



Italian Health Economics Association (AIES) 14th Annual Conference

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF HEALTH SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

*Bergamo – Faculty of Economics,
October 29-30, 2009*

Call for Papers

Deadlines

Abstracts submission (1/2 pages): June 15, 2009

Abstracts acceptance: July 15, 2009

Accepted papers submission: September 15, 2009

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Both empirical and theoretical papers are expected to contribute to the theme of the conference – **Performance evaluation of health systems and organizations.**

Specific topics for which submissions are welcome include:

- Performance measurement of health systems
- Performance measurement of healthcare organizations
- Quality evaluation and assurance
- Outcome measurements
- Efficiency evaluation and standard costs
- Performance and incentives
- Evaluation and performance of human resources
- Measurement and evaluation of patients' and citizen satisfaction
- Social capital and performance in health
- Project analysis and impact evaluation of health policies

A number of papers not specifically pertaining to the Conference theme will be admitted for presentation and discussion in open sessions.

The conference agenda will include one or more **doctoral and junior researchers sessions** where papers will be presented by authors and discussed by a discussant designated by the Scientific Committee.

Proposals for organised sections are welcome.

Abstracts are to be submitted before **June 15th 2009** by e-mail to the members of the Scientific Committee and the Conference Secretary (see front page for e-mail addresses). Abstracts (not exceeding 2 pages), should include:

- name(s) of author(s) and affiliation; corresponding author's e-mail address, postal address and telephone number
- topic of the paper (choosing from the above-listed topics) or "open session";
- presentation format (oral, poster or doctoral & junior researchers session);
- title;
- objectives;
- methodology;
- main content;
- expected original contribution to the Conference.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and acceptance/rejection will be communicated by **July 15th 2009**.

Contributions accepted will be either full papers (5.000-7.000 words) for oral presentations or short communications for the poster sessions.

Authors who want to compete for the “**AIES Young Researchers Award**” must explicitly state so in their submissions and must present an original and unpublished paper at the conference. **To be eligible for the award, all the authors must be under 35 years of age.**

Accepted papers must be submitted to the Conference Secretariat by **September 15th 2009**.

All information regarding the Conference will be published on the IAES website:
<http://www.aiesweb.it>

The AIES 14th Conference will be held in Bergamo, Lombardy region (Italy), at the following address:

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24127 Bergamo