



November 15-19, 2010 | Milan, Italy
Stella Polare Convention Center

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“First Announcement & Call for Abstracts”



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MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS CHAIRS

It is with enthusiasm and great excitement that we invite Health Records and Information Managers and Health Care Leaders around the world to attend the 16th IFHRO International Congress to be held at the Stella Polare Congress Centre in the magnificent city of Milan 15th – 19th November 2010. The theme of the congress is “Better Information for Better Health; The way forward to a safe, responsive and integrated healthcare”. The 5th National Convention of AIDOS (Italian Health Records Association) will be held to coincide with the 16th IFHRO Congress.

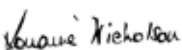
This opportunity only comes around every three years, so we urge you to make every effort to attend and be part of this special event. The 16th IFHRO Congress will provide an unrivalled opportunity for health records/health information managers and all healthcare professionals and leaders to meet in a superb venue to strengthen their commitment to improvement, participate in educational activities, professional networking, information exchange and social activities. The topics will be of relevant importance:

- Health records and patient safety
- Clinical documentation and scientific research
- Data management and integration
- Classification systems
- Clinical coding and quality of data
- Electronic Health Records

Milan, which has been assigned the organisation of EXPO 2015, has excellent national and international connections, thanks to its airport, railway and road network, which is one of the most efficient in Italy. It is the largest city of Northern Italy and, as a fashion capital, is one of the most stylish cities in the world. Milan is a great cultural city with many important museums and wonderful monuments and also a lively city. The Stella Polare Congress Centre was inaugurated in 2006 and its innovative design makes it unique among European conference centres. It is described as a jewel of contemporary architecture by Massimiliano Fuksas and it is situated inside the new Milan tradeshow complex. It is easy to reach with the Metro, which stops right inside the complex, and since 2008 Stella Polare has been linked directly to two new hotels.

We do hope that as many of you as possible will join us in Milan in 2010 and be part of this very special congress. We know that it will be a fantastic professional experience and one that you will never forget. Start making your plans today - we look forward to meeting you there!

Lorraine Nicholson
President IFHRO



Leonardo la Pietra
President AIDOS



The Program at a Glance

	Room A	Room B	Room C
Monday 15th November			
AM	IFHRO GENERAL ASSEMBLY	AIDOS Precongress tutorials	
Exhibition opens			
PM	Break Out Sessions Elections of Directors & Officers	“Fifth AIDOS National Conference”	
IFHRO EC Reception for National Directors			
Tuesday 16th November			
Opening Ceremony			
AM	The Importance of Professionalism for Health Information Managers Clinical Documentation		
PM	The Work of the European Regional Team to Harmonise HIM Across European Boundaries		Education Stream
Welcome Cocktail			
Wednesday 17th November			
AM	Health Information Management & Patient Safety International Overview	Patient Identification	Continuity and Integration of Care
PM	Medical Records and Patient Safety	Welfare Sector Documentation	IT & Records keeping: International experiences
Gala Dinner			
Thursday 18th November			
AM	EHR International Overview	Clinical Documentation & Scientific Research Clinical Trials, Pathology Registers, Bio-Banks	Multi-Media Documentation
PM	PHR International Overview	Privacy & Confidentiality, Data Security & Protection	IT & Data Management
Social Event			
Friday 19th November			
AM	Classification Systems, Clinical Coding & data Quality	Evaluation of healthcare services through publicly available information	Medical records keeping: International experiences
Closing Ceremony			

VENUE

The "Stella Polare" Convention Centre, designed by Massimiliano Fuksas, is a gem of design celebrated all over the world, whose interior features flexible, technologically advanced spaces.

The convention centre is located within one of Europe's largest exhibition centres and is connected to eight pavilions with a full 340,000 square metres free of columns, making it ideal for large exhibitions of congresses or mega-events, including plenary gatherings of up to 17,000 people.

Innovative forms, record size, total usability, highly advanced technological equipment: the utmost in spatial design.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Registration By September 15 th , 2010	Late Registration After September 15 th , 2010
AIDOS-IMERA members*	€ 450	€ 550
Non Members	€ 550	€ 650
Students	€ 350	€ 450

VAT is not included

* quota di iscrizione AIDOS-IMERA € 70

DEADLINES

Online registration opening	December 2009
Opening call for abstracts	January 15 th , 2010
Deadline call for abstracts	May 31 st , 2010
Abstract acceptance letter	July 31 st , 2010
Late registration	September 15 th , 2010

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts submission

Abstract Submission opens on January 15th, 2010.

Submission Deadline on May 31st, 2010

Topics

Topics for oral and poster presentations will include, but are not limited to:

- Health Records and patient safety
- Clinical documentation and scientific research
- Data management and integration
- Classification systems
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Abstract Format

The abstracts will be submitted via the Web, using the appropriate form published on the congress website www.ifhro2010.it.

Submitters will be able to specify as to whether the submission is for an oral or poster presentation and the organizers will attempt to comply with the author's preference.

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