What instruments were used? How was the data collected and analysed?
- **Results:** A summary of the results obtained (or anticipated), if pertinent.
- **Conclusions:** The conclusions reached and/or recommendations made.

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Title:	Max 20 words.
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- **Clarity:** The purpose/aims/objectives of the research presented are clearly described.
- **Significance:** The research makes an important contribution and/or is of interest.
- **Methods:** The methods used are appropriate to achieving the objectives of the study.
- **Conclusion:** The discussion/conclusion is consistent with the identified findings.
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