

CONGRESS PRESENTATION

The Medical Informatics Europe (MIE) congress is the main scientific event in medical informatics to be held every two years out of three in Europe. Its attendance amounts up to 1000 participants from 26 European member countries of the European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI). Several scientists from other parts of the world regularly attend this event.

Expected scientific contributions to the congress are welcome from any countries all over the world. The Scientific Program Committee (SPC) and a panel of international experts will review the contributions. The proceedings of the conference are indexed in MEDLINE.

Thematic tracks with selected papers and posters:

- sharing resources between bio-informatics and medical informatics: sharing knowledge, common data and tools, interactions and potentialisation for the benefit of patients;
- image processing and feature extraction;
- electronic health records and information systems;
- biosignal analysis, human interface, quality assessment, patients as citizens, statistical methods, knowledge engineering, telematics, etc.

The main theme of 2005 is the development of connections between bio-informatics and medical informatics. Tools and concepts from both disciplines can potentiate each other. Information derived at the molecular level influences patient care processes. New bridges must be built.

For this purpose, a panel of high level scientists will be invited to participate and to give keynote speeches, tutorials and workshop discussions.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Contributions are:

■ Papers: original scientific articles, up to 6 pages, peer reviewed by a college of international experts, relating recent work or opinion of the authors, published in the conference paper proceedings IOS Press and the conference CD-ROM, indexed in Medline.

■ Submitted papers will be classified by the Scientific Program Committee in long papers (20 minutes presentation), short papers plus poster (5 minutes presentations) and poster only presentations. All accepted contributions will be published on the conference CD-rom.

■ Posters may be printed by the conference organizer on demand. See the mandatory format for electronic submission on the conference website.

■ Workshops: thematic debates and presentations under the leadership of EFMI working groups or established entities.

■ Demonstrations: provision for theatre-style demonstration of applications.

■ Tutorials: addressed to a selected audience, half or full day.

Dates for submissions:

Papers (for oral or poster presentations): 16 January 2005
Notification of acceptance: 18 April 2005
Final camera ready copies: 16 May 2005
Posters submissions (local printing) : 19 August 2005

Instructions to authors are mandatory to follow and can be found at conference website:

www.mie2005.net

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and Bio-Informatics

MIE 2005



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European Federation for Medical Informatics

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LOCATION

University of Geneva
UNI-MAIL building
Bd. du Pont d'Arve 40
1205 Geneva Switzerland

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Société Suisse d'Informatique Médicale
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Medizinische Informatik
Swiss Society for Medical Informatics

EFMI

European
Federation for
Medical Informatics

VENUE

TRAVEL

Geneva is easily reached by plane, by TGV, by train and by road. Multiple connections are available.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The congress fee includes a pass for the full network of public transportation.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Solutions exist to fit any budget and desires, from 5-stars hotels to student rooms as low as CHF 60 per night. For example, 3-stars hotels are quoted from 160 to 220 CHF.

The congress secretariat provides any necessary information.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Numerous options will be proposed in a city where tourism is an all year long activity, in addition to the official events of the congress.

WEATHER

Usually warm and dry at the congress period.

REGISTRATION

Registration is uniquely performed on the Internet. See the conference site at www.mie2005.net

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	Before April 30 2005	Before June 30 2005	After June 30 2005
EFMI members*	525	600	675
Non members	600	675	750
Students**	260	260	320

All prices are in Swiss Francs
1 Euro = 1.53 CHF (26 July 2004)

* members of an EFMI affiliated National Society

** an EFMI policy for students admission is actively developed.

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Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1999	1985, Helsinki, Finland
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