PAPERS

Papers may be presented in two categories: oral presentation (conference) or poster.

In the case of oral presentations they should not exceed 20 minutes and the presentation that will be used (in Microsoft PowerPoint) should have 15 slides maximum.

In the case of posters, only will be admitted the electronic modality. The presentation should have 5 slides maximum and will not exceed 5 minutes.

The file to send must contain the **complete version** (files containing only the abstract will not be accepted) of the paper and should be written in Microsoft Word, Letter size (8.5'' x 11'') with text written in Arial, size 10, line spacing 1.15, and 1.5 cm margins in both sides. The text should be divided into two sections (option Breaks-Continuous).

The first section will have a column with the following information (one per line):

*Title. * Authors (checking the speaker with **).
*Institution.
*Mailing Address. * Phones, E-mail, URL. *Country.
*Topic.
*Proposal of modality.

The second section should be structured in 2 columns with the following sections: Abstract (no more than 300 words), Key words (no more than 5 separated by commas), Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, References. The paper should not exceed 8 pages containing figures and tables.

The Scientific Committee of **HTA 2016** will finally determine the category of the submitted paper.

The round tables and workshops that will be organized will not exceed 40 minutes and with 10 slides maximum to show for each participant.

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To compete for Macías Castro's Award the paper should have been selected before for publish in the Symposium's proceedings.

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DEADLINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Deadline for paper submission:
April 13rd, 2016.
Notification of the acceptance and payment of the inscription fee:
April 30th, 2016.
Papers must be sent to hta2016@uclv.edu.cu.

INSCRIPTION & INFORMATION

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Dear colleagues:

The Cuban Hypertension Committee (CHC), the Council of Medical Scientific Societies of Villa Clara (CMSS), Universidad Central "Marta Abreu" de Las Villas and Universidad de Ciencias Médicas de Villa Clara (UCMVC), are pleased to announce the 8th International Symposium on Hypertension and the 6th Workshop on Vascular Risk that will be held in Santa Clara, Cuba, from May 23rd to May 27th of 2016.

The topics included in **HTA 2016** cover an important part of the current strategies for fighting against these pathologies, the study of the most vulnerable sectors of the population at risk of suffering these diseases, as well as diverse proposals of ways for diagnosis and treatment.

HTA 2016 will be the appropriate environment to exchange and debate among its participants. In this sense, workshops, round tables, conferences, posters (printed and electronic), demonstrations and exhibitions will be presented in the Symposium.

The recreational program includes visits to health centers, historic and tourist of our province, as well as an artistic show and festive activity.

We would like to invite you to participate in **HTA 2016** to share with other colleagues knowledge and experience.

Welcome to our meeting. We wish you a nice time.

HTA 2016 Organizing Committee.

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* World Hypertension League (WHL).
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* Cuban Council of Medical Scientific Societies.
* Municipal and Provincial Division of Health.
* Cardiovascular Surgery Center (Cardio-center).
* PROCDEC II International Project.
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* BioCubaFarma Industrial Group.
* Central Institute for Digital Research (ICID).
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TOPICS

* Vascular and metabolic risk.
* Hypertension in children and teenagers.
* Molecular studies. Oxidative Stress.
* Networks and medical computer science.
* Community health care. Assistance projects.
* Elders, pregnants and other special groups.
* Prevention and health education.
* Psychological diseases. Stress.
* Genetics in Hypertension.
* Pharmacological and nonpharmacological therapies.
* Renal, heart and brain-vascular diseases.
* Medical equipment and software.
* School health.

REGISTRATION

General information:

In this Symposium, you can participate as exhibitor, paper author, or companion. The registration fee includes the participation in the scientific program, the documentation provided, a participation certificate, a welcome cocktail with a spectacle, and the snacks and lunches during the event. A CD (with ISBN of Feijóo Cuban publishing house) with the Symposium's proceedings will be delivered. Also there is the possibility for papers to be published in an indexed journal.

If the registration fee is not paid there is no chance of publishing in any way.

Registration fee:

* 200.00 CUC* for foreign participants.
* 200.00 CUP for national participants.
* 100.00 CUC* for foreign students.
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* 100.00 CUC* for foreign companions.

Information for foreign participants:

For your trip to Cuba, we suggest you to contact with some of the following travel agencies.

Cubatur: eventos@cbtevent.cbt.tur.cu.

Excelencias Travel: Manuela González (manuela@excelencias.co.cu)

Information for national participants:

The registration as exhibitor or paper author requires the presentation of a paper related to one of the topics of the Symposium. Only one person per paper is admitted to participate.

The companion's modality is only assigned by the Organizing Committee.

The registration fee does not include accommodation, meals, and transportation to Santa Clara.

(*) CUC: Cuban Convertible Peso.
Visit http://www.bc.gov.cu to check the exchange rate of the CUC with the currency of interest.

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