

SIMIA Bulletin ■

Call for Papers and Participation



EFMI Special Topic Conference STC 2011

E-salus trans confinia sine finibus **14 - 15 April 2011**
e-Health Across Borders Without Boundaries **Slovenia**

We invite you to participate at the **EFMI Special Topic Conference 2011** entitled “E-salus trans confinia sine finibus – e-Health Across Borders Without Boundaries” in **Slovenia, on 14-15 April, 2011.**

The EFMI STC 2011 is to be the latest one in a series of successful conferences held in in Bucharest, Romania (2001), Nicosia, Cyprus (2002), Rome, Italy (2003), Munich, Germany (2004), Athens, Greece (2005), Timisoara, Romania (2006), Brijuni Island, Croatia (2007), London, UK (2008), and Antalya, Turkey (2009), and Reykjavik, Iceland (2010).

The objective of the conference is to highlight health-related communication and collaboration at regional, national, and especially at international level. Achieving and maintaining cross-border interoperability of electronic health record systems implies managing the continuous process of change and adaptation of a multitude of elements within and across electronic infrastructures in neighbouring countries. To achieve this, there is a need to undertake several actions at political, organizational, technical, semantic, and educational level. At the conference, there will be a multitude of scientists gathered to add value to several practical issues regarding the topics discussed.

The conference addresses, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- Inter-regional health information systems and applications
- Cross border e-Health projects
- The Patient and cross-border e-Health systems
- Multi language and cultural issues in e-Health systems
- Legal issues with interconnected international e-Health systems
- Standardization issues with international e-Health systems
- Assessment of e-Health systems
- Safety and security issues in interconnected e-Health systems
- E-communications in a global community
- Cross border education in health informatics

The conference programme will include keynotes, invited speeches, oral presentations of both accepted papers submitted by single authors or

teams and selected individual PhD students' papers, as well as poster sessions accompanied by short presentations. Furthermore, there will be a parallel track with topic-related workshops or panels.

You are cordially invited to submit a paper, or – if you meet the status requirements – a PhD student's paper within the limitation of 4-6 pages, but also electronic versions of A0 posters. Furthermore, proposals for topic-related workshops or panels may be submitted, proposing the title, involved speakers, intended duration, objectives, detailed content to be discussed, and expected results. All submissions must strictly follow the Instructions to Authors published on the Conference Website as downloads for the different submission types.

All submission will be reviewed by three domain experts. Accepted papers will be published within the Series "Studies on Health Technology and Informatics at IOS Press. This requires that at least the presenter has to register for the conference. Furthermore, the submission has to be revised according to the recommendations of reviewers and the SPC.

For enabling a broad participation and representation at the conference, just one submission in the position of the corresponding (presenting) author is permitted.

All materials presented to the conference (including posters, workshops and panels presentations) will be published on the EFMI Website for downloads.

Important dates

Deadline for the submission of papers:
1 November 2010

Notification of acceptance:
30 December, 2010

Resubmission of accepted papers:
15 February, 2011

Conference:
14-15 April, 2011

More information

For more information, please look at the conference website at <http://www.stc2011.si>, or contact the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) or the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) through spc@stc2011.si or info@stc2011.si, respectively.

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