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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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E-HEALTH AND NURSING Opportunities for better nursing care

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“eHealth” is defined by the European Commission as *“The interaction between patients and health-service providers, institution-to-institution transmission of data, or peer-to peer communication between patients and/or health professionals. Examples include health information networks, electronic health records, telemedicine services, wearable and portable systems which communicate, health portals, and many other ICT based tools assisting disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, health monitoring and lifestyle management.”*

Conference Theme

The 8th European Conference of ACENDIO will explore worldwide ‘state-of-the-art’ e-health initiatives in nursing, describe best practice and look for evidence of how these initiatives can contribute to five major goals: patient safety; quality of care; efficiency of care nursing service provision; patient empowerment; and continuity of care.

Conference Subthemes

1. Best practice in relation to introducing e-Health technologies in nursing such as: electronic medical records (EMR)/computer-based patient records (CPR); electronic health records (EHR); electronic appointment booking; computerized physician order entry (CPOE); personal health record (PHR); patient portals; telemedicine; business intelligence (BI); radio frequency identification (RFID); and bar-coding.
2. Impact of and evidence for these new technologies in relation to: patient safety (evidence based healthcare, reduced risk of patient harm); quality of care (patient satisfaction, effectiveness); efficiency of nursing service provision (equal access, reduced waiting times, better utilization of resources); patient empowerment (patient-centricity, influence and direct involvement in the patient’s own care); continuity of care (coordination of activities and information sharing among caregivers).
3. Regular ACENDIO themes such as: documenting nursing care; use of nursing diagnoses, interventions and outcomes; nursing terminologies and languages; nursing minimum data sets (NMDS) within e-Health.

The official language of the conference is English. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Portuguese for all plenary sessions in the main hall. Abstracts must be submitted in English.

Submission of abstracts

We invite you to submit abstracts for the conference according the following guidelines:

1. Abstracts must be submitted electronically by 17.00 UTC on August 18, 2010 via the ACENDIO website (www.acendio.net) or by e-mail to secretariat@acendio.net
2. Abstracts must be submitted in English and the following formatting guidelines must be adhered to:
 - Font: Arial, Times New Roman or equivalent, size 11 point with single line spacing;
 - Title of presentation in should be typed in CAPITAL LETTERS;
 - The preferred form of presentation must be indicated, for example, oral presentation, poster presentation, workshop or seminar;
 - The name(s) of author(s), preceded by initials, to be types below title of presentation. Professional titles, degrees, etc. should not be included;
 - The name of the main presenter should be underlined;
 - Private postal address, e-mail address, and phone/fax number of main presenter to be included;
 - The name of the presenter(s)' institution, postal address, e-mail address, and phone/fax number to be included, where the main presenter is employed (only one contact address).
3. The content of the submission should include:
 - A **summary** and **keywords** of the abstract content in English (not more than 50 words);
 - The **abstract**, which should not exceed 500 words.
 - The **specific object** of study or project should be stated, including methods and results. Tables, diagrams and footnotes should be avoided is possible.
 - Submissions may report **original research, project development/evaluation, practice applications or position papers**, but should always relate to the conference theme/ subtheme.
 - All submissions will be acknowledged upon receipt.
4. The scientific committee will consider all abstracts and recommend those for acceptance either as oral/poster presentation, workshop or seminar to the board of ACENDIO. Authors will be notified by email, before October 10, 2010 of the outcome of their submission. Authors, whose abstracts have been selected for presentation, will also be notified of the time, date, method and allocation of presentation. Submission of an abstract implies registration for the conference, and acceptance of the final decision regarding method and allocation of presentation by the board of ACENDIO. No further correspondence will be entered into in this regard. Successful authors are required to register before December 24, 2010 at the full registration early bird fee.
5. If an abstract is accepted for an oral presentation the author(s) will be required to send in a full version of the paper presentation, with adequate reference to the literature, by 15 November 2010 for inclusion in the proceedings of the conference. The full paper should not exceed 6 pages (A4 size, 1.5 line spacing, including tables, diagrams, footnotes as appropriate and literature references).
6. Schedule :
 - **Submission deadline** **August 18, 2010**
 - **Notification of acceptance** **October 10, 2010**
 - **Submission full paper for conference proceedings** **15 November 2010**
 - **Registration for conference** **before 24 December 2010**

More information on conference programme and practical information on the ACENDIO website:

www.acendio.net