



# 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (NSBMB) – ILORIN 2013

## ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

**DATE:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

**VENUE:** University of Ilorin Auditorium

**THEME:** Re-engineering Biochemistry and Molecular Biology for Poverty Alleviation and Disease Control.

### CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- Nutrition and Food Security
- Alternative Medicine and Drug Discovery
- Health and Wellness
- Biochemistry Education
- Biotechnology
- Toxicology and Safety Evaluation
- Environmental Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics, Proteomics and Genomics

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Papers are invited from all areas of Biochemistry (Animal and Plant Biochemistry, Microbial Biochemistry, Molecular and Applied Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Forensic Biochemistry, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology)

### GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS

The abstract should be of 250-300 words typed in Microsoft Word Times New Romans, Font size 12, and in good English. It should contain the Title, Author(s) and Affiliation(s), Address(es) both physical and e-mail, and FIVE Keywords. The Abstract should briefly describe the Aim, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusion.

Telephone number of the corresponding author (identified by placing an asterisk by the surname) should also be indicated. Abstracts should be submitted as electronic file copy (e-mail attachment) to [nsbmbconf2013@gmail.com](mailto:nsbmbconf2013@gmail.com), not later than **12<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**.

This submission should be accompanied with evidence of payment (scanned bank payment teller) of a processing fee of ₦1000 (One Thousand Naira Only) per abstract payable into the account of **NSBMB Unilorin Chapter**. The payment of the fee is a prerequisite to processing the abstract but DOES NOT guarantee eventual acceptance by the Scientific Committee.

An electronic copy of the manuscript/full papers of accepted abstracts should also be sent as an attachment to [nsbmbconf2013@gmail.com](mailto:nsbmbconf2013@gmail.com) on or before **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013**. The full article, which is expected to be presented during the conference, may be published in the Nigerian Journal of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology after going through the normal peer-review

process. The first page of the manuscript should contain the title (in bold title case), the Name(s) of the Author(s) in full, their Affiliation(s), Full Address and e-mail of corresponding Author and a full text of the Abstract (250-300 words). The text should be organized into the following sub-sections in bold lower case letters: **Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, Acknowledgements and References.** References should be purely Harvard style. Manuscripts that do not conform to the recommended format, deadline and payment of prescribed fees will be rejected.

Proposals for workshop and symposium on recent advancement in the areas of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology are welcome and should be submitted via the same e-mail. Each of these symposium and workshop should have not less than three speakers and **NOT** more than four. Deadline for the receipt of Abstract for the workshop and symposium containing the Name, Institution and Summary is **October 12, 2013.**

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- Members: ₦10,000
- Non-members: ₦15,000
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Comfortable hotels within reasonable distance from the campus and range of charges are as indicated in the following table. Distances from Conference venue in kilometers are in parenthesis.

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Tower Gate Hotels (13.2km)	08030686528	₦6,000 - ₦7,500
Royalton Hotels (15.1 km)	08039506002, 08078433192	₦7,500 - ₦35,000
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Candidate Hotels (8.5km)	08034704783, 031-742643	₦5,500 - ₦12,000
Kwara Hotels (17.7km)	08148808800	₦15,660 - ₦150,000
Rehoboth Guest Inn (13km)	07038895198, 08053398809	₦8,000 - ₦18,000
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Everton Guest Inn (20km)	08188232143, 08036459851	₦2,000 - ₦6,500
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Kwara Property Suites	07034806727	₦5,000 - ₦9,000
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Park Guest Palace	08033567382, 08060321134	₦5,000 - ₦10,000
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Hotel Mirabilis (18km)	08055466280, 08037857909	₦7,000 - ₦15,000
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Kingstone Grand Suites (18km)	07031184505, 08076553519	₦10,000 - ₦36,000
Charis Hotel and Garden	08100380708, 08037292119	₦4,000 - ₦5,000
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