International Conference on

Informatics, Management, and Technology

in Healthcare

ICIMTH2013

Glyfada, Saronic Gulf,

Athens, Greece

5-7 July, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Scientific Program Committee we would like to welcome you to ICIMTH, the International Conference on Informatics, Management, and Technology in Healthcare.

This Conference is a **follow-up of the Conference held in Samos** for ten years where our University assisted in the organization and promotion of the Conference. As the local organization in Samos had to resolve a number of management issues after the death of the Institute's founder, the cooperative organizations decided to maintain the momentum.

The Conference has a major focus on the applications of Biomedical Informatics, from Clinical Informatics, Health Informatics to Public Health Informatics. However, we are considering that Management and Organizational Issues play an important role in the implementation phase of Biomedical Informatics applications. We are treating the field of Biomedical Informatics in a very broad framework including a number of Technologies such as Imaging, Sensors, Biomedical Equipment and even Pharmacotechnology.

Therefore, the Conference is open to proposals for full papers, posters, panels, workshops and tutorials in all aspects of Biomedical

Informatics as described above and as are interpreted in the Conference acronym of ICIMTH (International Conference on Informatics, Management, and Technology in Healthcare).

The Organizing Committee has selected as venue an inexpensive hotel (Best Western Hotel Fenix) with all necessary facilities for a successful Conference. The location is at the city of Glyfada by the coastline of Saronic Gulf in Attica at a relative short distance from the Athens airport. Almost all large cities across the world have direct flights to Athens so you can fly directly.

The Organizing Committee is dedicated to organize a successful scientific event and will arrange also to have an excellent stay for you and your spouses in Glyfada and enjoy the hospitality, food and culture of Greece.

Please visit the Conference website http://www.icimth.com for updated information.

CALL FOR PAPERS /PROPOSALS

Full paper (Deadline March 24, 2013, 23:59 UTC)

Full papers are scientific papers, future vision papers or review papers related to methodologies and/or applications. The Full Paper structure includes: title, names, affiliations, locations (city, state, and country) of all authors, abstract (up to 150 words), and 3-4 keywords; body of text: introduction, methods, results, discussion, and references. The maximum length of a paper submission is three (3) A4 camera-ready pages, and should strictly follow the formatting rules of the [IOS Press template](). All submitted papers will be subject to a peer-review process by three independent reviewers. Accepted full papers will be included in the ICIMTH2013 Proceedings, indexed in **MEDLINE** and published by **IOS Press**; they will be available also on the Conference CD-ROM, and on the ICIMTH website. Presenters of accepted full papers are allocated 15 minutes, discussion included.

Poster (Deadline April 14, 2013, 23:59 UTC)

A poster is a scientific contribution related to methodologies and/or applications, which is better presented graphically than verbally.

The authors should prepare their proposal that includes: title, names, affiliations, locations (city, state, and country) of all authors, abstract (up to 100 words), and 2-3 keywords; body of text and references. The maximum length is one (1) A4 camera-ready page and the [IOS Press template](#) should be followed. All poster proposals are subject to peer-review process. Accepted posters will be included in the Conference CD-ROM, and on the ICIMTH website. A poster should be prepared in A1 or A0 format, and be presented in the scheduled poster sessions at ICIMTH2013.

Workshop (Deadline April 14, 2013, 23:59 UTC)

A workshop is aimed at discussing a scientific subject with active engagement of the audience with a clear objective, methodology, and outcome that can be stated. A workshop involves 3-5 speakers, who introduce the subject. The duration of a workshop is 60 minutes. The authors should prepare their proposal that includes: title, names, affiliations, locations (city, state, and country) of all authors, abstract (up to 100 words), and 3-5 keywords; body of text: introduction of the topic, aim for discussion, specific contributions by each speaker, and expected outcome. The maximum length is one (1) A4 camera-ready page, prepared according to the [IOS Press template](#). All workshop proposals are subject to review by members of the Scientific Program Committee. All accepted workshop proposals will be available on the ICIMTH2013 conference CD-ROM and on the ICIMTH website. Registration of the involved speakers is mandatory for final acceptance and publication of the workshop.

Panel (Deadline April 14, 2013, 23:59 UTC)

A panel is a moderated discussion of an important theme by domain experts (panelists). The discussion of each controversial item starts with short statements by the panelists. A panel involves 3-5 panelists, and the duration of a panel is 60 minutes. The authors should prepare their proposal that includes: title, names, affiliations, locations (city, state, and country) of all authors, abstract (up to 100 words), and 3-5 keywords; body of text should include: an introduction of the topic and a description of the focus for each panelist. A panel proposal is one (1) A4 camera-ready page, prepared according to the [IOS Press template](#). Panel proposals are subject to review by members of the Scientific Program Committee. All accepted panel proposals will be available on the ICIMTH2013 conference CD-ROM and on the ICIMTH

website. Registration of the involved panelists is mandatory for final acceptance and publication of the panel.

Tutorial (Deadline April 14, 2013, 23:59 UTC)

A tutorial is aimed at introducing and elaborating on a special topic according to an educational model and encouraging active engagement of the audience. A tutorial may involve three instructors, and the duration of a tutorial is 180 minutes. The proposal should include: title, names, affiliations, locations (city, state, and country) of all authors/teachers, abstract (up to 100 words), and 3-5 keywords; body of text: a rationale, target audience, pre-requisite knowledge, educational goals, a summary of the specific contribution of each teacher. The submitted tutorial proposal is up to one (1) A4 camera-ready page, prepared according to the IOS Press template. All the tutorial proposals undergo review by the Scientific Program Committee. All accepted tutorial proposals will be available on the conference CD-ROM and on the ICIMTH website. Registration of the involved instructors is mandatory for final acceptance of the tutorial.

PAPER SUBMISSION

All papers formatted in accordance with the IOS Press template instructions have to be submitted to the email address: icimth2013@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

EFMI/IMIA Members Early bird registration	250 Euros
Regular Early bird registration	300 Euros
EFMI/IMIA Members Regular registration	350 Euros
Regular registration	400 Euros
Accompanying person	120 Euros
Gala Dinner	50 Euros

Instructions for conference registration will be available at http://www.icimth.com

Early Bird registration deadline: April 29th, 2013

ACCOMMODATION

Venue: Best Western Hotel Fenix; Glyfada, Attica, Greece.

Please visit the site http://www.fenix.gr to find more information.

Special rates for participants (per night):

Single room 58 Euros, Double room 68 Euros.

Breakfast included. VAT included.

There is a large number of hotels in the vicinity of the Venue.

IMPORTANT DATES

Full Paper submission deadline: March 24th, 2013
All other submissions deadline: April 14th, 2013
Notification of Acceptance of all submissions: April 21st, 2013

Early bird registration: April 29th, 2013
Camera-ready papers: May 10th, 2013
Conference Dates: July 5th–7th, 2013

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Organizing Committee will organize a scientific but also will arrange a numbers of social events to make the participants feel the traditional hospitality and culture of Greece. Details will be published at the conference website: http://www.icimth.com.

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