



9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SYSTEM SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE

Lyon, France
From September 3rd to 5th, 2008

New Information Technologies and Governance of Health Systems

International Society for System Science in Health Care

Information technologies take an increasing part in the health care systems, leading to major changes inside these systems.

To debate and analyze trends for the future, *ICSSHC 2008* is bringing together the main international experts as well as researchers and workers who want to be at the cutting edge of research, development and applications of new information and communication technologies in health care systems.

Round tables, plenary and parallel sessions give participants an opportunity to have a better understanding on how these technologies can influence professional practices, organization and management of health care systems and to determine new schemes for governing these systems.

The *9th International Conference on system science in health care* is organized by the *University Lyon 1*.

New information and communication technologies lead to a huge enrichment of the amount of information received by a system, an improvement of the quality of information and an acceleration of its sharing between the different parts of the system. Thus, the problem of governing a system faced to these technological progresses appears.

The *9th Conference of the International Society for System Science in Health Care* aims to gather the most recent works on the topic:

“New Information Technologies and Governance of Health Systems”

The call for papers is structured along six axis:

I. Information and communication for health

- ⇓ E-health
- ⇓ Information market for health
- ⇓ Promotion for health, education and prevention
- ⇓ Telemedicine
- ⇓ Disease management

II. Decision-making and health policies

- ⇓ Data management and decision-making
- ⇓ Information systems for health and application

III. Health systems organization and society

IV. Information and governance for ambulatory and hospital sectors

- ⇓ Electronic record of patient data between hospital and ambulatory
- ⇓ Medico-economic information systems
- ⇓ New information technology for hospital management

V. Education, training, ethics

- ⇓ Ethics
- ⇓ Training

VI. Improving health strategies by new information technology

- ⇓ Quality evaluation
- ⇓ Improving health strategies by new information technology

Conference website <http://www.icsshc2008.org> will
open on 19th November 2007



Final deadline for submission of abstracts:
30th March 2008.

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