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Call for papers

Special Issue on

Healthcare Information Technology for Development: Improvements in people's lives through innovations in the uses of technologies.

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Aims and Scope

With the explosive growth of Information and Communications Technology (ICT), emerging infrastructures, and devices, the provision of healthcare is increasingly taking place through these technologies. Healthcare services can now be provided to anyone, anywhere, and anytime through these innovations. These services and technologies provide patients, doctors, and healthcare organizations immediate access to healthcare information for efficient decision making as well as better treatment. This special issue aims to report high quality research on recent advances in various aspects of healthcare IT for Development, more specifically research and experience from low income countries. We focus on covering innovative approaches to meeting health IT and Development outcomes where the concept of Development can be assessed through improvements in healthcare outcomes, provision and services. . The special issue invites theoretical and/or empirical papers that draw upon new innovations in technology for health, especially mobile applications, to show health development outcomes. We invite you to address new Public Health challenges, such as universal health coverage, rise of non-communicable diseases, and occurrences of other new challenges and emergencies.

The scope of the special issue includes but not limited to the following topics:

Mobile healthcare	Innovation in healthcare IT
Healthcare awareness	Service delivery
Healthcare training and education	Tele health
Cultural issues in healthcare IT	Healthcare data over the Cloud
Rural healthcare	Patient centric healthcare IT
Patient centered healthcare	Mobile GPS
Patient safety	IT for infectious diseases
Privacy and security	E-health and m-health
Electronic health records	Public Health IT
Assessing quality in healthcare IT	Universal Health Coverage
Smart healthcare devices	New challenges and emergencies

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Papers that address novel research questions on any of the above topics or similar topics related to how Health Information Technologies may enable improvements in people's lives to take place are encouraged. Conceptually strong papers with theoretical contributions are highly sought after as well as empirically grounded research that adds to what we know about how health IT may enable development outcomes to be achieved.

Deadlines

Deadline for submissions of papers: August 24, 2015

Notification of initial acceptance: December 30, 2015

Deadline for revised papers: January 18, 2016

Notification of final acceptances: March 15, 2016

Deadline for final versions: April 18, 2016

Tentative Publication Date: July 2016

Paper Submission Instructions

Authors are invited to submit original papers using the journal submission and reviewing web site <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/itd>. In order to submit your paper, please register through this website to create an account. When uploading your paper please indicate that it is being submitted for the ICT for Human Developments special issue. Authors must simultaneously email an electronic copy of the submitted paper to the guest editors (email addresses below).

This journal follows a double blind review process. All papers will undergo a process of one or more rounds of double blind review. After initial screening, full research papers will be reviewed by selected members of the editorial board and peers from an international pool of researchers for quality, consistency and research contribution. Particular attention is paid to the use of research method. Please refer to papers published in the Journal when developing your manuscript. These may be found through the following website: <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=g919638702>

Please remember to remove all your personal identifiable information from the main manuscript before submitting it for review. Submissions to ITD may be either full research papers published in the main part of the Journal, or commentaries published in the section "Views from Practice").

Papers must contain original results and must not be submitted elsewhere while being evaluated for ITD. Detailed submission guidelines can be found at http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=g919638702~tab=submit~mode=paper_submission_instructions.

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