

SFT-16 AUCKLAND

Successes & Failures in Telehealth

7th Annual Meeting of the Australasian Telehealth Society



SFT-16 + GT 2016 + NZNIC-16 + HiNZ 2016

31 October - 3 November 2016 | SKYCITY, Auckland, New Zealand



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

TOPICS OF INTEREST

The University of Queensland's Centre for Online Health in conjunction with the Australasian Telehealth Society is pleased to announce plans for the 2016 International Conference on Successes and Failures in Telehealth (SFT-16).

SFT-16 and the 7th Annual Meeting of the Australasian Telehealth Society will be held from 1-3 November 2016 at the SKYCITY Convention Centre in Auckland, New Zealand.

For more than 16 years the annual SFT conferences have provided an open and engaging forum which explores both successes and failures in telehealth. The conference attracts prominent national and international speakers and delegates worldwide.

This year, SFT-16 is running in conjunction with the Global Telehealth (GT 2016), the Health Informatics New Zealand Conference (HiNZ 2016), and the NZ Nursing Informatics Conference (NZNIC-16) to bring you four concurrent conferences in one dynamic week. Delegates register once and can attend any session within the four conferences.

The combined conference is expected to attract over 1000 delegates including academics, doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, government representatives, policy advisers, managers and technicians.

SFT provides an excellent program to learn from experts in the field. The scientific program will be informative and interactive and will be accompanied by a trade show featuring the latest products and technology available in telehealth. The conference will also give delegates an opportunity to engage with researchers from the the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence (CRE) in Telehealth.

This year's conference program will offer a diverse range of presentations in a variety of formats, including academic paper presentations, clinical case studies and reports, industry showcase, panel presentations, poster presentations and telehealth demonstrations.

We hope that you will consider sharing your experience at this conference and look forward to receiving your abstract.

Associate Professor Anthony Smith, SFT Scientific Program Chair, Deputy Director, Centre for Online Health, The University of Queensland

Jackie Plunkett, President, Australasian Telehealth Society

The scientific committee encourages submissions relating to the clinical use of telehealth across a range of settings including tertiary level centres; small rural hospitals; general practice; residential aged care facilities; the home; and within Indigenous communities.

Specific topics of interest include

- Clinical applications of telehealth
- Telehealth for chronic disease management
- Telehealth in acute care
- Telecare and remote patient monitoring
- Telehealth in developing countries
- International perspectives in telehealth

Telehealth in the Australian & NZ context

- MBS reimbursed video consultations
- Experiences in clinical practice
- New telehealth models of care

The future of clinical telehealth

- Grand challenges in clinical telehealth
- Software and systems for telehealth
- Telehealth service development
- Telehealth service management

The business of telehealth

- Business models for telehealth
- Funding and sustainability
- Telehealth policy and governance

Education and training

- Education and training for current and future practitioners
- Using telehealth to provide professional development

State of the evidence

- Telehealth service evaluation
- Evidence reviews

To submit your abstract, please visit www.hinz.org.nz

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Option 1 - Scientific Papers

Original unpublished contributions in all fields of telemedicine, telehealth and related areas of eHealth are invited. Authors have the opportunity to submit abstracts up to 300 words in length (excluding references).

ABSTRACTS MUST CONTAIN:

- A clearly stated AIM
- METHODS
- RESULTS and
- CONCLUSION for the work reported.

Abstracts will be judged on originality, significance, technical quality, relevance to the conference themes, and presentation. Submission of an abstract will be regarded as an undertaking that, should it be accepted, at least one author will register and attend the conference to present the work. Authors may submit more than one abstract, provided it meets the conditions outlined earlier.

Option 2 - Clinical Case Studies and Reports

Submissions are also sought which describe clinical experiences associated with telehealth. In 300 words or less, briefly describe your telehealth service and why this service would be of interest to the delegates at the SFT-16 conference.

PEER-REVIEW

All abstracts will be subject to peer review by an international committee of experts in the field. Abstracts will be scored according to the following criteria: Originality; Significance; Technical Quality; Relevance to the Conference Theme; Overall Impression of Abstract.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All accepted abstracts will be available in an electronic version of the conference proceedings. In addition, a selection of papers will also be published in a special edition of the Journal of Telemedicine and Telehealth (JTT). Terms and conditions will apply for papers chosen for publication in the JTT.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

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DEADLINES

Submission Close

27 JUNE 2016

Peer-Review of Submissions

1-15 JULY 2016

Notification to Authors

25 JULY 2016

Final Abstracts and/or Short Paper Manuscripts (if selected for JTT special issue)

15 AUGUST 2016

Author Registration

26 AUGUST 2016

Abstract Sessions

1-3 NOVEMBER 2016

TESTIMONIALS FROM PAST SFT CONFERENCES

"The best academic program so far"

"Overall atmosphere at the conference was very positive and motivating. Discussions with fellow delegates and conference organisers were very sincere and helpful"

"I enjoyed meeting like-minded people including researchers and post doc students"

"I liked the keynote speakers, the broad range of areas of telehealth presented, short sharp presentations"

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