



HEPS2022 - Convergence: breaking down barriers between disciplines
7th Triennial International Conference on Healthcare Systems Ergonomics and Patient Safety
2-4 November 2022, Delft, The Netherlands
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HEPS2022 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are invited to join the 7th Triennial International Conference on Healthcare Systems Ergonomics and Patient Safety - HEPS2022 - in Delft, The Netherlands, November 2-4, and contribute by submitting an abstract for an oral presentation or a poster presentation.

The Call for Abstracts is open from February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022.

Note that we aim for an in-person conference. If this is not possible due to COVID-19 regulations, we might postpone the conference or offer an online or hybrid conference.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The Scientific Committee of HEPS2022 invites abstracts describing original and high-quality research or practices on all aspects of human factors/ergonomics in healthcare for oral or poster presentations.

The HEPS2022 conference theme is Convergence - breaking down barriers between disciplines. We embrace innovative research, with interdisciplinary work particularly encouraged.

Relevant conference topics include, but are not limited to:

- Patient safety
- Safety and resilience in healthcare
- Sociotechnical system design in healthcare
- Value-based healthcare
- Human-centered design for healthcare
- Design of work processes and teamwork
- Patient engagement, patient experience and patient activism
- Tools, equipment and environment design
- Clinical decision making
- Shared decision making
- Digital health, eHealth, AI
- Research methods, incl. interdisciplinary research approaches
- Patient/citizen participation in health and health research
- Transitions in healthcare
- Health journeys
- Life-long health and well-being (from pre-birth to end of life), prevention, ageing
- COVID-19

HOW TO SUBMIT

Abstracts should be submitted through the submission system on the conference website (heps2022.com), and include the following:

- 1) Title
- 2) Author(s): name(s) and affiliation(s)
- 3) Keywords (max. 3)
- 4) Abstract (max. 500 words): Summarize the major aspects of your study, including: 1) the overall purpose of the study and the research problem(s) you investigated; 2) the design of the study; 3) major findings; and 4) a brief summary of your interpretations and conclusions.
- 5) References (optional): 3 references max., APA 7 standard
- 6) Method of presentation: Indicate the preferred method of presentation (oral presentation of 15 minutes or poster presentation)
- 7) Interest to contribute to a special session (optional): Indicate your interest to contribute to a special session. Topics of the special sessions will be announced on the conference website (and embedded in the conference submission system) on March 4, 2022.

Abstracts should not exceed 500 words, references excluded. Your abstract should be submitted in English. Pictures, tables and figures are not allowed.

Only abstracts submitted through the submission system on the conference website will be considered for review and publication in the conference proceedings.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Abstracts will be double-blind peer reviewed by two reviewers. In case of doubt, a third reviewer will be consulted.

Each abstract will be reviewed on 4 criteria:

- Interest for attendees
- Originality of the submission
- Scientific rigor
- Submission clarity

Based on these criteria an overall recommendation will be given by the reviewer.

Please include sufficient detail in your abstract to allow evaluation of these criteria.

The final decision on acceptance and qualifying the abstract for oral or poster presentation will be taken by the HEPS Scientific Committee, based on the reviewers recommendations. The decision on qualifying the abstract for a special session will be taken by the Scientific Committee and the session chair. Accepted abstracts that are not selected for a special session will continue as open call abstracts and will be divided into thematic sessions by the HEPS2022 Scientific Committee.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline Open Call for Abstracts (oral and poster presentations): April 30, 2022
- Notification of abstract acceptance: May 31, 2022