CALL FOR PAPERS

The main theme is **Telehealth for Universal Health Coverage**.

CBTms2015 only accepts scientific papers for **oral presentation**.

**Regulations**

**Part I – Submission of Abstracts**

1. Those interested in submitting papers for consideration should complete the registration form. Registration is open **from 18 February through 12 July 2015**

2. The corresponding author, i.e., the main author, should provide personal data for registration and contact purposes.

3. CBTms2015 will only allow registration of two(2) papers for each main author. Main authors may, however, participate in other papers provided they are not main authors.

4. The main author should, preferably, be the presenter at the CBTms2015 event.

5. The e-mail address provided will be used for further communications related to the registration. The main author is responsible to pass on to the other authors any information received concerning the paper(s) and should therefore check related incoming e-mails regularly. Other authors may consult the CBTMs2015 site for information on the status of registered abstracts.

6. The number of authors allowed for each paper is limited to five (5).

7. Registration as „main author“ in more than two papers will automatically cancels all papers submitted for evaluation beyond the first two.

**Part II – Types of Papers**

**Selection of a conference objective:**

Each registrant should identify **only one final objective** of the conference that the paper addresses. Conference objectives are:

1. Tele-education
2. Tele-assistance
3. Others
Although the focus is on Tele-education and Tele-assistance in order to better sustain the WHO on Telehealth for Universal Health Coverage, the areas covered in the CBTms2015 conference program will include (but are not strictly limited to):

- Ageing well and ageing services technologies
- Bio-informatics and biomedical technologies
- Disease management and treatment adherence
- eHealth and telemedicine implementation in low resource settings
- eHealth economics
- eHealth integration into routine medical practice
- eHealth master plan development for developing countries
- eLearning, distance education
- Electronic health records
- ePrescription
- Evidence based telemedicine/telehealth
- Facilitating collaboration among existing projects and applications
- Health and wellness promotion
- Health professionals’ (doctors, nurses, pharmacists) and patients' role and attitude in/towards eHealth
- Interoperability and interconnectivity
- Legal and ethical aspects
- Market trends
- Medical informatics
- mHealth
- Opportunities for and barriers to eHealth and telemedicine implementation
- Open source software in healthcare
- Pharmacy and pharmaceutical industry perspectives on eHealth
- Reimbursement issues
- Remote patient monitoring, homecare applications
- Secure data transmission, privacy issues
- Smart homes and independent living
- Standardization
- Strategies for future healthcare
- Telecommunication and technologies for eHealth
- Telemedicine applications in cardiology, dermatology, epidemiology, radiology, wound care, and other medical disciplines
- Telemental health
- Telenursing and nursing informatics
- Telepaediatrics
- Telepsychology, telepsychiatry
- Telerehabilitation, cybertherapy
- User needs, user centered design
- Venture capital and investment opportunities
- Women and eHealth
- Child and Adolescente Health
- Sustainability
Selection of type of study:

The main author should indicate what type of study was carried out.

a) Original Paper: original scientific paper resulting from research, with contributions to the development of Telemedicine and Telehealth. Methodology used must be emphasized with particular attention to statistical analysis, when it is relevant to the outcome.

b) Review Assignments: papers presenting the synthesis of well-established subjects, with critical analysis of the literature and emphasis on the conclusions.

c) Experience Report: objective description of the researchers’ experiment, clearly justifying the reason for the report.

Part III – Mandatory framework for the submission of abstracts

The main author should fill in all fields and provide an abstract of the paper. The abstract should not exceed 1200 words.

Abstract structure (maximum 1200 words):

   a) Introduction and Objectives
   b) Methodology
   c) Results
   d) Conclusions

Do not include bibliographic references when registering the abstracts. Special formatting (bold, italics, CAPITAL etc.) should not be used to emphasize words in the text. Files cannot be changed after their final delivery.
Part IV – Choosing a language for oral presentation

Oral presentation may be made in Portuguese or in English as convenient for the main author.

When submitting an abstract, the main author should „choose a language” of presentation if the paper is accepted.

RELEVANT INFORMATION

The main author should state whether the research on which the paper is based was registered by an Research Ethics Committee (ERC) or equivalent body in their country. If so, the appropriate reference number should be provided in the specified field of the form.

The main author should make a conflict-of-interest declaration. If there is any, it should be reported.

The registration fee, in case of approval of the paper, must be paid by the 30 of June, to comply with the rules for submission.

All abstracts approved for presentation will be made available on the event’s website, to allow broader access and dissemination of the scientific knowledge presented.

All approved abstracts will be entered into the CBTms2015 paper competition. The twenty best abstracts will be invited to submit full papers or extended abstracts to be published in the Brazilian Journal of Telehealth.

The three best abstracts approved will be announced at the event's opening ceremony and will receive awards. Important criteria in the evaluation will include; innovation and originality in the application of the Telehealth theme studied.

In case the main author is an undergraduate, the paper will be entered into the competition for the “Young Researcher in Telehealth Award” whose winner will be announced at the event's opening ceremony.

The annals of the CBTMs2015 will be published.

The conference of work presented will be accessible in electronic format to the responsible author on the conference site, after the event. Printed certificate will not be issued.

Other cases not covered explicitly in this Regulation will be decided on a case-by-case basis by the Scientific Commission, as necessary.
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