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Call for papers - Special Session on Making decision under uncertainty in health care systems

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Session Description

Emergency activities, changes in consumers' needs and expectations, new medical technologies, etc cause great uncertainty at all levels in health care decision making environment. In particular hospital managers, directors, planners and care workers are consistently required to make fast decisions in many areas of emergency care, where uncertainty and complexity are common. This special session is intended to provide a forum for decision makers, researchers, medical practitioners and graduate students to share and exchange their experiences, discuss original ideas, and report their research on all aspects of hospital sectors. Contributions emphasizing recent advances and new research directions are strongly encouraged. Submissions describing real case studies will be appreciated.

Recommended Topics

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit complete original papers dealing with the following topics but are not limited to:

- Decision support emergency care system,
- Activity based costing - activity based management,
- Simulation of Emergency service,
- Emergency service information system,
- Operating Theatre planning with urgent cases,
- Human resources management for emergency medical services,
- Stochastic modelling,
- Security and quality in emergency care service ...

Instructions to authors

Authors are requested to provide a full paper of 10 pages maximum, written in English. The full manuscript should be submitted in accordance with the template format of the conference (available at <https://symposia.cirrelt.ca/IESM09/en/Instructionstoauthors>)

Submission

The authors are requested to submit their draft papers online and select the proper special session at <https://symposia.cirrelt.ca/IESM09/en/Submission>.

Important deadlines

Draft papers and posters should be submitted by **November 15, 2008**

Authors will receive the acceptance notification by **February 15, 2009**

Final papers for presentation should be sent before **March 1, 2009**

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