

THE CHAIR OF CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the International Scientific Conference (ISC) Organizing Committee, I welcome you to join us as we celebrate the momentous occasion of the launch of the 1st International Scientific Conference organized by the College of Health Sciences- University of Nairobi.

I salute the college of Health Sciences Academic Board that muted the idea of a conference and constituted the Steering Committee to plan and implement their visionary idea .Access to quality health care is a basic human right .This conference will provide excellent opportunity for scientists and health care providers to examine the level of provision of optimum health care vis a vis disease trends and propose appropriate actions

The theme of the conference “**Towards Optimum Health Care**” with its several subthemes was well conceived and timely. It allows participants to capture and take stock of a broad spectrum of issues in health research, practice, product discovery, innovation and development. These issues will further be interrogated by the participants, observations made and relevant conclusions and recommendations drawn to guide future health research, practice and policy. It has been a privilege working with a dedicated team of scientists and administrators in organizing for this premier event. . A lot of time and effort has gone into the planning for this event but we acknowledge that this may not be that easily evident to every participant. This conference has received significant support from the University of Nairobi administration and particularly our Principal Prof Isaac Kibwage who has provided financial and logistical support. Let me also take this opportunity to thank Hon. Beth Mugo, EGH, M.P, and Minister for Public Health and Sanitation for accepting to grace us with her presence as the guest of honour during the opening ceremony.

Our guest speakers were Prof .S. A. Abdulrazak, Secretary, National Council for Science and Technology, Mr. Bobby Munga, Legal Consultant, Prof. Shem Wandiga, Educationist, and Mr. Stephen Muchiri, Health Economist deserve our sincere appreciation for breaking the atmosphere of scientific jargon with discussions on issues easier understood by all (i. e.. Education and health , Health Financing and human rights and health). This rich mix of professional knowledge and experiences clearly makes this conference unique and a “must attend “Once again welcome all to the FORUM.

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