

# EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

## EAST AFRICAN HEALTH RESEARCH COMMISSION



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Dear Prof Karimurio

**RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 7<sup>TH</sup> EAST AFRICAN HEALTH AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:  
DAR ES SALAAM 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

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The East African Health Research Commission is pleased to invite you to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> East African Health and Scientific Conference to be held **from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019** at the “Julius Nyerere International Convention Center” in Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania.

The main theme for the conference is ““Technology for health systems transformation and attainment of the UN-Sustainable Development Goals”

The 7<sup>th</sup> East African Health and Scientific Conference is designed to discuss on various subthemes related to the main theme namely technologies supporting data for health system decision-making; technologies for Disease Surveillance, Disease Outbreak Detection and Response, and Cross border mobility and disease tracking ; innovative technologies and solutions for application in, and improvement of healthcare service delivery and health outcomes ; costing and Financing Health: the role of Digital Health, International Remittances, Universal Health Care, and EAC status on the UN SDGs ; and health knowledge management through digital technologies and solutions in East Africa: health research, training, and care .

As a result of the acceptance of your abstract entitled “**Is task-shifting of screening for diabetic retinopathy (DR) from eye specialists to technicians accurate?**” for parallel interactive sessions, this letter is provided as an official invitation to facilitate the process of obtaining travel documents needed to enable you to attend the conference.

This Letter of Invitation does not commit the conference or the EAHRC to any kind of financial support or hosting arrangements, nor does it guarantee an entry visa in the United Republic of Tanzania.