

**12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Informatics, Management, and Technology  
in Healthcare  
ICIMTH2014  
Athens, Greece  
10-13 July, 2014**

**FINAL 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.

The Conference is a follow-up of the Conferences held in Samos for ten years where our University assisted in the organization and promotion of the Conference. The ICIMTH2013 organised last year had a profound scientific success and it is considered as a major step forward.

This Conference has a major focus on the applications of Biomedical Informatics and eHealth, 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 spectrum including a number of Technologies such as Imaging, Sensors, Biomedical Equipment and 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 a 4-star hotel in the historical vicinity of Athens with all necessary facilities for a successful Conference. 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 Athens and enjoy the hospitality, food and culture of Greece, and it can become the origin of many short trips to beautiful Greece before and after the Conference days during your summer vacations.

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

## **CALL FOR PAPERS /PROPOSALS**

### **Full paper (Deadline April 18, 2014, 23:59 EET)**

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 four (4) 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 ICIMTH2014 Proceedings, indexed in **MEDLINE, SCOPUS** and published by IOS Press as ebook; they will be available also on the Conference CD-ROM.

### **Poster (Deadline April 18, 2014, 23:59 EET)**

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. A poster should be prepared in A1 or A0 format, and be presented in the scheduled poster sessions at ICIMTH2014.

### **Workshop (Deadline April 25, 2014, 23:59 EET)**

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 ICIMTH2014 conference CD-ROM. Registration of the involved speakers is mandatory for final acceptance and publication of the workshop.

### **Panel (Deadline April 25, 2014, 23:59 EET)**

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 ICIMTH2014 conference CD-ROM. Registration of the

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

### **Tutorial (Deadline April 25, 2014, 23:59 EET)**

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. 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: [icimth2014@gmail.com](mailto:icimth2014@gmail.com)

### **REGISTRATION**

EFMI/IMIA Members Early bird registration	300 Euros
Regular Early bird registration	350 Euros
EFMI/IMIA Members Regular registration	400 Euros
Regular registration	450 Euros
Accompanying person	150 Euros
Gala Dinner	60 Euros

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

Early Bird registration deadline:

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## **ACCOMMODATION**

**Venue:** Hotel Divani Palace Acropolis.

The hotel was awarded the 2013 [TripAdvisor](#) Certificate of Excellence.

Please visit: <http://www.divanis.com/acropolis/default-en.html> to find more information.

Special rates for participants (per night):

Single room 70 Euros, Double room 80 Euros. Free Wi-Fi at venue. American Buffet Breakfast included. VAT included.

Alternatively, there is a large number of hotels in the vicinity of the Venue.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Full Paper submission deadline:

March 18, 2014

All other submissions deadline:

April 25, 2014

Notification of Acceptance of all submissions:

April 21, 2014

Early bird registration:

May 12, 2014

Camera-ready papers:

May 12, 2014

Conference Dates:

July 10<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## **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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