The Tenth International Symposium on Health Information Management Research

iSHIMR2005

Theme: "Improving the quality of health information - an international perspective"

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The Centre for Health Information Management Research,
The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

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1 Scope

iSHIMR 2005 aims to bring together people who are carrying out, or are interested in, research in the general area of health information management and health informatics technology, and to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of their research activities.

iSHIMR 2005 is a response to the challenge of utilising the enormous potential of modern information technology in information systems, which benefit healthcare professionals, managers, planners, patients and the public. The multi-disciplinary field of Healthcare is a massive generator and user of information. Effective management and exploitation of this critical resource is fundamental to the effectiveness of all groups and individuals in this field, at strategic, management and operational levels. We therefore welcome paper submissions and delegates from the international healthcare community, particularly those with teaching/research responsibilities in health information management and health informatics, with clinical responsibilities, and those involved in provision of information services.

2 Topics

Papers may be submitted reporting on research in any area of health information management. We particularly welcome papers which address the conference theme, "Improving the quality of health information - an international perspective".

Areas include, but are not restricted to, Information Management issues of

- e-Health Records, Personal Health Systems
- Information needs of patients, carers and the public
- Evidence based health and social care
- Security, confidentiality and protection of healthcare information
- e-Health Logistics
- Local Implementation Strategies - experience, issues and challenges
- HCI issues of Health care applications. User acceptance of Health care applications
- Home monitoring and care systems. Tele-systems and applications for support of care
- User friendly and certified information services for citizens and patients
- Integrated Health Information Services, standards and infrastructure
- Health/Medical Informatics Training and Education
- Health service workflow management and re-engineering
- Implementing and Managing Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Health Services and Geographic Information Systems
- Principles and Practices of Project Management for Health Systems Implementation
- Knowledge representation and Management
- IT in Health Services - Management and Economical aspects
- Bio-information management

3 Important dates

Deadline for submission of papers/posters: 15 May 2005

Notification of Acceptance: 15 June 2005

Deadline for Final Papers/Posters: 10 July 2005

Advanced Registration and Author Registration deadline: 15 July 2005

Final Programme: 26 August 2005

Symposium: 22 September 2005

4 Committees

4.1 PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

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5   Information for authors

Authors should submit research contributions or practical experience reports in English. All papers will be peer-reviewed by at least 2 members of the programme committee, which will be chaired by Dr. Barry Eaglestone (Centre for Health Information Management Research, Sheffield University,UK) and Dr. Panos Bamidis (Medical Informatics Medical School Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GR).

Papers should not be simultaneously submitted elsewhere, or have been previously published.

Papers should be set out in accordance with the Health Informatics Journal requirements.

Please use the provided template.

5.1   Full Papers/Short Papers

These should present research contributions or practical experience reports, for presentation at the Symposium. Full papers should be not more than 5,000 words. Short papers should be not more than 3,000 words.

5.2   Discussion Papers

These should be position papers of not more than 1,500 words, for group discussion at the Symposium.

5.3   Posters

Poster sessions provide a forum for introducing work in its early stages. Poster contributors are required to submit an extended abstract of between 300 and 500 words in English, describing the problem area, the work being carried out, and why the work is important. Authors of accepted poster abstracts would be invited to make a short presentation and to develop a poster presentation for display at the Symposium.

5.4   How to Submit

Electronic submissions must be in the form of Word documents. Deadline for submission of papers/posters: 15 May 2005

Papers should be sent to the conference secretariat `iSHIMR2005@seerc.info`

5.5   Proceedings

The Symposium Proceedings, including all full, short and discussion papers presented, and abstracts for posters and workshops, will be published by SEERC. In addition, selected papers will be published in future issues of the Health Informatics Journal, as has occurred in previous iSHIMR events.

6   Symposium Information

6.1   Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.

6.2   Location

The conference will take place at Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art of Thessaloniki, which is located at the center of Thessaloniki. Lunch, coffee break and refreshments will be available throughout the conference.

7   Keynote Speakers

Professor Keith Jeffrey, Head of Information Systems Engineering Division at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

Title: To be announced

8   Contact information

8.1   Secretariat

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8.2   Symposium Home Page

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