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call for submissions
The Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA) is pleased to invite you to respond to our Call for Submissions for HIC 2012, Australia’s Health Informatics Conference, to be held from 30 July - 2 August 2012 at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre.

With the primary theme of Health Informatics – Building a Healthcare Future through Trusted Information, HIC 2012 will focus on consumers, practitioners, researchers and industry.

The momentum behind e-health and health informatics is soaring and there is much international attention being focussed on the Australian e-health community - our research, developments and implementations. The foundations for an e-health led transformation of healthcare are already with us. The Federal Government’s investment in personally controlled electronic health records, lead implementation sites, telehealth delivery and the building of a National Broadband Network attests to this momentum. Indeed, the PCEHR will be launched 30 days before the conference and will no-doubt be a topic heavily discussed during HIC.

As Australia’s largest e-health and health informatics conference, the HIC program will include over 100 presentations over 4 days. HIC is renowned for the quality and relevancy of its program and we encourage you to make sure your work, your ideas, your research, your case study is part of HIC and contributes to the national dialogue.

On Monday 30th July HIC will host 3 satellite conferences: Nursing Informatics Australia, Digital Hospital Design and Indigenous Health Informatics. These events will issue separate Calls for Submissions, which will also be available on the HIC 2012 website.

The next three days of the main conference will be themed around topics of major current interest:

- **Tuesday 31st July**
  - External drivers and demands – health informatics doing more with less
- **Wednesday 1st August**
  - Evidence and Outcomes: Linking research and evidence of what is working into practice
- **Thursday 2nd August**
  - A digital health system: Future visions and people to support

The program will include keynote speakers, panels, workshops, presentations from academia, presentations from industry, presentations from State, Jurisdictional and Federal government and sessions focused on Aged Care Informatics and Games for Health.

Scientific and Industry submissions are invited

**Scientific submissions** require a full written paper following the guidelines provided on the HIC 2012 website. Scientific Papers are especially invited which address major research areas of contemporary interest aligned with Clinical Informatics, Consumer Health Informatics, Public Health Informatics, and Research Health Informatics. Selected Scientific submissions will be published as a monograph in the prestigious IOS Press series on “Studies in Health Technology and Informatics” and all abstracts will appear in the HIC 2012 Proceedings.

**Industry submissions** and workshop submissions require a 600 word abstract describing what you would like to speak on. Presenting at HIC is a fantastic way to partner with healthcare facilities, clinicians, vendors and others to present a compelling case for the value of ‘on the shop floor’ implementations and issues and to get feedback from your peers. Guidelines are available on the HIC 2012 website.

All submissions will be double-blind peer reviewed to ensure that only the best content ends up on the HIC program.

HIC will be bringing together a range of international and national experts and leaders to share, inspire and evolve our e-health and health informatics community. We look forward to you being part of the official proceedings and sharing your work, ideas and innovations to contribute to this evolution.

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**Call for submissions**

**Greg Moran**
Chair
HIC 2012 Organising Committee

**Prof Anthony Maeder & Prof Fernando Martin-Sanchez**
Joint Chair
HIC 2012 Scientific Program Committee
HIC 2012

Since its foundation in 1993, HIC has grown to be the premier annual conference on health informatics and e-health in Australia. In excess of 1,000 e-health leaders and enthusiasts will converge at HIC 2012 in Sydney including clinicians, health informaticians, CEOs, CIOs, CFOs, health administrators and managers, public health professionals, community care providers, healthcare IT professionals, academics, researchers, students and vendors. The conference, associated events and exhibition have been an important catalyst and forum for the development of e-health in Australia.

Conference Objectives

SEE
the latest applications and technologies at Australia’s largest e-health expo.

NETWORK
with industry movers and shakers of the health, IT, IM and IS sector

LEARN
about the latest research and developments in the health informatics arena

SHARE
your work, your experiences and ideas with forward thinkers

MEET
with clinicians, researchers, industry innovators and others who share the desire to deliver better health to all

Sydney: Host City

HIC will be held at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre located in Darling Harbour.

Categories of Submission

HIC 2012 has three categories of submission:

1. Scientific Papers (full papers, 4-6 pages, 2000-3000 words)
2. Structured industry case studies (600 word overview)
3. Workshops. (600 word submission)

Topics

Authors are encouraged to submit under the following topics.

1. External Drivers and Demands
2. Evidence and Outcomes
3. A Digital Health System
4. Clinical Informatics
5. Consumer Health Informatics
6. Public Health Informatics
7. Research Health Informatics
8. Aged Care Informatics
9. Games for Health
10. Health Informatics Workforce

Submissions are now being accepted through the HIC 2012 website at www.hisa.org.au/hic2012. Refer to the website for specific guidelines for each category of submission and document templates.

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Key Dates

Paper submission: 23 February 2012
Notification of paper status: 6 April 2012
Final revised paper: 16 April 2012
Conference registration opens: 16 January 2012
Early bird registration close: 4 June 2012