



CALL FOR PAPERS  
The Fifth IASTED African Conference on  
**HEALTH INFORMATICS**

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Gaborone, Botswana

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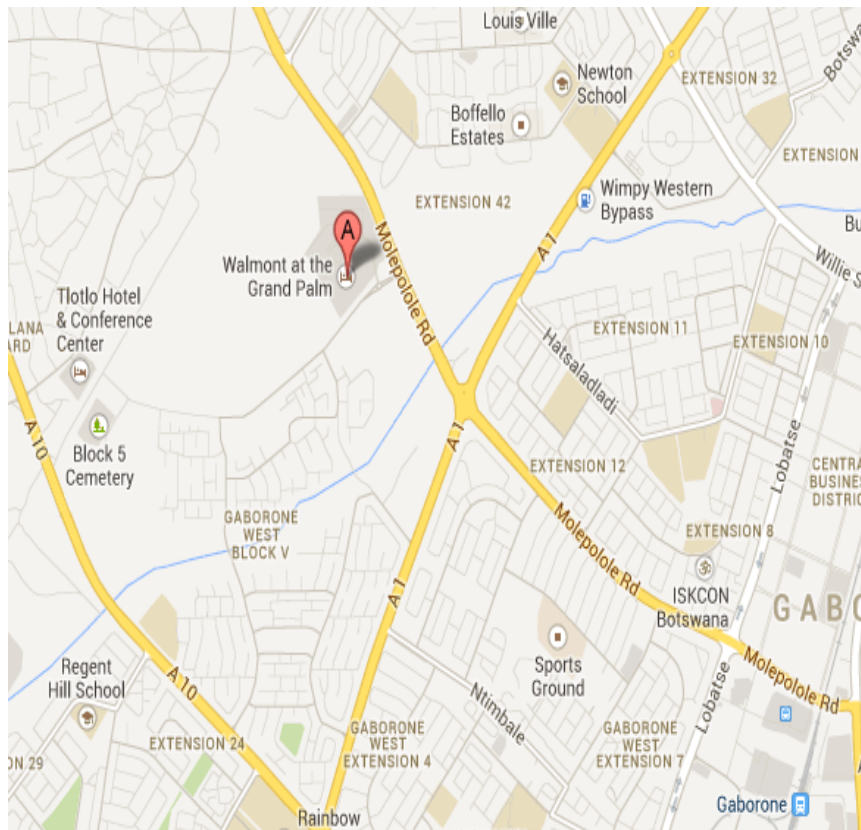
**PURPOSE**

The fifth IASTED African Conference on Health Informatics (Africa HI 2014) is an international forum for researchers and practitioners interested in the advances and application of Health Informatics.

**LOCATION, GICC, GRAND PALM HOTEL, GABORONE BOTSWANA**



**DIRECTIONS**



Experience the stunning beauty and culture that Botswana has to offer. Located in Southern Africa, Botswana is a country with diverse and exotic scenery that ranges from the Kalahari Desert to one of the world's largest intact inland Delta – the Okavango. During the day, venture out into the wilderness and explore the many reserves and national parks that are home to African Elephants, Cheetahs, and many endangered species. At night, return into the big city and listen to live Tswana music and sample some of Botswana's unique cuisine. Observe Botswana's booming economy first hand and get inspired by the country's development. Regardless of your past travel experiences Botswana is sure to have something new and exciting to offer! For more information on Botswana, visit the official tourism site: <http://www.botswanatourism.co.bw/>

## SCOPE

Africa HI 2014 will cover topics including, but not limited to the following:

- Clinical Information and Databases
- Health Science Education
- Personalized Care
- Tools for Management of Infectious Diseases
- Data Privacy and Security
- Health Infrastructure and Operating Systems
- Population Health Modelling
- ICT for Healthcare Delivery and Management
- Tele-health
- Signal and Image Processing
- Diagnostics
- Monitoring

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## SUBMISSIONS

Submit your abstracts via the website: [www.iasted.org/conferences/submit-812.html](http://www.iasted.org/conferences/submit-812.html). Abstracts should be a maximum length of 250 words.

All submissions should be in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format. The abstracts must be received by **April 1, 2014**. Receipt of the abstract will be confirmed by email.

Please complete the online initial paper submission form, designating an author who will attend the conference and providing four key words to indicate the subject area of your paper. At least one of the key words must be taken from the list of topics provided under "Scope."

All submissions to IASTED conferences must be previously unpublished and may not be considered for publication elsewhere at any time during the review period. Authors are limited to a maximum of three submissions. Authors are responsible for having their abstracts checked for style and grammar prior to their submission. Abstracts may be rejected if the language level is not satisfactory.

Notification of acceptance will be sent via email by **May 15, 2014**. Final abstracts are due by **June 1, 2014**. Registration and final payment are due by **June 15, 2014**. Late registration fees or abstract submissions will result in the abstract(s) being excluded from the conference proceeding.

## **REVIEWING**

All submissions to this conference will be double-blind peer reviewed by at least two members of the International Program Committee and related technical committees. Acceptance will be based primarily on originality, significance, technical soundness, presentation, and references. The conference chair makes the final decision on the acceptance or rejection of the abstracts.

## **FINAL PAPERS**

Send your final abstracts to: <http://pdfportal.iasted.org/Admin.aspx>. The page limit for a final abstract is one single-spaced page in 10 point Times New Roman font.

## **TUTORIALS**

Proposals for three-hour tutorials should be submitted online by **April 1, 2014** via the following email address: [beautymolao@gmail.com](mailto:beautymolao@gmail.com) or [calgary@iasted.org](mailto:calgary@iasted.org)

A tutorial proposal should clearly indicate the topic, background knowledge expected of the participants, objectives, time allocations for the major course topics, and the qualifications of the instructor(s).

## **PRODUCT ORIENTED LECTURES**

Individuals, companies and organizations are invited to present product-oriented lectures at AfricaHI 2014. Proposals should be submitted by email to Beauty Molao at [beautymolao@gmail.com](mailto:beautymolao@gmail.com) and should include the name of the conference, title of the presentation, the name of the presenter and his/her address and email, and a maximum 250 words summarizing the presentation. Proposals should be received by April 1, 2014. Receipt of submission will be confirmed by email. Notification of acceptance will be emailed by May 15, 2014. Registration and final payment are due by June 15, 2014. Opportunities will exist for desk top exhibits at an additional charge.

## **INDEXING**

The proceedings will be sent for indexing in the following:

- El Compendex
- Inspec
- Google Scholar
- Scopus
- EBSCO

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

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| Submissions due            | April 1, 2014 |
| Notification of acceptance | May 15, 2014  |
| Final manuscripts due      | June 1, 2014  |
| Registration deadline      | June 15, 2014 |

## **CONCURRENT CONFERENCES**

Africa HI 2014 will be held in conjunction with the IASTED International African Conferences on:

- **Power and Energy Systems (AfricaPES 2014)**
- **Modelling and Simulation (AfricaMS 2014)**
- **Environment and Water Resource Management (AfricaEWRM 2014)**

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