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Bolivian Society of Science

First Notice

I Latin-American Congress of Medical Informatics Medical Informatics Latin America

MILA 2006

November 6 - 9, 2006
Simón I. Patiño University
Cochabamba - Bolivia

Invitation

Authors are invited to submit papers for the I Latin-American Medical Informatics Congress ("Medical Informatics Latin America"). Papers should describe developments, research, or applications related to Medical Informatics and include some or all of the following aspects: analysis, design, implementation, usage, and results.

Purpose

The purpose of the congress is to exchange knowledge about advances and contributions in the field of Information and Communication Technologies. We also intend to respond to unsatisfied needs in the Health Sciences area and to promote medical advancement in Bolivia, Latin America, and worldwide.

Topics

Submittals should pertain to one of the following areas:

- Telemedicine
- Bioinformatics
- Information Technology in Medicine
- E-learning in Medicine
- Applications

Conference Site

The I Latin-American Congress of Medical Informatics will take place in the city of Cochabamba, the so-called "garden-city" of Bolivia. Cochabamba is located at an altitude of approximately 2500 m (8500 feet) above sea level. In November, the average daytime temperature is about 26°C (80°F), with an average minimum temperature of 12°C (55°F). The main tourism area of the Chapare can be reached by car within 4 hours.

Set within a natural environment and preserving the original vegetation, the USIP campus, where some events will be held, is located at the foot of San Pedro Hill, on the main road to Santa Cruz. To reach downtown from the USIP campus, it takes only about 10 minutes by taxi.

Documentation submittal

Requests for paper presentation have to be accompanied by the abstract and should be submitted no later than August 14th, 2006 via E-mail to: mila2006@usip.edu.bo or via conventional postal services to:

Universidad Simón I. Patiño
I Latin-American Congress on Medical Informatics
Av. Villazón N° 22
Carretera a Sacaba Km 1
Cochabamba
Bolivia

The documentation should include an outline, an E-mail address, and the postal address of the author(s).

Remarks

Papers submitted after the deadline may not be considered.

Organizing Committee

The Congress will be organized by Simón I. Patiño University under the sponsorship of the Bolivian Society of Science. The organizing committee is presided by:

Mgr. Emilio Aliss

Simón I. Patiño University

Personalities invited to integrate the Scientific Committee

Dr. Reynaldo Vargas (President)
Dr. Anne-Marie Rassinoux
Dr. Dávor Pavisic
Mgr. Consuelo Puente
Mgr. Marco Peredo
Mgr. Alejandro del Castillo

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Important dates

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| ➤ August 14, 2006 | Deadline for abstract submittal |
| ➤ September 5, 2006 | Notice of acceptance |
| ➤ October 9, 2006 | Deadline for whole paper submittal |
| ➤ October 20, 2006 | Deadline for registration with a discount |
| ➤ October 30, 2006 | Deadline for final paper submittal (with corrections) |
| ➤ November 6, 2006 | Registration and opening ceremony |
| ➤ November 6 - 9, 2006 | Congress |
| ➤ November 8 | Welcome concert |
| ➤ November 9, 2006 | Closing ceremony |

Options

- Full lecture 1.5 h
- Lecture 45 min
- Tutorial 4 h
- Discussion panels
- Workgroups

Special Guests*

- Ron Appel (Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics)
- Anne-Marie Rassinoux (Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Switzerland)*
- Antoine Geissbühler (Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Switzerland)*
- Christian Lobis (Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Switzerland)*
- Ronald Weltz (WDS Technologies, Switzerland)*
- Mario Vrandecic-Peredo (Instituto Biocor, Brazil)
- Guillermo Schor-Larmann (Telemedicine Foundation of Argentina)*
- Dr. Gastón Cornejo (Senator of the Republic of Bolivia)

*Subject to confirmation

Fees

Registration with a discount, by October 20th

Students: \$US 30

Professionals: \$US 100

Registration after October 20th

Students: \$US 40

Professionals: \$US 120

Special room and board package rates in a 4 star hotel until October 20th

Single occupancy: \$US 260

Double occupancy: \$US 240

Triple occupancy: \$US 230

Special room and board package rates in a 4 star hotel after October 20th

Single occupancy: \$US 300

Double occupancy: \$US 270

Triple occupancy: \$US 260

Special packages include the conference fee. Also included are cable TV, private bathroom, laundry services, Internet connection, living room, and five meals per day:

- Tropical buffet style breakfast
- Morning coffee break
- Buffet style lunch
- Afternoon coffee break
- Buffet style dinner

Guests may also enjoy the hotel's swimming pool and beautiful gardens.

Additional information

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