



Trilateral
Conference

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Dear Colleagues,

The organizing committee of the 3CP Conference 2027, *From Early Life to Healthy Aging* - with 3CP referring to the Tri-Continental Partnership between the University of Missouri, the University of the Western Cape, and Ghent University - invites you to present your research.

We invite submissions of **scientific abstracts of up to 400 words** (maximum 2 figures/tables), including the following sections: Introduction, Materials and Methods, (Preliminary) Results, and Conclusion. We particularly encourage submissions addressing, but not limited to, the following themes:

- **Precision health from early life to adulthood and healthy aging**
- **Early-life determinants of health and disease**
- **Precision prevention and risk prediction**
- **Personalized diagnostics and biomarkers**
- **Data science, artificial intelligence, and digital health**
- **Precision therapeutics and individualized treatment strategies**
- **Environmental, behavioural, and social determinants of health**
- **Maternal, neonatal, and paediatric precision health**
- **Population health and equitable implementation of precision health**
- **Translational research and implementation science**
- **Ethical, societal, regulatory, and policy dimensions of precision health**
- **Innovative approaches to international and cross-continental collaboration**

Interdisciplinary contributions that connect **basic science, clinical medicine, public health, technology, and policy** are particularly encouraged.

Over the years, the Tri-Continental Symposium has evolved into a **dynamic platform for cross-continental collaboration**. It brings together clinicians, researchers, educators, innovators, policymakers, and institutional leaders who share a common commitment to advancing interdisciplinary approaches to health and wellbeing.

The 2027 symposium seeks to **stimulate innovative dialogue, foster meaningful international partnerships, and contribute to shaping integrated responses** to complex global health challenges: from the earliest stages of life to healthy aging across the life course.

Please submit your abstract by **10 October 2026** to the Trilateral Conference Coordinator (Annelies.Verdoolaege@UGent.be), for the attention of the Scientific Committee.

Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the Scientific Committee based on their scientific quality.

You will be informed of the outcome of the selection process by the end of October 2026. If your abstract is selected, you will be invited to present your research either as a 30-minute oral presentation (incl. questions) or as a poster presentation at the **4th 3CP Conference**, which will take place on 22–23 March 2027 in Ghent, Belgium.

Registration for the conference will be free of charge for selected presenters.

We look forward to receiving your contribution.

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Scientific Chair 2027