

One Health, One Caribbean

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Annual Research Conference of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus. Each year the Conferences has served as the main platform for showcasing cross-disciplinary cutting edge research, relevant not only for the health community in Jamaica, but also the Caribbean and internationally. Emphasis is also placed on research that holds the potential for translation into public health-policy and programme interventions.

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AIM

- To update and increase the awareness of participants on how human health is connected to animal health and the environment
- To expose participants to multi-sectoral collaborative opportunities for health research
- To equip participants with skills to improve the conduct of research and dissemination of findings

OBJECTIVES

- To increase awareness of ongoing approaches by medical and veterinary health teams to control and prevent zoonoses
- To discuss the dangers of antimicrobial resistance and its link to use of antimicrobial therapy along the food chain
- To sensitize participants on the role of the social and physical environment in health outcomes
- To conduct training workshops to increase participant skills in methods, analysis and publication

AUDIENCE

- Faculty members and postgraduate and undergraduate students
- Medical practitioners and medical specialists
- Nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists, medical technologists, dieticians and other members of the health team
- Policy developers of government and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- The public