



9th - 10th August 2003, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia



HIM STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

POSTER PRESENTATION NOTIFICATION

AND INITIAL HIM STUDENT COMPETITION ENTRY

Presenters are required to notify the HIMAA Conference Secretariat by e-mail, post or fax of your intention to present a poster by **30 June 2003**.

Note: This is the initial registration for entry to the Cerner HIM Student Poster Competition

(Please print clearly)

Presenters Name(s) : _____

(Note: Joint Poster projects will be accepted. Should the Team be selected as the winning entry, the prize money will need to be shared between the members of the team.)

HIM School: _____

University: _____

Presenters Address (Street): _____

Suburb: _____

Post Code: _____

State: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail, Post or Fax to address below by 30 June 2003.



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GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

This Guide is to assist Presenters preparing Poster Presentations for the HIMAA 2003 Conference: Building Bridges.

In our experience, there are occasions when otherwise good posters are spoilt by poor presentation. The most common errors are trying to get too much information on the poster, and using lettering that is too small or hard to read at a glance.

The hints given below will ensure that your audience will be able to read your poster easily.

maximum size of poster: 120 cm x 120 cm

- Simplicity, clarity and visibility are important principles for posters
- Let your audience see your key points at a glance
- Use a type style which can be read easily (such as Arial) and an appropriate letter size.
- Use no more than 3 main colours that are easy to read
- Conference participants should be able to read your poster from a distance of 2 metres.
- Posters can either be in portrait or landscape layout.
- Your poster should include the following:
 - Title
 - Author(s)
 - Institutions (s)

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One of the very exciting components of the **24th HIMAA Conference** is a HIM student poster competition. The competition is being sponsored by the **CERNER corporation** www.cerner.com.

The winning authors will receive cash prizes of \$300.00 (first prize), \$200.00 (second prize) & \$100.00 (third prize).

The theme of the Conference is "Building Bridges" to our Past, Present and Future, and posters can address one or all of these components.

Suggested poster topics include:

- * Data Quality Management (EMPI's design and implementation, development of data dictionaries, measurement of coding accuracy, reliability of coding data)
- * Management Challenges of HIM Departments
- * Implementing Electronic Health Records
- * Data Warehouse Management
- * Information Security
- * Clinical Decision Support
- * Document Imaging
- * Impact of technology on HIM related practice
- * Impact of E Health
- * Customer service process improvements
- * HIM restructuring
- * Vision of the HIM in 2020
- * Patient Safety and improved patient outcomes
- * Vocabulary developments
- * Standards developments
- * HIM Education

You need to advise us by the **30th June** as to whether you plan to submit posters, so that the organising committee can determine exhibit space etc.

Posters can either be sent to the HIMAA National Office 3 weeks prior to the commencement of the conference or hand delivered by a delegate.



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