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General Invitation

**ASRIC 3RD CONGRESS SCIENTIFIC SESSION
HASSAN II ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, MOROCCO
THURSDAY 18TH AND FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2021
(Virtual Meeting)**

The African Scientific Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC) in response to the ravishing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and future pandemic threats has organized the ASRIC 3rd Congress Scientific Session *which will hold virtually*. The Scientific Congress is building upon the theme for the 3rd ASRIC Congress ***“INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PANDEMIC THREATS: WHAT AGENDA FOR AFRICA?”***

The Congress is aimed at strengthening Africa’s development through its scientific and technological research and innovation systems; creating an alternative model for socioeconomic development and resilience; reversing the brain drain to support Africa’s development; and valuing Africa’s resources and related potentials for national and regional development. The Scientific Session was previously scheduled as a physical session within the 3rd ASRIC Congress for 23rd – 26th November, 2020 but was rescheduled to hold virtually (online) from **18th – 19th of February, 2021**.

The Scientific Session will be attended by scientists, researchers, scholars among others within Africa and from diaspora where about 25 papers that are addressing Africa’s pertinent health challenges in light of ***“INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PANDEMIC THREATS: WHAT AGENDA FOR AFRICA?”*** will be presented. The Scientific Session also will be graced with keynote speeches by eminent Scientists/Icons in Science amplifying the voice of scientists in the Continent.

Below is the meeting link for the Scientific Session

Topic: Third ASRIC Congress Scientific Session

Time: Feb 18, 2021 08:30 AM West Central Africa
Every day, until Feb 19, 2021, 2 occurrence(s)
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