

H3AFRICA CONSORTIUM MEETINGS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What are the exact dates of the meeting in Tanzania?

The H3Africa Fifth Consortium meeting will be held from the 07 November - 10 November 2014.

2. Which hotel am I staying at? What's the address and contact information?

The Fifth Consortium Meeting will be held at Whitesands resort in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. (http://www.hotelwhitesands.com)

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3. Who pays for accommodation fee?

All flights and accommodation for all delegates needs to be covered by their grants. Please discuss this further with your PI.

4. How much do rooms cost?

A single room including breakfast is 150 USD and a double room including breakfast is 165 USD.

5. Am I supposed to make my own reservation? If so, how?

You are now able to book your own accommodation and transfers by emailing Pooja Lalji at conference@rickshawtz.com.

6. By when am I recommended to make my room reservation?

It is advisable to book your accommodation as soon as possible.

7. Who pays for my flight?

All flights for all delegates need to be covered by their grants. Please discuss this further with your PI.

8. Am I supposed to make my own flight reservation? If so, how?

It is advisable to contact a local Travel Agent in your country.

9. How do I register and when is the registration deadline?

Registration has opened and will be closing on the 13 October 2014. As a Consortium member you are able to register at http://surveys.h3abionet.org/h3a2014tza.

10. Are there two different registration sites for consortium members and non-consortium members? Which site should I use?

As a Consortium member you would ONLY register at http://surveys.h3abionet.org/h3a2014tza. Non-consortium members will be able to register for the Sickle Cell Disease Meeting via a separate link, which will be made available soon.

11. If I have missed the registration deadline, can I still register?

If you have missed the registration deadline please contact the Coordinating Centre (michelle.skelton@uct.ac.za / abigail.abaraham@uct.ac.za)

12. Do I need a visa to enter Tanzania?

It is advisable to contact the Tanzanian Embassy in your country.

13. How soon after I register will I receive my visa letter?

The visa letters will be distributed at the end of each week. If you have not received a visa letter within 7 -10 days please email abigail.abrahams@uct.ac.za

14. Can I attend a side meeting if I have not registered for it?

Registration for side meetings is compulsory.