HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS; 30 YEARS OF EVOLUTION

In 1979 the first HIS working conference was held in Capetown South Africa. As a result of that conference the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) created a working group on hospital information systems. That working group organized a series of working conferences (Nijmegen, Gottingen, Durham, Heidelberg) of which the proceedings have been published.

The next World congress on Medical Informatics, Medinfo, will take place Sept 2010 in Capetown. Just before Medinfo, from Sept the 10th to Sunday Sept the 12th, the HIS WG is organizing a conference in conjunction with Medinfo to address the topic of health information systems, past and future. Bringing together the pioneers and new talents to pave the way to the future, merging visions of yesterday and of tomorrow, is a unique opportunity to address the challenges of the future with the wisdom of the experience.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

A 2 days conference with 3 plenary sessions and 3 discussion groups sessions, each for 2 groups of 20-25 persons. The outcome will be reported during Medinfo 2010 in a panel session and the proceedings published in Methods of Information in Medicine. There will be 16 leading invited speakers covering the last 30 years of the domain to share their insights on this history, and their visions for the future.

The conference will accept 30-50 paying participants.
PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Friday September 10, 2010
Afternoon  Transportation of participants from Capetown to conference venue
17:00-18:00  Get together
19:00-22:00  Dinner  Key-note speaker

Saturday September 11, 2010
07:00-08:30  Breakfast
Morning session - **Evolution of HIS concepts and architecture**
08:30- 10:10  Plenary session 1  5 speakers
10:10- 10:30  Coffee/tea break
10:30- 12:15  Discussion groups 1  2 or 3 groups
12:30- 13:30  Lunch
Afternoon session - **Lessons learned, expectations versus realization**
13:30- 15:10  Plenary session 2  5 speakers
15:10- 15:30  Coffee/tea break
15:30- 17:15  Discussion groups 2  2 or 3 groups
18:30  Dinner

Sunday September 12, 2010
07:00-08:30  Breakfast
Morning session - **Challenges for the coming decade**
08:30- 10:10  Plenary session 3  5 speakers
10:10- 10:30  Coffee/tea break
10:30- 12:15  Discussion groups 3
12:30- 13:30  Lunch
14:00- 15:00  Plenary conclusions
Transportation to Capetown

Get together MEDINFO

VENUE

Venue Franschhoek, near Capetown (transportation will be organized)

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