

Call for Papers

The First International Conference on Health Information Technology Advancement
(ICHITA – 2011)

Fetzer Center, Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI

October 28, 2011 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Theme: *Repositioning Health Care through Relationships and
Health Information Technology -- Let's Make a Difference!*

Co-hosts:

WMU Center for Health Information
Technology Advancement (CHITA)

<http://www.wmich.edu/chita>

Relationship-Centered Care Network of
South West Michigan (RCCSWMI)

http://rccswmi.org/Home_Page.html



The conference committee of ICHITA-2011 cordially invites you to submit your research paper or position paper related to the following topics:

Augment the patient/provider relationship with HIT
Business of health and the health relationship
Caregiver role and use of HIT
Consumer/Clinician as HIT resources
Electronic health records/electronic medical records
Globalization and sustainability of patient-centric HIT
Hand-offs in health care
Health education and literacy
Health information management
Health care disaster planning
Integration of business intelligence tools in health
Lessons learned in the relationship/HIT experience
Patient satisfaction and outcomes with EHRs, PHRs
Practice models for work flow design

Promotion of patient self-care management with HIT
Public health education
Quality care and patients in a HIT environment
Simulation and models of patient care processes
Smart health and wellbeing technology
Social networking for health enhancement
Standardization/policy of care delivery processes
Success in the adoption and use of HIT
Telehealth and telemedicine solutions
Unexpected synergies-interactive HIT and caring relationships
User acceptance of patient-centric health care systems
Visual and GIS enabled portals for patients
Web savvy patients and HIT
Workforce retraining in the HIT enabled organization

PAPER SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION

Full papers submission deadline: **September 5, 2011**
Acceptance notification deadline: **September 15, 2011**

Full papers in English containing original research contents are solicited. The length of the paper should be 6-12 pages in APA format and to be submitted on <http://clcloud.com/chita>. The program committee will select high quality papers for presentation and publication in the *Transactions of the International Conference on Health Information Technology Advancement – 2011*. In addition, the best quality papers from those accepted will be published in a special issue of the *International Journal of Healthcare Information Systems and Informatics* (ISSN: 1555-3396) to appear in 2012.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee includes a copy of the conference Transactions, continental breakfast and lunch. Early registration fee by **September 1, 2011** is **\$75** and **\$100** afterwards. Papers exceeding 12 pages limit will be subject to revisions.

Registration starts: **June 25, 2011.**

Final registration: **October 21, 2011**

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

This conference is to inform the community about the critical issues and opportunities in health care and how they can be tackled and capitalized through relationships and the infusion of health information technologies. In specific, the conference is aimed at the following objectives:

- 1) Describe new directions for health care delivery and utilization of HIT
- 2) Understand the impact of HIT and relational partnerships on health care delivery and service
- 3) Identify new multifaceted roles of the consumer, health care provider, and information technology professional in the health care space augmented by health information technology

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Health care professionals, consumers, educators, students, IT professionals, health care researchers, and HIT vendors.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

The accepted papers will be gathered in "*Transactions of the International Conference on Health Information Technology Advancement – 2011.*" Publication of accepted papers is contingent upon conference registration.

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