



9th International HL7 Interoperability Conference 2008 - IHIC 2008 held jointly with the 3rd HL7-Hellas Conference

OCTOBER 8-11, 2008 Aldemar Knossos Royal Village Hotel, Limenas Hersonissou, Crete, Greece

CALL FOR PAPERS

9th International HL7 Interoperability Conference (IHIC 2008)

We are currently inviting the submission of 2-page extended abstracts to 9th International HL7 Interoperability Conference, which will be held in conjunction with the 3rd HL7-Hellas conference on October 8-11 in Chersonissos, Crete, Greece. Participants will present and discuss HL7 related projects, implementation experience and deployment strategies.

Following the success of previous IHIC venues in New Zealand (2007), Germany (2006), Taiwan (2005), Mexico (2004), IHIC2008 aims to serve as a meeting place for more than 30 HL7 affiliates around the world as well individuals interested in interoperability and standards, to share their HL7 implementation experience and strengthen the shared vision for a future of integrated high quality trusted eHealth services.

This year, IHIC will incorporate the **"Show me your CDA!" HL7 CDA Interoperability Forum** to promote interoperability of HL7 CDA implementations around the world by acknowledging best practice in implementation, sharing tips and tricks in a hands-on session, while at the same time preparing for the next CDA release based on novel and diverse uses of Clinical Document Architecture.

TOPICS

HL7 implementation experience from regional, transregional or national implementation:

- HL7 v2.x and 3.0 messages
- Clinical Document Architecture (CDA)
- ePrescription and eClaims
- Collaborative use of standards, HL7 in IHE profiles
- Terminologies, ontologies and Coding Systems

Business Models for reimbursement & large scale deployment:

- Global initiatives beyond HIPPA and the European Health Insurance Card (eHIC)
- Electronic Healthcare Record: from strategy to implementation
- Knowledge deployment processes for education, certification
- Legal and regulatory issues

HL7 standards for Security, Confidentiality and Trust

Beyond HL7 messages and documents. - Challenges ahead

HL7 in consumer health:

- HL7 v3 for Personal health records and health plans
- environmental health and personalized health early warning (e.g. pollution, allergies)
- HL7 CDA for Personal health devices, smart appliances, health cards

HL7 in population health and decision support:

- epidemiology, disease surveyillance and control
- geographical information systems for population health
- disaster medicine, emergency management and public health
- clinical genomics and family history

FORMAT AND SUBMISSION

Papers should be formatted according to the IEEE format:

http://www.hl7.org.gr/ihic2008/IEEE_template.doc

Papers should be submitted by e-mail to ihic2008@hl7.org.gr by April 30, 2008

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Submissions: April 30, 2008 (Updated)

Response to authors: June 15, 2008

Camera-ready papers due: July 15, 2008

Event Venue: 8-11 October 2008

http://www.aldemarhotels.com/EN_Crete-Knossos Royal-Village.html

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