CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS ITCH 2015

Driving quality in informatics: Fulfilling the promise

An international conference addressing Information Technology and Communication in Health (ITCH)
February 26 – March 1, 2015 | Inn at Laurel Point, Victoria, BC, Canada

Boundless possibilities through technology: Whither healthcare in Canada and internationally?

On behalf of the conference organizing team, we would like to invite you to submit a one page workshop proposal for presentation at the ITCH 2015 conference to be held in Victoria, BC, Canada. All workshops will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2015. Each workshop will run for a three hour session (9:00 am – noon or 1:00 – 4:00 pm) with a 15 minute break. The lead presenter of each workshop will be given a complimentary full conference registration.

ITCH 2015 Driving quality in informatics: Fulfilling the promise, will examine three main strands.

I. Patients talking
Themes may include:
- The patient’s role in care
- Use of patient data by patients themselves

II. The profession listening
Those working in Health Informatics know its importance but that view is not always shared by clinicians, planners, even patients. Themes may include:
- Focusing on outcomes, not technology

III. Services unleashing imagination
Academic concepts and professional adjustments are all very well but what’s really putting patients at the centre in direct care? Themes may include:
- Patient-centred health systems
- Personalized health
- Consumer informatics
- Improving safety and quality

Proposed workshops should relate to one of the guiding themes. Full details about the conference can be found at http://itch.uvic.ca.

The deadline for submission of proposals is October 1, 2014. Please send your proposal as an attachment in Microsoft Word version 6 or more recent to itch@uvic.ca

The organizing team will review the proposals and notify authors of their decision by October 15th.