



News from the International Medical Informatics Association

Health Informatics Forum

Health Informatics Forum (<http://www.healthinformaticsforum.com>) is a social network for health informatics professionals, students and academics.

Set up by Dr. **Chris Paton** in New Zealand (<http://chrispaton.org>), the forum now has about 4,000 members from all around the world. While the forum is not an IMIA activity, many IMIA members are also members of the forum; Chris is also a member of the IMIA Web 2.0 Taskforce). Its members include many leading academics and researchers in the field of health informatics.

The forum provides opportunities for online discussion, features news and opinions via the blog posts, and features videos, categorised links, information on events, and many other features.

e-Health 2010 Presentations Available Online

COACH: Canada's Health Informatics Association (www.coachorg.com) has made many of the presentations from its recent e-health 2010 conference available online. Materials from many of the Concurrent Session and Round Table Session are available as PDFs of the PowerPoint presentations at <http://www.e-healthconference.com/presentations.html> Among the many excellent presentations are:

- eLearning In Health: An African Experience by Maurice Mars
- Remote Hands-on "YouTube" Mentoring via eHealth (RHYMe): Using Social Media to Enable Interactive Feedback in Rural Medical Clerkships by Kendall Ho and Nelson Shen
- A Province-Wide Personal Health Portal: Strategy and Development
- The Use of Telehealth for Diagnosis and Follow-up of Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Three Northern Manitoba Communities by Tim Spencer and Carla Ens

e-Health 2011 will take place in Toronto, Canada on May 29 – June 1, 2011.

MIE2011 – Pre-registration Open

Anyone interested in attending the MIE2011 conference (XXIII International Conference of the European Federation for Medical Informatics – www.mie2011.org), to be held on **August 28-31, 2011** in Oslo/Akerhus, Norway, is invited to 'pre-register' to be kept updated with information.

Pre-register by sending an mail to info@mie2011.org marked "pre-register". By pre-registering, you express your interest in the conference and will be included in the mailing list to receive the latest information about MIE2011. If you intend to visit the conference, you will have to register when registration opens in October. The MIE2011 website has been updated with additional information:

- **15. October 2010:** Submission site opens; Registration opens
- **30. January 2011:** Full paper submission deadline
- **30. March 2011:** Notification of acceptance

See the MIE2011 website for all the latest information; also follow on Twitter (@MIE2011) and Facebook.

IFHRO 2010 – Preliminary Programme

The preliminary programme, including keynote speakers and chairs, for IFHRO 2010 has been announced. Information is available in the downloadable pdf file or via the conference website at <http://www.ifhro2010.it>

IFHRO 2010 is the XVI Congress of International Federation of Health Records Organizations. It will take place in the “Stella Polare” Convention Centre, Milan, Italy on **November 15-19, 2010**. The theme of the event is “Better Information for Better Health – The way forward to a safe, responsive and integrated healthcare”. The 5th National Convention of AIDOS (Italian Health Documentation Association) will be held to coincide with the 16th IFHRO Congress.

IFHRO – the International Federation of Health Records Organizations – is an Affiliate Member of IMIA, and IMIA is pleased to be a Supporting Partner to this event.

Medinfo2010 Group on LinkedIn

There is a new Medinfo2010 group on LinkedIn; anyone who uses this social networking site for professionals is welcome to join the group. The group is at <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3175343> (URL will only work properly if you are a LinkedIn member and signed in) or you can search the groups directory.

The purpose is to provide another channel to both promote Medinfo2010 (www.medinfo2010.org, the 13th World Congress on Health and Medical Informatics in Cape Town, South Africa), encourage people to attend, and to provide a further mechanism for virtual interaction for those unable to attend in person. Note: this is separate from the IMIA LinkedIn group.

There is also a Facebook event page (<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=227856279989>), Twitter stream (@medinfo2010) and more news soon on further social networking developments.

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