## KANGAROO MOTHER CARE 10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN RWANDA



The 10th International Conference on Kangaroo Mother Care: an effective way to improve the survival of low birth weight infants: evidence and successes will take place in Kigali, Rwanda, November 17-19, 2014.

The <u>International Network on Kangaroo Mother Care</u> (KMC) holds a conference every alternate year with the main objective of promoting current research and knowledge transfer, building up proper attitudes and universalizing the best practice all over the world including developing countries with limited resources where KMC should be the prime philosophy of care of Low Birth Weight Infants so that maximum benefit can be achieved.

Rwanda has been proposed as a guest of the 10th edition of the Conference, taking into account the relevant results obtained in the past few years in the reduction of infant mortality including neonatal mortality. The conference will attract high profile researchers and leading experts in the field of Kangaroo Mother Care whose expertise will benefit participants and will spread across the globe.

In particular, taking into account the experience of precedent editions, the Conference is addressed to a wide range of professionals working in the world of neonatal care, as





neonatologists, general pediatricians, obstetricians and gynecologists, neonatal nurse practitioners, neonatal intensive care nurses, nurse midwives, staff of nursing schools, administrators, social workers, obstetric interns and medical students, all clinicians who participate in the care of newborn babies and all relevant stakeholders and policy makers.

The Conference will take place in the Lemigo Hotel Kigali-Rwanda. The Organizational and Scientific Committee of the Conference will publish in the Conference web site the updated program, the participants and all useful information to participate. To become a partner of the 10<sup>th</sup> International KMC conference, contact the Organizing Committee at info@kmcrwanda2014.org.

To know more

KMC Conference website

Registration form

Kangaroo Mother Care Learning Portal

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