

About MedInfo 2017

The 16th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics (MedInfo2017) will be held in Xiamen, China, 21st-25th August 2017. MedInfo is the premier international health and biomedical informatics event. MedInfo has been held in 6 continents and 13 countries worldwide since 1974. MedInfo2017 will be hosted by CMIA (China Medical Informatics Association) on behalf of the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA). It will be an historical event as 2017 marks IMIA's 50th anniversary.

Under the theme: "Precision Healthcare through Informatics", the world leaders in this field will gather in China to share knowledge and analyze how Digital Health, Medical and Health Informatics address some of the most challenging problems in health care, public health, consumer health, and biomedical research.

Organizers

International Medical Informatics Association(IMIA)
Hosts: China Medical Informatics Association(CMIA)
Xiamen Municipal Government

Co-organizers:
Xiamen Science and Technology Industrial Development
Co., Ltd
Xiamen International Conference Center Co., Ltd

Venue

MedInfo 2017 will take place at the Xiamen International Conference Center Hotel (XICCH) and Xiamen International Conference and Exhibition Center (XICEC), which are adjacent with each other and located on the southeast seaside of Xiamen Island with beautiful view and convenient traffic. XICCH is a 5-star business hotel that features more than 20 conference rooms and VIP rooms. Its international conference hall has the capacity to accommodate 1800 people and its grand banquet hall is able to host 2000 people. XICEC has 11 exhibition halls covering a total area of 80,000 m², which provides the capacity to set up 4,000 international standard booths. The area is an ideal place for business, conference and exhibition.

Registration

The registration system will be available on the official website www.medinfo2017.org starting on 1st of September 2016.

The early bird deadline for registration will end on 17th of April 2017.

Hotel recommendations, information on social events and more will be available on the website.

About Xiamen

Xiamen is a renowned tourist and seaport city located on the southeastern coast of China, where it is surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and enjoys a lovely climate. Having been honored with UN Habitat Scroll of Honor Award, it is a well-known International Garden City, as well as a National Garden City, National Model City for Environmental Protection and Outstanding Tourism City. Xiamen enjoys good air quality which ranks the second best in China. The city welcomes more than 60 million foreign and domestic tourists every year. The charm of this city will undoubtedly leave you wonderful and unforgettable memories when attending MedInfo 2017.

About IMIA

The International Medical Informatics Association is originally established as Technical Committee 4 of the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP). In 1979, it evolved from a Special Interest Group of IFIP to its current status as a fully independent organization. IMIA has close ties with the World Health Organization (WHO) and with the International Federation of Health Information Management (IFHIMA) and is also a Liaison A category organization in cooperation with ISO (ISO liaison).

IMIA acts as a bridging organization, bringing together the constituent organizations and their members. Inherent in IMIA's role is to bring together, from a global perspective, scientists, researchers, users, vendors, developers, consultants and suppliers in an environment of cooperation and sharing, in order to realize the world-wide vision of improving the health of the world population.



The 16th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics

Precision Healthcare through Informatics

21 August –25 August 2017
Xiamen China

Invitation Letter

It is a great honor for the Organizing Committee of the 16th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics and the China Medical Informatics Association (CMIA) to welcome you to Xiamen, China for the 16th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics (MedInfo 2017), along with the opportunity to witness the 50th anniversary celebration of International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA).

MedInfo2017 will take place from August 21st to 25th in 2017 at Xiamen International Convention and Exhibition Center (XICEC). Set in a beautiful environment, XICEC provides spacious exhibition space, excellent conference and communication facilities. Xiamen is ready to embrace scientists, hospital practitioners, policy makers, consultants, manufactures and vendors on medical informatics from all over the world. This is the chance to demonstrate your achievements, share your experiences, discuss future development and explore cooperation possibilities for the common good of medical and health informatics.

The theme of MedInfo 2017 is "Precision Healthcare through Informatics". We look forward to receiving scientific contributions from researchers, clinicians and developers worldwide on the latest research achievements covering the wide spectrum of the field from basic research, clinical medicine, biomedicine, public health to education, training and so on. Through face-to-face communication and by sharing and discussion, we can join hands to provide better personalized and high quality precise treatment and healthcare service to patients and citizens.

Through the platform of MedInfo, we hope to broaden your global perspective and sharpen your keen vision of the future. By re-examining the technologies we have in hand and the experience we have gathered, we will be able to innovate and develop new technologies and theories, while expanding the scope of current domain, exploring and reshaping the treasure house of personalized treatment. We strive to make MedInfo2017 a world summit with the highest standard.

Xiamen is a seaport and tourist city located on the southeast coast of China. The city is famous for its beautiful scenery, pleasant climate and fresh and clean air. Xiamen has been well known as an "International Garden City", and is the winner of UN Habitat Scroll of Honor Award. It has fast and convenient transportation network. The city is easily accessible from China and other places in the world with 212 domestic and

international air routes, and high-speed railways.

With 5000 years of splendid history and culture, China has numerous places of historic interest, amazing scenery and delicious food. This will be your unforgettable trip to experience the rich and profound Chinese civilization, and witness a brand-new China after its reform and opening-up.

Under the guidance of IMIA, the Local Organizing Committee will work closely with the Scientific Programme Committee and the Editorial Committee to ensure the successful holding of MedInfo2017. We will strive to provide high quality and attentive service to all participants. Visit our website (www.medinfo2017.org) for coming information and launching of new functions.

We truly appreciate your support of MedInfo 2017 and look forward to seeing you in Xiamen, China in August, 2017!

Sincerely yours,
Baofen Ding
Chair of MedInfo 2017 LOC
President of the China Medical Informatics Association (CMIA)

Local Organizing Committee

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Official Website



Promotion Video

Call for Paper

We invite researchers, educators, clinicians, technologists, managers, health informaticians, and students to contribute to MedInfo2017. Participate in MedInfo2017 and share experiences on the use of information methods, systems and technologies to improve quality and safety of care, enhance care outcomes, promote patient-centered care, facilitate translational research, enable precision medicine, and improve education and skills in informatics.

The conference theme for MedInfo 2017 is "[Precision Healthcare through Informatics](#)", and the programme will be built up around the following five tracks:

- I. [Connected and Digital Health](#)
- II. [Health Data Science](#)
- III. [Human, Organisational, and Social aspects](#)
- IV. [Knowledge Management](#)
- V. [Quality and Safety, and Patient Outcomes](#)

The following types of submission are invited:

- Full paper: original contribution that either describes an empirical study, a novel system, methodology, or new insights from research
- Vision paper: a well-thought out, well-argued position statement
- Student paper: student-led research or development effort
- Poster: one-page abstract
- Panel: forum for moderated analysis of an important issue or emerging trend
- Workshop: informative or interactive session
- Tutorial: education session that introduces a specific topic

Details for each type of submission will be available under "Instructions for authors" from 1st July 2016.

Key Dates

Opening of online submission system	July 1st, 2016.
Opening of MedInfo2017 Registrations	September 1st, 2016.
Deadline for Full Paper, Student Paper, Vision Paper and Poster submissions	December 1st, 2016.
Deadline for Panel, Tutorial, Workshop and Demo submissions	January 5th, 2017.
Notification of Acceptance	March 16th, 2017.
Deadline for final version of submissions	April 13th, 2017.
MedInfo2017	August 21st - 25th, 2017.