

Industry/Clinical Case Study Abstract Submission and Acceptance Guidelines

The aim of the industry/clinical presentations is to provide delegates with practical insights into the implementation of e-health systems and provide a platform for exposure of innovations and initiatives.

These abstracts are often case studies and represent an excellent opportunity to discuss hands-on implementations covering audience questions such as: What were the business needs? What solutions and investments were required? What is the benefits realisation to date?

These industry/clinical presentations are very popular and your abstract will be considered as part of a highly competitive (and prestigious!) field. To give your abstract the competitive edge, please refrain from writing a 'sales pitch'. While product information may be integral to the story, these sessions will focus on practical insights and learnings from industry initiatives.

The following steps are required for the submission process

Step 1: Submit a full version of your abstract

Guidelines:

- Do not list authors or affiliations
- Presentation title
- Submission to be maximum 650 words
- Structured abstract covering
 1. Introduction (setting, problem/challenge to be solved)
 2. Technology Brief
 3. Implementation Processes
 4. Conclusion - outcomes and lessons learnt
 5. Keywords: 3-6 words
- Double check spelling and grammar. Please replace American spelling with British English spelling
- Abstract title to be in sentence case, using capitals where appropriate eg "My abstract title: An exploration of sentence structure"

Submitting:

- File format of Word .doc
- Filename of HIC 2013_authorsurname.doc (if submitting more than one abstract use numbers to identify multiple abstracts eg HIC 2013_authorsurname2.doc)
- All papers are submitted online via the [Industry Speaker Portal](#)
- Select a presentation type (you must consider which category your presentation comes under for the Don Walker Awards – Access, Effectiveness or Efficiency)
- Select a topic that best relates to the abstract (please see the 'Call for papers' for a list of topics)
- Please take care to tick the author who will be presenting at HIC 2013 and ensure all affiliations are correctly annotated to each author
- Upload a bio (50 word or less)
- Upload the abstract online
- Upload a photo (head and shoulder shot) high res jpeg image. Photo must be over 500 kb

Step 2: All submissions will be blind reviewed by two independent members of the industry/clinical Program Committee or invited referees.

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Step 3: You will be notified if your abstract is accepted or declined. Authors will be notified of the acceptance along with the reviewer's comments.

If your abstract is accepted:

Step 4: Author to resubmit abstract (via email)

- Revise abstract according to the reviewer feedback. **If the committee are not satisfied with your revisions your abstract will not be accepted for the program**
- Add author names and affiliations
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- Advise HISA if you are not the presenting author

Step 5: Presenting author to register for the conference at the reduced presenter rate by Wednesday 24 April 2013

Step 6: Resubmission is approved by the committee. If the committee are not satisfied with your revisions your abstract will not be accepted for the industry/clinical program

Successful presenters will be allocated 15 minutes for their presentation.

Additional information:

Reference notation: You may not need to reference. If you do, the reference notation should be numbered. It should be consistent.

Spelling/Grammar: Australian usage only Macquarie Dictionary and AGPS Style Manual for Authors, Editors and Printers preferred. Do not use American spelling (eg organisation should be used, not organization).