Background:
The Federation of African Medical Physics Organizations (FAMPO) is the regional federation of the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) in Africa. The Federation promotes the application of physics in medicine within the African region. In a region of 1.3 billion population, it has been FAMPO’s cherished dream to drastically increase the number of Medical Physics workforce, in consonance with the ambitions of the IOMP. In line with this, FAMPO has collaborated with other agencies like the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the IOMP towards strengthening education and training of Medical Physicists, improving Medical Physics practices and achieving the needed recognition for the profession within the region.

Objectives:
The major goal of the conference is to bring together Medical Physicists in clinical practice, academia, research and industry, and provide a platform for exchange and sharing of scientific information and experiences in all aspects of the profession.

Topics:
The conference will cover recent developments in the field of Medical Physics applications. FAMPO welcomes both academic and practice based contributions and topics in diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy:
- Dosimetry
- Quality control and quality assurance
- Audits
- Image quality and dose optimization
- Image registration and processing
- Diagnostic reference levels
- Education and training
- Artificial intelligence
- Radiation protection
- Etc.

Audience:
This conference will serve as an opportunity for Medical Physicists and scientists in medical institutions, research centres, universities and standards laboratories to meet for discussions covering the entire Medical Physics spectrum. FAMPO welcomes and encourages the participation of women and early career professionals.

Programme Structure:
The conference will consist of sessions including the opening ceremony, plenary sessions, series of topical sessions with oral and poster presentations, a session for poster highlights, exhibition and the FAMPO General Assembly.

Conference abstracts will be published in the African Journal of Medical Physics (AJMP)

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Important Dates:
01 March 2020 - 1st Conference Announcement
08 March 2020 - Opening of Registration
08 March 2020 - Call for Abstract Submission
01 June 2020 - 2nd Conference Announcement
08 July 2020 - Abstract Submission Deadline
27 September 2020 - Notification of Accepted Abstracts

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