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TeleMed and eHealth '05

Monday-Tuesday 28 -29 November 2005

Meeting Healthcare Challenges

The role of eHealth in optimising the management of
those with chronic
Diseases/Long term conditions.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK

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The conference will focus on the contribution of eHealth applications in optimising the management and delivery of care for:

- Patients with diabetes and cardiovascular disease.
 - People with long-term conditions, especially maximising independence.
 - Patients with Ophthalmological disorders.
- As well as sessions on e-Education and e-Health research.

The conference is aimed at health care professionals, educationalists, healthcare commissioners and the public.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – Deadline for submission Friday 29 April 2004

The organising committee invites abstracts on any of the main topics above. Abstracts should relate to original unpublished work. Successful authors will be offered either a *Platform* (oral) presentation or a *Poster* presentation. **Two** distinct types of abstracts can be submitted:

- a) **academic, research oriented abstracts that describe e-health trials or projects;**
- b) **descriptions of active service applications or exciting innovations in eHealth.**

Abstract Submission

A) Research Abstracts are welcome on aspects of meeting healthcare challenges. These should be approximately 500 words in length. The text should be submitted in the body of an email (i.e. not sent as an attachment) and should comply with the following format:

- Introduction
- Methodology
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion

B) Abstracts describing Service Applications. These should be approximately 500 words in length. The text should be submitted in the body of an email (i.e. not sent as an attachment) and should clearly describe the service or innovation.

Abstracts should be sent to telemed.abstracts@rsm.ac.uk and should be clearly marked either 'TeleMed 2005 - Research Abstract' or 'TeleMed 2005 Service Application eHealth Abstract'. Please ensure that the author's postal address, telephone and fax numbers are included in this message as well as an email address for correspondence.

Acceptance Process

1. Abstracts should be submitted by Friday 29 April 2005, you will receive an acknowledgement which will include a reference number, which authors should use in any subsequent correspondence;
2. The Committee will review abstracts in May 2005;
3. Acceptances will be notified as soon as possible. Either platform (oral) or poster presentation will be offered;
4. Acceptance forms must be signed and returned;
5. A final version of papers accepted for oral or poster presentation must be submitted by 12 September 2005.

CALL FOR WORKSHOPS – Deadline for submission Friday 29 April 2004

Workshop ideas addressing issues as outlined in the conference themes are welcome. Workshops are intended to be interactive programmes (with audience participation) on one topic, usually with multiple presenters. Workshop submissions should aim to examine issues relating to the topic areas of the conference. Abstracts for workshop submissions should be approximately 500 words in length. The text should be submitted in the body of an email (i.e. not sent as an attachment) and should comply with the following format:

- Introduction
- Outline plans for organisation of workshop
- Expected outcomes of workshop

Workshops would be expected to last for 90 mins. Only a very limited number of workshop ideas will be accepted. Workshop Abstracts should be sent to telemed.abstracts@rsm.ac.uk and should be clearly marked 'TeleMed 2005 – Workshop abstract'. Please ensure that the author's postal address, telephone and fax numbers are included in this message as well as an email address for correspondence.

Conference Proceedings

Papers and poster abstracts will be available at the conference in a special delegates' edition of the Conference Proceedings.

As in previous years, the academic/research papers from the Proceedings will be eligible for publication subsequently as a special Supplement to the *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare (JTT)*.

Conference Organisation

All conference matters are dealt with by an Administrator at the Telemedicine & eHealth Forum, Royal Society of Medicine,

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