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Website: <http://www.globalforumhealth.org/pages/index.asp>

Call for abstracts: Deadline for receipt of proposals is 31 May, 2004.

Key topics include:

- The 10/90 gap in health research and the MDGs
- Contributions towards reaching the MDGs from the public sector, the private sector and civil society
- Cross-cutting issues and the MDGs, such as poverty, equity, gender, disability, research capacity strengthening, youth and ageing
- Research to deliver better health to families and communities, including health research for improved child and maternal health and for a sustainable environment
- Health research on diseases and determinants, including communicable, noncommunicable and chronic diseases, injuries and violence
- Measuring progress towards the MDGs, including financial flows, priority setting and indicators of progress
- Partnerships in health research for development, including networks and public-private partnerships