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Swiss eHealth Summit

We know interoperability. Do we?

The topic

Some politicians talked about “knowing corona” amid the pandemic believing they were informed enough to address the issues surrounding it. Interoperability is also a well-known topic and for years we have established standards and formats for data exchange, introduced the nationwide electronic patient record and we couldn't run hospitals, laboratories or private practices without interfaces to other systems or institutions. However, we are still a long way from a seamless or even semantic interoperability in this complex environment.

As this year's conference will be a joint conference with the international *Connectathon* and the national *Projectathon*, the topics will mainly focus on, but not be limited to, interoperability, data exchange and underlying standardization. These topics are also about the concept of distributed databases and thus questions about issues of quality improvement and efficiency in Swiss healthcare (especially compared to countries with national and centralized databases) arise. We are looking for abstracts and posters rather than full articles, but of course any kind of practical and /or scientific input is welcome.

What to submit

Short abstracts related to a poster presentation, extended abstracts or full papers but also proposals for interactive sessions combining science, industry and healthcare workers.

Why to submit

Building your network: Submitting a paper to the SSMI/SGMI/SSIM is the best way to get in touch with the Swiss community of medical informatics.

Confront your idea to the market: By presenting your work you will be able to confront against the Swiss medical IT market stakeholder and understand whether your research is in line with the development of the market.

A launching pad for your research: For young researcher this is a unique occasion to submit their work in your native language and prepare yourself to disseminate your work at a larger scale.

Presenting authors can join the whole congress with no fees.

How to submit

Submit your **non-commercial contribution** in English or your native language on www.medical-informatics.ch. Read carefully the instructions for authors; adding an abstract in English is mandatory. Several categories (e.g. poster, extended abstract, full paper) are offered for submissions, mention within the remark field in case you intend to apply your submission specifically as congress contribution. Submissions will be reviewed by the congress committee and selected e.g. for oral presentations or the poster session. Awards are given for selected contributions.

Please transmit suggestions for interactive sessions or recommendations concerning special topics or presenting authors to sekretariat@sgmi-ssim.ch.

Until when to submit

Submission deadline is April 30th 2022