ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH INFORMATION AND LIBRARIES IN AFRICA (AHILA)

In collaboration with the Medical Library Association of Nigeria (MLA-NG)

16th Biennial Conference

Date: 14-18 October, 2019
@ Otunba Subomi Balogun Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Theme: Achieving healthy lives and well-being in Africa through access to and use of information

Pre-Conference Workshops
14th Oct. 2019

Plenary, breakout paper presentations, guided campus tour and Gala dinner
16th Oct. 2019

Opening Ceremony, Plenary sessions and paper presentations and sundowner
15th Oct. 2019

Plenary, General Assembly and city tour
17th Oct. 2019

Tour & Departure

Keynote Speakers
Ms Christine Kanyengo,
University Librarian, University of Zambia

Dr. Abib Olaniyoye,
CEO, Ibadan Central Hospital and President, ICOMAA Worldwide

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RESOLUTIONS OF 16th AHILA CONGRESS

1. AHILA should support ongoing initiatives towards the development of a curriculum for Health sciences librarianship at different levels (diploma, Bachelors, Masters and PhD) to harmonize the education of health information professionals in Africa.

2. AHILA should initiate the development of short training course and other continuing education programmes in health sciences librarianship to upgrade the knowledge and skills of serving medical librarians and other health information professionals.

3. AHILA to encourage and support development of curriculum for health information professionals in Africa that is relevant in the 21st Century. AHILA should promote the use of 21st century skills learning framework for development of the curriculum and training.

4. Hands-on-skills building workshop should continue to be a key component of all AHILA conferences.

5. Health science librarians should take leadership in conducting systematic reviews; they can constitute a Team, formulate appropriate research question, conduct the research and publish findings from the review.

6. Health science librarians should improve their knowledge and skills in IT in order to improve service delivery to their client.

7. A workshop on research and academic writing be organised during the next AHILA conference to enhance the scholarly writing skills of authors.