



Call for Research Papers Abstracts

HIMSS March 1 to 4, 2010 Atlanta, GA

Academic Forum

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HIMSS and AUPHA are calling for abstracts of papers to be presented at the HIMSS 2010 meeting in Atlanta March 1 to 4, 2010. A special Academic Forum session, with peer-reviewed papers, will be held on Sunday afternoon February 28th.

This is the 5th annual peer reviewed research forum to be held in conjunction with HIMSS. This Call for Abstracts is focused on research that would be of interest to the practice as well as the academic communities. HIMSS draws over 27,000 attendees each year consisting of CIOs, CMIOs, COOs, CEOs, directors of information systems, systems engineers, educators, and over 900 vendors. The intent of the Academic Forum is to encourage practitioners and vendors to observe current research that has a practical application to the world of healthcare information technology. There is no theme for the session, so a wide range of topics will be considered.

The peer review process will evaluate the abstracts based on: 1) the applied nature of the research, 2) applicability to the world of information technology practices, 3) rigor of methodology and 4) clarity of presentation.

Abstracts should be no longer than two pages double spaced. The abstract must: 1) describe the research issue and methodology, 2) provide a summary of conclusions or recommendation and 3) explain why practitioners would benefit from this research. Deadline for submission of abstracts accompanied by a one-page resume is August 15, 2009. Authors will be notified of acceptance by September 15, 2009.

All materials must be sent electronically to:

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To encourage participation by all full-time academics, HIMSS is offering a special registration fee to **all HIMSS Educator SIG members** and **all AUPHA faculty** who wish to attend the

conference regardless of whether you present at the Academic Forum or not. Details and a special discount code will be forthcoming in the fall.