



## **Call for Abstracts**

**Abstract submission deadline: Thursday, 15 May 2008**

### **The Future of Primary Healthcare in Europe (II)**

University of Southampton, England

September 15-17, 2008

Conference themes:

Urgent health care  
Migration and Mobility  
Specialisms  
Changing hospital interfaces  
Workforce  
Chronic conditions

The biannual conference of the European Primary Care Forum in 2008 has an essentially exploratory purpose. Its aim is to enable participants to identify, define and then appreciate the significance of those critical questions which will determine the future of primary care in Europe. The Forum is looking to support contributions which address, in particular, issues of equitable access, cost effectiveness, clinical quality and the maintenance of continuity of care. Both urban and rural settings are relevant, with their differing but equally important modern pressures.

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The conference committee invites submissions of abstracts for both oral and poster presentations related to the issues and themes of the conference (for more information on the themes please see the document: [The future primary health care agenda in Europe](#)). Submissions should follow one of the following formats:

Research: These presentations will provide the results, completed or in-progress, of original research projects. The material should not have been published elsewhere, except in preliminary form, and it should be ready for publication as a journal article. Papers related to PhD projects, either completed or in progress, are especially encouraged.

Policy: These papers may describe any development in policy (whether governmental, organizational, or any other) that affects primary care associated with the themes of the conference. Policy papers that make international comparisons will be especially welcomed.

Practice: Projects and developments focusing on practice-oriented questions and reporting on recent experiences and innovations in primary care. These papers should present case descriptions of integrated care on the national, regional or local level.

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## Submission procedure

Those submitting abstracts may elect to present either a main conference paper or a poster paper. To submit a poster, please follow the general submission procedure. Abstracts should be **structured according to the format below**, approximately 200 words in length and accompanied by the author's preference for the type of presentation: oral paper or poster presentation. They may be submitted by e-mail to Jennifer Smith at: [inic@igitur.uu.nl](mailto:inic@igitur.uu.nl).

Abstracts for research presentations should be structured as follows:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Affiliation/organisation
- Contact details; address, email, tel/fax
- Purpose
- Theory
- Methods
- Findings
- Discussion (if applicable)

Abstracts for project/development or policy presentations should be structured as follows:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Affiliation/organisation
- Contact details; address, email, tel/fax
- Purpose
- Context
- Data sources
- Findings
- Discussion

All submissions will be reviewed by the conference scientific committee and you will be e-mailed notification of the results of your submission by **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.