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Hue, February 10th, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

Hue Science Festival: International PhD Students' Symposium Call for Abstracts

It is a pleasure to invite submission of abstracts for the 5th International PhD Student Symposium, which is a key part of the biannual Hue Science Festival, in Hue City, Vietnam.

The symposium provides opportunities for exchanging ideas and sharing the latest research results across diverse areas of health science. In 2018 there will be two parallel streams in Community Health Research and Basic Biomedical Research.

You are cordially invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations at the symposium. Please see the next page for the program outline and abstract specifications.

KEY DATES:

Abstract Submission Due: April 10th, 2018.

Confirmation of acceptance: April 12th, 2018.

Symposium date: April 27th 2018.

Venue: Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy, 6 Ngo Quyen St., Hue, Vietnam.

Please submit your abstract by email addressed to:

International PhD students Symposium, Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy

Email: stir@huemed-univ.edu.vn

The Symposium is organized by Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy (including the Hue Institute for Community Health Research and the Hue Institute for Biomedical Research) in collaboration with international partners, the University of Sassari, Italy and Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

For any enquiries regarding the program, please contact us: stir@huemed-univ.edu.vn. We look forward to seeing you in Hue!

Sincerely,

Prof. Cao Ngoc Thanh, M.D, Ph.D
Rector

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Program Outline for April 27th 2018

Session 1: 8.00-9.45am: Opening ceremony

- **Welcome to the Hue Science Festival by Rector Prof Cao Ngoc Thanh**
- **Celebrating achievements in international health science training in Hue UMP**
 - *Closing ceremony for the 4th Masters in Medical Biotechnology course and opening ceremony of the 6th Masters of Medical Biotechnology course; Presented by Prof Piero Cappuccinelli, University of Sassari, Italy.
 - * Opening ceremony of the 1st course of PhD training in Biomedicine.

9.45 to 10.00: Coffee break, Networking and Poster Viewing.

Session 2: 10.00 to 12.00: Plenary Key Note Speeches

12.00 to 14.00 Lunch, Networking and Poster Viewing.

Session 3: 14.00 to 16.30 Scientific program

Oral presentations in two streams: Community Health Research and Basic Biomedical Research. *Each presentation is 15 minutes + 5 Minutes for questions.*

16.30 to 16.45: Closing remarks on the PhD symposium

Professor Nguyen Vu Quoc Huy, Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Viet Nam

Professor Piero Cappuccinelli, University of Sassari, Italy

Professor Michael Dunne, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

The International PhD students Symposium is conducted entirely in English.

Submission of Abstracts:

Due Date: April 10th 2018.

All abstracts will be competitively peer reviewed. **The Abstracts should be no more than 200 words, written in English, and be structured as follows:** Title; Author names and affiliations; Background and Research Questions; Design and Methods; Results; Key Discussion points. Researchers should nominate whether they prefer oral or poster presentation. Decisions regarding oral presentations will be made by the Scientific Review Committee.

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