
HIMAA 2012 National Conference



Surfing the Wave of Health Reform

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**HIMAA invites the submission of abstracts for its 2012 National Conference
The conference will be held at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa,
QLD on the 29th – 31st October 2012**

Health information is one of the essential building blocks of a strong health system. The Australian healthcare system is currently experiencing major reforms and the HIMAA conference aims to explore the role of health information management in the development and delivery of reforms across the healthcare sector.

Papers, academic and practice based, addressing the above theme are invited.

Papers should address the theme within the context of one or more of the HIM competency domains, namely:

- Generic Professional Skills
- Health Information and Records Management
- Clinical Classification and Terminologies
- Health Statistics and Research
- Health Services Organisation and Delivery
- Health Information Law and Ethics
- Health Information Communications Technology and Systems
- Health Information Systems Organisation and Management

Criteria for Selection

Paper selection for oral presentation will be made by the Conference Committee. Criteria for selection will include innovation, relevance and professional interest. The Committee is seeking contributions which will provide participants with both practical information and newly researched findings.

Important information for intending authors

Submissions for inclusion in the Conference program should comply with the following criteria. Please follow these criteria carefully, as papers that do not include all details cannot be accepted.

- Papers should be original, and the author's own work. Work which has been previously published or presented must include details of when and where presented and may be included at the discretion of the committee.
- All submitted manuscripts must be complete and legible.
- Papers must identify the relevant competency domain/s.
- All manuscripts are to be submitted in English.

What to include when submitting an abstract

The following information must be submitted with each abstract:

Author/s

- Name of principal author. Family name should be shown in **bold**. Please include your title
- Names of all contributing authors
- Name of author's organisation
- Full mailing address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address
- Brief (100 word) curriculum vitae (CV) for each author
- Whether the paper, if accepted, requires full peer - review

The Presentation

- Title of presentation
- Competency domain/s addressed by the paper
- An abstract of not more than 300 words
- References / Acknowledgements

How to submit an abstract

E-mail Abstracts can be sent to eo@himaa.org.au as either .RTF or .DOC format.

Mail Please send a USB memory stick/CD/DVD with files saved as either .RTF or .DOC format and two hard copies of all documents to:

HIMAA 2012 Conference
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Locked Bag 2045
North Ryde NSW 1670
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Due date for accepting abstracts

Abstracts must be submitted by **31st May 2012**. All abstracts will be acknowledged by e-mail or in writing.

Notification of acceptance

Authors will be notified in writing of the result of their submission by 31st July 2012. Notification will include advice regarding acceptance for oral presentation; allotted duration for oral presentations and preliminary information (which is subject to change) about the session time for the presentation. At this time, authors will be offered the opportunity to revise the paper/abstract. Upon acceptance, authors will also be advised about submitting full-text copies of their presentation for publication in the Conference Proceedings. HIMAA reserves the right to publish all accepted papers in the HIM Journal or HIM-Interchange.

Key dates

Call for abstracts	14 th December 2011
Abstracts due for submission	31 st May 2012
Abstract acceptance	31 st July 2012
Conference dates	29 th – 31 st October 2012

Costs

Successful presenters are advised that they are responsible for meeting all costs associated with attending the conference, and the presentation of their paper.

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