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ReAct Africa and South Centre Conference 2019

Action on Antibiotic Resistance (ReAct) Africa node together with South Centre, Wellcome Trust and MedsWeCanTrust are proud to host this year's edition of ReAct Africa Annual conference. The conference will be held from 23rd - 25th July 2019 at the Four Points by Sheraton hotel in Nairobi, Kenya with the theme; ***Achieving Universal Health Coverage while addressing Antimicrobial Resistance.***

This conference will focus on ways of achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) agenda at the same time. It will also look at how addressing AMR is a path to attaining UHC and what country programs can be leveraged on.

ReAct Africa and South Centre Conference 2019



***Achieving Universal Health Coverage while
addressing Antimicrobial Resistance***

23rd - 25th July 2019

Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport Hotel, Kenya

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It will convene high-level policymakers from the health (AMR and UHC), AMR experts, as well as civil society representatives from many African countries and intergovernmental agencies.

We encourage you to [register here](https://www.epnetwork.org/react-africa-annual-conference) as soon as possible. For more details, please visit our website: <https://www.epnetwork.org/react-africa-annual-conference>.

MAISHA HIV & AIDS Conference 2019

Leveraging the HIV Response to Accelerate Impact for UHC



The National AIDS Control Council (NACC) of Kenya with support from partners and stakeholders organized and held the 2019 edition of the MAISHA HIV & AIDS Conference from Thursday 9th May to Friday 10th May 2019. The conference themed; Leveraging the HIV Response to Accelerate Impact for UHC was held at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.

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News from the Network

Preventing Substance Abuse amongst the Youth Population in Sierra Leone



Christian Health Association of Sierra Leone (CHASL) with support from European Union (EU), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), endeavors to contribute to the prevention and reduction of psychoactive substance abuse among young people. This is through community mobilization, development and promotion of good health and social practices.

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Antimicrobial Resistance case at Maluti Adventist Hospital, Lesotho

A 69 years old woman, a known hypertensive patient with well-controlled blood pressure taking only hydrochlorothiazide was last admitted to the Maluti Hospital in the year 2007 when she had a laparotomy. She had good hydration and nutrition as well as good physical and mental state with no history of drug allergy of food allergy.

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