

28TH IFHE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



IFHE 2024

Patient Centred Healthcare Engineering Design

15 - 17 OCTOBER 2024 - CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The **International Federation of Healthcare Engineering** event gathers senior people from around the world involved in the provision of healthcare services to seek ways to improve healthcare service delivery.

The purpose of the conference is to share successes and find solutions to outstanding challenges specifically around the above-mentioned topics.

The Covid-19 pandemic highlighted the need for better awareness, preparedness and closer collaboration between the public private sector and the medical staff and infrastructure professionals. It highlighted our vulnerability to global trade and the need for improved early recognition of threats and coordination of resources to combat them.

Under the theme **PATIENT CENTRED HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING DESIGN**, we will take a holistic view of our healthcare services by analyzing where we are today, and what is required to shape a sustainable and adaptable healthcare infrastructure for the future. We will delve into the latest trends in infection prevention and control, design and construction, the changes required in management and operations, advances in technology, and explore the ways in which we can work smarter to improve healthcare service delivery and reduce costs.

The conference aims at the following sectors:

- › Hospital CEO's, Senior Managers & Hospital Clinical Managers
- › Nursing Managers, Senior Nursing & Medical Staff
- › Technical Managers, Hospital Engineers & Maintenance Personnel
- › Health Service and Facilities Planners, Administrators & Managers
- › HR and Training Managers
- › Architects, Designers & Quantity Surveyors
- › Infrastructure Equipment Suppliers & Specialists
- › Clinical Engineering Practitioners & Technicians
- › Medical Equipment Suppliers & Specialists
- › Information Technology & Communications Specialists
- › Health, Safety & Security Specialists

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The conference programme provides a platform for learning about new technology, innovation and sharing experiences within the industry.

Abstracts addressing the main conference theme **PATIENT CENTRED HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING DESIGN** under the following sub-topics are invited:

- › Design
- › Clinical and Infection Control
- › Engineering
- › Legal
- › Procurement
- › Management
- › Other (feel free to suggest another sub-topic)

Need a mentor? Do you have an exciting idea you would like to share, but you're not sure where to start as you have little to no experience submitting an abstract or presenting at a conference? Please email info@sbs.co.za, tell us a little about your idea and what you need help with, and we will match you with a mentor who can guide you through the process.

Abstracts should be submitted online and should contain:

- › An abstract of 200 to 300 words
- › Brief CV of not more than 50 words
- › Contacts details

Deadline dates:

- › Submission of abstracts: 22 February 2024
- › Notification of acceptance: 31 March 2024
- › Submission of presentation: 30 August 2024

See website for the online system to submit abstracts:

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