



The Fourth Annual Scientific Conference of the Caribbean Poison Information Network (CARPIN)

May 30 – 31, 2009

Terra Nova All Suite Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organizing Committee for the CARPIN Conference on “Poison Prevention” is pleased to invite papers for presentation at the conference May 30 – 31, 2009.

The conference aims to create an increased awareness of poisonings and the circumstances under which they occur. The Poison Prevention Week’s Theme is: **“Are We Poisoning Ourselves?”** Participants will also be exposed to strategies for the reduction/elimination and management of such occurrences.

Papers to be presented may be drawn from the following general areas:

- **Food Safety**
- **Environmental Poisoning**
- **Recreational Poisoning**
- **Occupational Poisoning**
- **Medicinal Poisoning**

Authors wishing to present papers or poster presentations at this conference must submit a 200 word abstract (in English) including name(s) of author, affiliation and email address, as well as the author’s CV or Biodata. The abstract should contain a brief summary and literature review. Abstracts must be typed using Times Roman 12-point font double-spaced with justified alignment, and should (preferably) be submitted (as an MS Word file) electronically to: carpin@utech.edu.jm

Mailed abstracts can be sent to:

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The timetable for submission is as follows:

Abstract Submission
Notification of Selection of Abstract
Deadline for Submission of Papers

February 27, 2009
March 16, 2009
April 17, 2009