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Call for Abstracts

Aim of the Conference

To bring together researchers, policy makers and practitioners interested in transmutual cooperation and coordination between providers of health and social care in order to exchange knowledge and experiences and to generate new ideas, new research and new projects on integrated care. Both researchers and practitioners are invited to present their current or latest research results and projects.

Submissions

We are interested in oral and poster presentations that follow one of the following formats:

- Research** - Results of a completed original research project. The material should not have been previously published elsewhere, except in a preliminary form, and it should be ready for publication as a journal article.
- Policy** - Any development in policy; governmental, organizational, or any other which affects the integration of care.
- Practice** - Projects and developments focusing on practice-oriented questions and reporting on recent experiences. These should present case descriptions of integrated care on the national, regional or local level.

Submission Procedure for Oral Paper and Poster Presentation Abstracts

Abstracts should be approximately 200 words, written in English and accompanied by the author's preference for the type of presentation: oral paper or poster presentation. They may be submitted by e-mail to Jennifer Smith at: inic@igitur.uu.nl

Abstracts for **research** presentations should be structured as follows:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Purpose
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

Abstracts for **project/development** or **policy** presentations should be structured as follows:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Purpose and context
- Data sources
- Case description
- Conclusion

Schedule and Deadlines

January 30, 2006	Deadline for submission of oral paper and poster abstracts
February 21, 2006	Abstract selection by Scientific Committee; notification of results of submissions to individuals by e-mail
March 2006	Publication of selected abstracts in the International Journal of Integrated Care
March 3, 2006	Deadline for submission of final oral paper and poster presentations
May 2006	Electronic publication of conference proceedings

The text of the posters will be electronically published in a separate appendix to the conference proceedings. Following the conference, oral paper contributors are invited to submit scientific papers for peer-reviewed online publication in the International Journal of Integrated Care (IJIC). For detailed information on the requirements for article submissions, please visit: www.ijic.org

Posters - Guidelines for Printing and Presentation

- Posters may not be larger than 80 x 100 centimeters (3x6 ft)
- Posters should have a professional appearance and should be well designed
- Posters should contain the title, the names of all authors, the sponsor of your research and your complete address, including e-mail and a web address (if applicable).

Dedicated poster sessions, including discussions, will be scheduled during the conference. It is useful to attach two envelopes to your presentation: one envelope to collect the comments or questions of participants and another in which to place your own business cards. You may also reproduce your poster in A4 format or legal size (8.5 x 14 in.) to distribute to the conference participants.

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