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Italian Health Economics Association (AIES)

21st Annual Conference

Integrating services for a better health

Bologna, 3-4 November 2016

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Italian Health Economics Association invites scholars to submit contributions investigating the role of services integration in promoting effectiveness, efficiency, quality and equity in health care systems and organizations. Contributions to the conference entitled "*Integrating services for a better health*" can be either theoretical, empirical or policy oriented.

Contributions addressing the following specific topics will be particularly welcome:

- Integrating health and social care
- Comparative analysis of health care systems
- Health care systems and the EU
- Integrating health care providers
- Health care management and clinical pathways
- Transitional care: models and management issues
- Health Technology Assessment and multiple criteria decision analysis
- Integrating health care and stakeholders
- Integrating public and private organisations and resources
- Quality and efficiency of health care services

It is possible to present contributions not pertaining to the subject of the Conference that will be discussed in “Open sessions”.

The following are also planned:

- **Poster Session**
- **Ph.D/young research fellows session (one or more)**, devoted to the presentation of a limited number of papers selected by the Scientific Committee. Joint papers are allowed but **all authors must be less than 35 years old**. Discussants of the accepted papers will be chosen by the Scientific Committee.
- **Panel (Organised) Sessions**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to aies2016@unibo.it by **June 15th 2016**. Abstract can be submitted either in English or in Italian.

Abstracts (not exceeding 2 pages) for Oral presentations, Oral presentations in Ph.D students and young research fellows session and Poster, should include:

- name(s) of author(s) and affiliation; author presenting the study should be marked with an asterisk; corresponding author's e-mail address and telephone number;
- topic of the paper (choosing from the above-listed topics) or “Open session”;
- presentation format (oral, Ph.D students and young research fellows, and poster);
- title, background, objectives, methodology, main (expected) results.

Abstracts (not exceeding 3 pages) for Panel (Organised) sessions, should include:

- title of the Panel (Organised) Session;
- topic of the Panel (Organised) Session (choosing from the above-listed topics) or “Open session”;
- name, e-mail address, telephone number and affiliation of the Session's Co-ordinator(s);
- name(s) of author(s) presenting in the Panel Session and affiliation (no more than 4 Oral presentations per Panel);
- title, background, objectives, methodology, main (expected) results of the oral presentations (maximum 4).

Authors who want to compete for the “**AIES Young Researchers Award**” must explicitly state it in their submissions and must present an original and unpublished paper at the conference. All authors must be less than 35 years old to be eligible for the award.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and acceptance/rejection will be communicated by **July 15th, 2016**. Review will consider consistency, methodological rigour and policy relevance. Abstract rejected for oral presentations cannot be presented in the Poster Session.

Author(s) of abstracts accepted are invited to send their contributions (full papers or .ppt presentations for oral presentations; short communications for the poster sessions) by **September 30th, 2016**.

The Scientific Committee will allocate contributions to appropriate sessions, according to the subject discussed and methodology.

CONFERENCE FEES

Participation fee to the Conference is **150 Euros** (for AIES members, including the annual Association Fee) and **180 Euros** (AIES non-members). An additional fee will be required for Social Dinner.

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

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