

Call for Papers

APAMI 2009

What are the Medical Records for?

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After the last APAMI 2006 in Taipei, the evolution of health and information systems has been accelerated everywhere in the healthcare and medical scene. Japan Association of Medical Informatics (JAMI) invites you to join the APAMI 2009 to be held in Hiroshima, Japan, under the theme " What are the Medical Records for ?" in conjunction with JCOMI2009 and IMIA WG4 (SiHIS) by the name of CoMHI (the collaborative meetings on Health Informatics). The conference provides an opportunity for academic and industrial researchers from both the health care fields and information science fields to share their ideas and insights. It is also a great chance to learn more about the rapidly developing discipline of Medical Informatics.

Major tracks:

- (1) National Health Information Infrastructure
- (2) Electronic Health Record / Personal Health Record
- (3) Patient Safety
- (4) Standards

Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

1. Medical standards, infrastructure and policies
2. Health information management
3. Patient safety

4. Privacy, security, and confidentiality issues
5. Electronic health records
6. Clinical information systems
7. Nursing informatics
8. e-Healthcare and ubiquitous healthcare
9. Telemedicine
10. Evidence-based medicine and guideline
11. Clinical Decision Support systems and expert systems
12. Knowledge discovery and data mining
13. Biomedical signal and image processing
14. Bio informatics
15. Robotics and virtual reality
16. Training, education and cognitive sciences
17. Medical information retrieval
18. Digital medical libraries
19. Others

Important Dates

Online Paper Submission System Open	Feb 12, 2009
Submission Deadline	May 4 , 2009
Notification of Acceptance	Jun 22, 2009
Submission of Final Version	Aug 21, 2009
Early bird registration deadline	Sep 30, 2009
Conference	Nov 22-24, 2009

Instructions for Preparation and Submission of Papers

1. Full paper submission is required for oral presentations. If you only desire a poster presentation, you do not need to submit a full paper. You can submit a short paper, or only an abstract paper with the downloaded template. You can select “poster presentation” in [the online submission site](http://www.lhweb.jp/knt/comhi2009/apami_form/submission.html) (http://www.lhweb.jp/knt/comhi2009/apami_form/submission.html).
2. Some of the rejected papers for oral presentation, we may ask to move to poster presentation and to shorten the paper.

3. Submitted papers should be in English and structured under the following headings: Title of Paper, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion (but not limits to).
4. Full papers should be typed and accompanied by an Abstract not exceeding 500 words. The paper itself should not exceed 8 A4 pages (by using template), including tables, graphs and references.
5. The affiliated institutes of all authors should be stated.
6. Bibliographical references should be written in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard style (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/uniform_requirements.html).
7. The detail paper format can be downloaded this site.
8. All paper must be uploaded by the online submission site. Do not send the paper by e-mail.
9. Paper should be uploaded as a PDF format. Name of the PDF file should be "Last name - initial of first name - Country) as (Kimura-M-Japan). If you want to submit two papers, add number 2 right after the initial of first name as (Kimura-M2-Japan).
10. Papers must not have been previously published.
11. Papers will be peer-reviewed by the APAMI2009 SPC members.
12. Authors are responsible for the accuracy of their papers and will be required to sign a Publication Confirmation and Authorization form. This should be returned to the Conference Secretariat by fax with the final version of the paper (after acceptance notification).

Young author award

The award is open to young authors (under 35 years of age), conducting research on medical informatics and who submit a research paper. The paper will be selected by the APAMI2009 SPC members during the conference.

Submission of Tutorial (including Panel and Workshop) Proposals

Under the preparation (coming soon !)