Call for Abstracts

Conference on: Global Health Metrics and Evaluation: Controversies, Innovation, Accountability

March 14—16, 2011 - Seattle, WA, USA.

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. Global health metrics and evaluation conference

Conference website: http://ghme.org/

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (Seattle, WA, USA), The Lancet, the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the University of Queensland School of Population Health invite submission of abstracts for oral or poster presentation.

A broad range of topics related to health metrics and evaluation will be covered during the conference. Abstracts can be submitted on the following topics: the latest approaches to measuring maternal mortality; transitions in non-communicable diseases in rich and poor countries; controversies in the burden of malaria; trends in health inequalities; integrated surveillance systems; responsible data sharing and strengthening country capacity for analysis; new quantitative tools for priority setting; and the next generation of metrics for health-system performance.

Abstracts should be no longer than 250—300 words in length, and written in English. Please submit abstracts online at the conference website, no later than Dec 6, 2010.

The peer-review process will be organised by The Lancet. http://bit.ly/cAsLPh
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Participants will be informed of the acceptance of abstracts for oral or poster presentation no later than Jan 24, 2011.
Accepted abstracts will be published in a booklet and on The Lancet's website. When relevant to the type of presentation to be made, abstracts should include the following: background/introduction, objectives, methodology, results, and conclusions/recommendations.

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Preliminary Schedule

Monday, March 14, 2011

8:30am - 9:15 am Opening Remarks
9:15am - 10:45 am Measuring Maternal Mortality
11:15am - 12:45 pm Non-Communicable Disease Transitions: Rich and Poor Countries
12:45pm - 1:45 pm Dining with Data: Data Visualization Tools and GIS
1:45pm - 3:15 pm Controversies in the Burden of Malaria
3:45pm - 5:15 pm Trends in Health Inequalities

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

8:30-10:00 am Parallel Methods Workshops
   1. Spatial-temporal Analytical Models
   2. Methods for Synthesizing Data from Multiple Sources
   3. Next Generation of Verbal Autopsy Instruments and Methods
10:30 am -noon Parallel Methods Workshops, Continued
   1. Spatial-temporal Analytical Models
   2. Methods for Synthesizing Data from Multiple Sources
   3. Next Generation of Verbal Autopsy Instruments and Methods
noon-1:00 pm Dining with Data: The Global Health Data Exchange
1:00- 2:30 pm Integrated Surveillance Systems across Traditional Boundaries
3:00- 4:30 pm Responsible Data Sharing and Strengthening Country Capacity for Analysis
5:00- 8:00 pm Open House at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

Wednesday, March 16, 2011
8:30-10:00 am New Quantitative Tools for Priority Setting

1:00-2:30 pm Next Generation of Health System Performance Metrics

3:00-4:30 pm Indicators and Targets for a Post-Millennium Development Goal World

4:30-5:00 pm Synthesis of the Meeting..

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This message from the Pan American Health Organization, PAHO/WHO, is part of an effort to disseminate information Related to: Equity; Health inequality; Socioeconomic inequality in health; Socioeconomic health differentials; Gender; Violence; Poverty; Health Economics; Health Legislation; Ethnicity; Ethics; Information Technology - Virtual libraries; Research & Science issues. [DD/ KMC Area]
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