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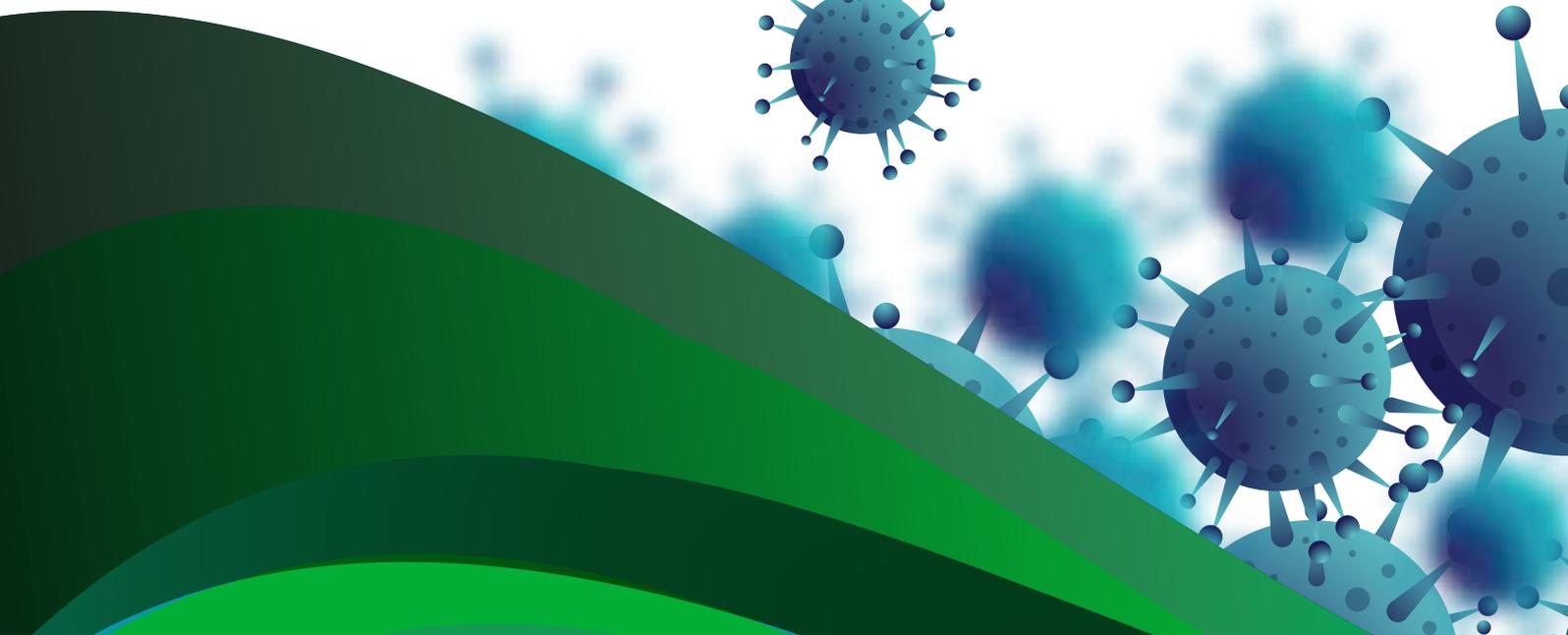
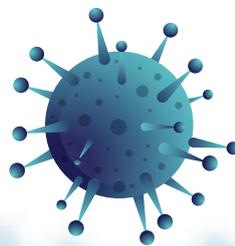
NAPA NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE 2021

THEME

**Challenges and
Opportunities in Advancing
the Pharma Sector in Nigeria:**
Lessons from the
COVID-19 Pandemic

August 16 - 20, 2021

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
University of Nigeria Nsukka



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited from research works on the conference theme, sub-themes as well as Pharmacology, Nanomedicine, Biotechnology, Complementary and Alternative medicine, Natural products sciences, Molecular biology, Drug delivery, Pharmacy practice, Veterinary sciences, Microbiology and related fields

1. Abstract must be original and must not have been previously presented in previous conferences.
2. Submissions shall indicate the corresponding and presenting authors
3. Any presenting author must have registered for the conference

Abstract Format

LANGUAGE- English

TITLE- to be as brief as possible and typed in sentence case i.e all letters in lower case except the first letter of the first word of the title. Abstract title word limit is **25 words**.

AUTHORS- Each author's surname should be in full and other names indicated by initials. Corresponding Authors should provide phone number and email address and the presenting author should be underlined.

ABSTRACT- Abstract body word limit is **250 words** excluding the title, names of authors/co-authors, affiliations and disclosure.

ABBREVIATIONS- Use standard abbreviation.

FONT- Times New Roman **FONT SIZE-** 12

Abstracts should be sent as an attachment in MS word to the email address:

2021napaconferenceabstracts@gmail.com

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EXAMPLE OF FORMAT FOR ABSTRACT CONTENT

Effect of *Vernonia amygdalina* (Linn) water extract on the pharmacokinetics of metformin in healthy human volunteers

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Background: The use of *Vernonia amygdalina* and drugs for the treatment of various ailments is a common practice amongst patients

Objective: To evaluate the effects of *Vernonia amygdalina* water extract on the pharmacokinetics of metformin.

Method: The study involved

Results: Metformin administered alone (group 1) achieved C_{max} of 95.36 ng/mL at 7 hr

Conclusion: *Vernonia amygdalina* water extract does not significantly affect the pharmacokinetics of metformin in healthy humans.

Keywords: Metformin; *Vernonia amygdalina*; Pharmacokinetics; Human volunteers; Extract.

Submission starts Monday 3rd May, 2021 and ends on 19th July, 2021

Authors whose abstracts are accepted should consider submitting the full paper for consideration for publication in a special edition of the Nigerian Journal of Pharmaceutical Research after the Conference.

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Research: The Nigerian Challenge**

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Conference Registration

Members	N10,000
Non-Members	N15,000
Undergraduate	N5,000
International Participants	50USD

Bank Payment

Account Name: Nigeria Association of Pharmacists in Academia
Account Number: 1013923609
Bank: Zenith Bank

Registration Deadlines

Early birds registration ends
- 20th July, 2021
Late registration
21st July - 10th August, 2021.

**Late Registration attracts
additional N5,000*

*Online participation is available
at the same fees*

Send evidence of registration to
Dr. Collins Onyetto (08034004221)

Available hotels within Nsukka

- University Guest house (N6,000-N10,000)
- Grace Manor (N6,000 minimum)
- Ehkofells (N10,000 minimum, N45,000 max)
- Golden Valley (N11,000-N20,000)
- Jerry Marriott (N9,000 - N32,000)
- Flamingo (N15,000 - N25,000)

For further information on accommodation,
contact Dr Charles Nnadi (08064947734)

Special Information

No Conference materials for virtual attendance. Book of Abstracts could be collected from UNN at no cost to LOC/NAPA

PCN MCPD points would be awarded for pharmacists that register and attend the conference (Physical attendance only)

Election/voting for new secretariat is only through physical participation

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