



27th International Conference
10th - 13th October 2010

**The International Society
for Quality in Health Care**

Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel, Paris, France

**Call for Papers
Paris 2010**

Quality Outcomes: Achieving Patient Improvement

Invitation to Paris - The International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) invites abstract proposals for brief papers, poster presentations and display for ISQua's 27th International Conference to be held in Paris from 10th to 13th October 2010.

Demonstrating the effectiveness of Patient Safety and Quality Improvement initiatives in terms of achieving better outcomes for patients is the overall theme of the Conference. Abstracts can be submitted under 10 Tracks which relate to this theme, each track includes a number of sub-headings which are intended to act as guidelines to assist with submissions.

Programme Development

Abstracts for brief paper and poster presentations will be selected by ISQua in consultation with an International Reviewer Panel.

Criteria for selection for brief paper or poster presentations will include originality, scientific interest, overall presentation (i.e. grammar) and qualitative impact. Preference will be given to selecting abstracts which will stimulate discussion and advance knowledge and debate about quality and safety in health care.

Information provided must be new and relevant to an international meeting and will be expected to provide participants with proven practical approaches to the delivery of quality and cost effective services across the continuum of the health care system. General reports summarising activities, or abstracts which simply indicate that 'results will be presented', will not be selected.

Abstracts focusing on marketing a product will be considered only when scientific, independent reviews about the product

and comparative data are provided with the abstract. It is intended to schedule 15 minute brief paper presentations, facilitate poster presentations and poster displays as part of the Conference. Audiovisual support will be in PowerPoint format.

The Conference language will be English and all abstracts are to be provided and presented in English.

All decisions will be final.

Authors will be notified via e-mail of the result of their submission in April 2010. Once abstracts are confirmed, it is expected that the named presenter or a co-author will attend the conference to make the presentation. Abstracts to be presented will be available to delegates as part of ISQua's Book of Abstracts.



The Tracks are:

Track 1: Governance and Leadership

- Clinical Governance
 - Corporate Governance
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Track 2: External Evaluation Systems

- Accreditation
 - Licensure and Regulation
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Track 3: Health Information Technology

- Certification of medical information
 - Electronic Health Record
 - e-Health
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Track 4: Patient Safety

- Patient safety in acute, primary and community care
- Outcomes of safety improvement
- Prescriptive strategies or resilience engineering
- Medication safety
- Compensation schemes
- Learning
- Non technical skills of patient safety
- Clinical indemnity
- Education of health care personnel in patient safety

Track 5: Education and Culture

- Methods of assessing health care professionals
 - Disease management
 - Conflict of interest
 - Interdisciplinary patient safety/ quality education curriculum
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Track 6: Patient Experiences

- Share decision making
 - Patient centred care
 - Health literacy
 - Patient engagement and involvement
 - Public information
 - Communication
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Track 7: Health Technology Assessment

- Comparative effectiveness
 - Cost effectiveness / Value for Money
 - More evidence after approval
 - Efficiency review
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Track 8: Quality Systems

- Evidence based medicine across health care sectors
- Access to health care

- Acute and primary care quality and outcomes
 - Prevention and screening
 - Innovation implementation
 - Use of bar coding and RFID systems
 - Performance data management
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Track 9: Measurements and Outcomes

- Indicators, registry, data management
 - Outcomes versus process indicators
 - Quality and volume of activity
 - Benchmarking
 - Clinical outcomes
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Track 10: Integrated Care and Quality Outcomes

- Paediatrics
 - Cancer
 - Cardiovascular
 - Infectious diseases
 - Mental health
 - Chronic diseases
 - Acute diseases
 - Crisis management and disturbances
 - International cooperation
- (Subheadings are intended to act as guidelines)
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Instructions

Publishing requirements:

Abstracts must be submitted electronically. Go to ISQua's online Abstract Management System - <http://abstracts.webges.com/isqua2010> and follow the steps to submit your abstract.

Online submission will close on **Friday, 12th February 2010**.

IMPORTANT: ISQua acknowledges all proposals and provides a registration number for reference for each abstract received. If this is not confirmed to you within 3-5 working days, please contact our Event Coordinators, Colloquium at scientific.isqua@clq-group.com

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