

Call for Papers
for
The World of Health IT 2007 Conference & Exhibition
Connecting Leaders in Technology and Healthcare
23 - 25 October 2007
Vienna, Austria

Welcome to The World of Health IT 2007 Conference & Exhibition. Through this link, <http://cfp.worldofhealthit.org/> you can apply to participate in this event through the Call for Papers. Please **note** that the deadline for the Call for Papers is **2 February 2007**. If you experience difficulty accessing the Call for Papers website, you may submit your proposal by email using the form below.

This conference, through the collaboration of HIMSS, the European Commission, World Health Organization and other members of the Organising Committee, will be designed by and for clinicians and other health professionals; health IT users and buyers; directors and administrators; informatics professionals; academicians; relevant standardisation and competent authorities on an international level and national level, and vendors (i.e. software and hardware development companies and professional services firms).

The 2006 Organising Committee contributed to the development of the 2007 Call for Papers Topic Categories. The Organising Committee members include: **WHO** (World Health Organization), **EC** (European Commission), **HIMSS** (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society), **COCIR** (European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry), **CPME** (Standing Committee of European Doctors), **EHMA** (European Health Management Association), **EHTEL** (European Health Telematics Association), **EUROREC** (European Institute for Health Records), **HINE** (Health Information Network Europe), and **HOPE** (European Hospital and Healthcare Federation).

The Programme Focus

Because the adoption of IT in healthcare is a global initiative - one that affects the healthcare community throughout the world - this conference will focus on the role and impact of Health IT on the health sector in Europe and other parts of the world, including the Middle East and Africa (EMEA). The educational sessions will primarily address experiences from deployed services, and focus on proven benefits in quality and efficiency. The demonstration activities will give unique insight into the practical aspects of IT systems and their connectivity.

Topics to be addressed in the conference include:

- Integrating IT Leadership to Improve Healthcare Delivery and Performance
- eHealth Implementation - From Plans to Action
- Patient Safety
- Integrated Care
- Emerging Technologies and Healthcare Delivery

The Conference Format

Designed to be dynamic and interactive, The World of Health IT 2007 Conference & Exhibition will engage participants in thought-provoking discussions and offer ways to experience technology applications first-hand.

The conference will offer the following:

- Keynote addresses by leading healthcare experts, practitioners and officials from EU and national governments
- Education sessions about timely healthcare IT trends and issues
- Best practices and real-world case studies from throughout the EMEA region
- Open forums for discussion and debate

- Panel discussions bringing together healthcare professionals, authorities, directors and vendors
- E-Sessions (electronic poster sessions)
- A trade exhibition where companies can showcase their products/services

Location

Austria Center, Vienna
Vienna, Austria

For more information about the event, or to find out how you can participate, please contact:

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We kindly ask that you please submit your proposal in English.

SECTION I: PRESENTER INFORMATION

All conference education presentations are limited to three presenters. The below presenter information is required for each presenter.

Presenter

Name	<input type="text"/>
Credentials (MD, PhD, RN)	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Mailing address 1	<input type="text"/>
Mailing address 2	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State/country	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Cell phone	<input type="text"/>
Fax	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

Biography of presenter's professional background (100 - 500 words)

Presenter Public Speaking Experience (500 word limit): List the most recent three presentations you have made at major conferences. Identify host organization, date, program and title of your presentation.

SECTION II: SESSION INFORMATION

Session Title (10 words maximum)

TOPIC CATEGORIES FOR CALL FOR PAPERS

Listed below are topic categories identified for Call for Papers for the World of Health IT 2007 Conference and Exhibition. Listed under each topic category are sub-headings on which Proposals may focus by selecting any one or more of the sub-headings as appropriate. Preferred proposals will be those that address the practical aspects of the selected topic and the lessons learned from gained experience. The audience will be comprised of leaders, decision-makers and implementers of healthcare IT strategies and include directors, executives, CIOs, CTOs, physicians and other clinicians who require practical information that applies to the challenges and opportunities that they face in decision-making and implementation of information technology strategies. The case studies, success stories and experiences of providers of care and of national and regional collaboration projects are of great interest.

Integrating IT Leadership to improve healthcare delivery and performance

- Governance & Management
- Organisational readiness and change: achieving adoption
- Return on Investment (ROI)
- Workforce shortages soothed by technology deployment
- Measurement & certification tools
- User Adoption

eHealth Implementation: from plans to action

- Infrastructure and Interoperability
- Innovation & e-Health Solutions
- eHealth Policy
- IT Market Place
- From Organisation-centric EHR to transactional EHR implementation:
 - In-depth institutional solutions
 - Transactional solutions opening doors to integrated care approach
- Critical success factors leading satisfactory outcomes
- Removing barriers to e-health implementation

Patient Safety

- Personal Health Records (PHR)
- Value and use of clinical data
- Terminology/Standards
- e-prescribing
- Outcomes measurement and performance
- Practical implementations of evidence based decision support systems and protocol based order entry systems

Integrated care

- Seamless infrastructure and services
- Improve care efficiency and quality
- Shift to earlier interventions; reconfiguration of IT and care
- Clinical systems: from decision to implementation
- Long term care information systems and management/care of the elderly (chronic disease)
- Home care, customized care, telemedicine
- Critical Care Record (Summarized Care Record)
- Assessment of quality, productivity and efficiency in healthcare
- Patient-centric EHR projects

Emerging Technologies and Healthcare Delivery

- Evolution of traditional radiology PACS to Global Images Repository System
- Clinical Portal and Clinical Data Repository

Proposal Content - *30-word* abstract of session description - (Note: Your session description and learning objectives may be copy-edited for the program book)

Learning Objectives: List 3-5 (*one-sentence*) learning objectives. (By the end of this session attendees will be able to...) Begin each sentence learning objective with a performance verb

Target Audience (check up to two categories):

HIMSS is looking for proposals that will specifically address the educational needs of professionals in the various sectors of healthcare regarding enterprise solutions and practical approaches to today's healthcare IT issues.

- CEO, CIO, CTO, CMO
- COO, CFO, CNO
- Academic
- Department Head, Supervisor, Director, President
- Consultant, lawyer
- Management Engineering/Process Improvement
- IT Staff
- Senior Staff

- Nurse
- Physician
- Pharmacist
- Project Management
- Other clinical professional
- Clinical or biomedical engineer
- Public/Government Representative
- Other (please list)

Presentation Format:

- 60-minute presentation
- 20-minute electronic delivery

Should your proposal be selected, do you prefer to deliver your presentation in one of the following languages? If so, please select which language.

- Spanish
- French
- German

Develop a detailed presentation description - 600 words maximum

Include, for example, how the problem/issue was identified; the approach used to address the problem or issue; the challenges and barriers faced; the method analysis that was used; the conclusion or outcomes achieved and the recommendation(s) that you would offer.

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