

1st International HerboMed Conference, 2027

Call for Abstracts & Submission Guidelines

Theme: Advancing Integrative Health Excellence through Research, Innovation and Youth Enterprise

Dates: March 17-19, 2027 | Venue: Blue Post Hotel, Thika, Kiambu County, Kenya / Hybrid Platform

1. Core Thematic Tracks

We welcome original research, clinical evaluations, systematic reviews, social enterprise case studies, and policy analyses aligned with our core theme, categorized under the following tracks:

Track 1: Ethnobotany, Indigenous Knowledge & Conservation

Track 2: Phytochemistry, Pharmacognosy & Bioactive Screening

Track 3: Pharmacology, Toxicology & Pre-Clinical/Clinical Evaluations

Track 4: Nanotechnology & Advanced Drug Delivery Systems

Track 5: Regulatory Compliance, Standardization & Alternative Policy

Track 6: Youth Enterprise, Circular Economy & Bio-entrepreneurship

2. Technical Formatting Specifications

To facilitate a double-blind peer-review process, all submissions must strictly adhere to the following structural and technical requirements:

Language: Written in clear, grammatically correct, academic English.

Title: Limit to twenty (20) words. Must be in Bold, Title Case, and free of non-standard abbreviations.

Authorship: List full names (First Name, Middle Initial, Surname) directly below the title. Underline the presenting author and denote the corresponding author with an asterisk.

Affiliation: State department, institution, city, and country for each author. Provide the active institutional email address of the corresponding author.

Word Limit: The abstract body must be a maximum of 300 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations, and keywords).

Structure: Write the body as a single continuous paragraph covering Background & Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

Keywords: Provide three to five (3-5) keywords, in alphabetical order, separated by semicolons.

Scientific Names: Botanical names must be italicized and include the authority at first mention (e.g., *Hylocereus polyrhizus* (Haw.) Britton & Rose).

3. Key Deadlines & Timelines

September 7, 2026 - Abstract Submission Portal Opens

October 31, 2026 - Abstract Submission Deadline

November 20, 2026 - Notification of Peer-Review Acceptance

December 1, 2026 - Full Manuscript Submission (Optional for Journal Special Issue)

March 15, 2027 - Delegate Registration & Payment Deadline

March 17-19, 2027 - Conference Sessions

4. Submission & Selection Process

1. Electronic Submission: Submit your abstract in Microsoft Word format (12pt Times New Roman, double-spaced) to conferenceabstracts@jfccollege.ac.ke or via the submissions tab on the conference website.

2. Double-Blind Peer Review: All submissions undergo evaluation by at least two independent members of the International HerboMed Conference, 2027 Scientific and Abstract Review Committee based on scientific rigor, alignment, and originality.

3. Presentation Format: State your preference for Oral or Poster presentation upon submission. Final placement remains at the discretion of the Scientific Committee.

4. Journal Fast-Track Opportunity: Outstanding abstract manuscripts selected by the review committee are invited for fast-tracked, full-paper submission to special peer-reviewed issues of our partner SCIE-indexed natural products and pharmaceutical journals.

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