

Be in the Know! Top 2017 Health Conferences you should attend!

At the HFN we pride ourselves not only in being at the forefront for advocating on health policy and decision making but also on being custodians of healthcare knowledge especially with regards to relevant conferences and training opportunities for our members.

Accordingly, we have prepared a calendar of key conferences happening in the first half of 2017. We will continue to update the calendar which you can also find here on our website, so please make sure you stay tuned and pencil these dates in your diary today!

	MONTH	DATE	LOCATION	CONFERENCE TITLE
1	April	4 th -5 th	Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London SW1P 3EE	Healthcare Business International Conference
2	May	9 th -10 th	Nicon Luxury Hotel Abuja	National Healthcare Management Conference 2017
3	May	16 th -17 th	Barcelona, Spain	IFC Global Private Healthcare Conference
4	June	6 th -9 th	Gallagher Convention Centre, Johannesburg South Africa	Africa Health Exhibition and Conference (French Symposium on Hospital Constructions and funding in Nigeria)

APRIL: Healthcare Business International Conference

The Healthcare Business International Conference is the industry's annual CEO-level conference, which brings together investors and operators. It provides superb networking, real insights and an unrivalled viewpoint of how the industry landscape is changing globally and specifically in emerging markets such as Africa. As the healthcare demands of the continent and Nigeria continue to rise and change, government reforms continue to be crucial to the sector, private sector practitioners must therefore continue to understand their role in this dynamic sector. This conference provides an excellent opportunity to explore new business models and network with leading practitioners.

To register [click here](#)

MAY: National Healthcare Management Conference 2017

This year the National Health-Care Management Conference will be holding at the Nicon Luxury

Hotel in Abuja from the 9th to 10th of May 2017. The focus of this year's conference is on Improving Patient Safety through Leadership and Management Development

The conference is a joint collaboration with the ROVA College of Healthcare Executives and the Federal Ministry of Health including its agencies and development partners and is designed to convene key stakeholders who have the core mandate to ensure patient safety and those strategic to the expansion of patient safety programs as well as Universal Health Coverage in Nigeria. This will serve as a central platform for high level advocacy and a catalyst towards improving Patient safety at all levels of care in Nigeria through leadership and management development.

The Conference also specifically aims to create a platform for collective high level advocacy towards improving Patient safety as well as to strengthen national focus on Patient safety at the policy making and care delivery levels while strengthening support for the emerging drive for national patient safety policy.

Registration for the conference is N65,000

To register for the conference please [click here](#)

May: IFC Global Private Healthcare Conference

This is the must attend global healthcare event! With global leaders in public and private healthcare in attendance, the conference will bring together key global stakeholders who understand health in emerging markets and provides a platform for relevant conversation and debate. It will provide a unique environment to exchange ideas, knowledge and best practices. It is also a great opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones.

This year's conference focuses on **creating value in health systems**. The drive towards Universal health Coverage impresses on us the urgency to improve access to affordable and appropriate services that add value and improve outcomes. These dynamics impact directly on models of delivery and private sector business models.

An early bird discount is available to interested HFN members who would like to attend the conference, please indicate your interest by clicking [HERE](#)

June 6-7 Africa Health Exhibition and Conference (Symposium on Healthcare Construction and Funding in Nigeria)

One day prior to the opening of the Africa Health Exhibition- the largest healthcare exhibition on the continent, the French Embassy Trade Commission to the Republic of South Africa (*Business France*) will be organizing a free symposium on Hospital Construction Projects and their Funding on 6th and 7th June 2017.

The symposium will serve as a platform of exchange between public and private African entities involved in Hospital construction projects including- conceptual, procedural and design phases of construction. The symposium will also include French representatives from Hospital/ Medical Centre construction project funding authorities, Medical Engineering and Green building/ Renewable energy solution providers specialized in healthcare facilities to mention just a few. Africa Health is the continent's largest healthcare exhibition and is a leading platform for the industry to meet, learn and do business.

The exhibition takes place from 7-9 June 2017 at the Gallagher Centre, Johannesburg, and will attract more than 9,000 healthcare professionals and host 540 of the world's leading healthcare suppliers, manufacturers and service providers.

The conference and exhibition provides a unique opportunity to meet with top and influential leaders in African healthcare, discover the latest healthcare technology, learn from an internationally acclaimed speaker faculty and earn CPD points as you enhance your knowledge of the sector.

To register to attend the Africa Health Exhibition and Conference please indicate your interest [HERE](#)