

Message from the President

Dear friends,

In collaboration with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University of Benguerir, the Moroccan Diabetes League for the Fight Against Diabetes, a member of the International Diabetes Federation, will celebrate World Diabetes Day in Benguerir on 10, 11 and 12 November 2017.

Following the successful celebration of World Diabetes Day, under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, which took place in Dakhla on 11, 12 and 13 November 2016, the Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes organizes this celebration, with the support of the International Diabetes Federation MENA Region.

Under the theme "Women and Diabetes" with the slogan "Our Right to good Health", this activity takes place under the aegis of the Ministry of Health, the National Council of the National Order of Physicians and Moroccan Society of Endocrinology, Diabetology and Nutrition and in collaboration with the African Francophone Society of Diabetology and the African Society of Endocrinology and Nutrition.

During these three days, in the presence of the Honorary President of the Congress, Pr Claude Jaffiol, President of the French Academy of Medicine, and Pr Nizar Albache, Chairman of the IDF MENA Region, several activities will be scheduled in parallel:

During these three days, several separate activities are planned:

- A scientific program with guests and experts from Africa, the Middle East, Maghreb, Europe and different University Hospitals in Morocco.
- An Continued Medical Education program for physicians and health professionals in the Region.
- Education, awareness and screening for diabetes, obesity and high blood pressure for the benefit of diabetics and the general population of the province.
- An influenza vaccination campaign in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health.

Benguerir is the first green city of Morocco and Africa, the heart of which is the Mohammed VI Polytechnique University, which aims to become a global and continental hub for research and training in all disciplines that interest Morocco and Africa in general.

So let's meet you in Benguerir which offers a warm welcome to you at the beautiful Mohammed VI Polytechnic University.

The fight against diabetes is everyone's problem. Many thanks to all those who work against this national and global epidemic.