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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – GUIDELINES

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## GENERAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ◆ All submissions must be made online on the ehma2019.org website. Abstracts submitted in any other way will not be accepted.
- ◆ All documents must be submitted and presented in English (UK English spelling). It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct Abstract (grammatically and scientifically).
- ◆ Any changes in the presenter(s) or contact details must be communicated as soon as possible to EHMA by email to Nadia.rubtsova@ehma.org
- ◆ Authors can edit their Abstracts until 17 February 2019 at midnight CET. No further changes will be accepted after that date.
- ◆ Abstracts may be submitted for oral and poster presentations (We will inform you upon acceptance whether e-posters or paper posters will be at EHMA 2019). Authors may indicate a preference, but the final decisions will be made by the EHMA's Scientific Advisory Committee. The final decision will be specified in the confirmation emails.
- ◆ EHMA invites authors to submit Abstracts on the overall Conference Theme and within one or many sub-themes and focus areas. With the aim of being innovative and improving the conference experience both for delegates and presenters, candidates are asked to process their submissions according to those requirements.

Size	◆ Abstract (Context/max 100 words, Methods/max 150 words, Results/max 150 words, Discussion/max 150 words)
Format of the presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Oral session:</b> presenters will have a max of 10 minutes for their presentations with a panel discussion at the end of the session. Presentations are allowed in any format (PowerPoint, Prezi, Evernote, etc) and should be sent to EHMA Conference organizers before the event.</li> <li>◆ <b>Poster:</b> EHMA's goal is to go green and sustainable, therefore we would like to have all posters in the electronic format, but it is not yet confirmed that it will be feasible for EHMA 2019. We will get back to you with more information and guidelines on the poster size, format and whether it will be in the electronic or printed format, in 2019 once your poster is accepted.</li> </ul>
Presenting author	The main author(s) or a co-author only may present papers. Presenting author should be clearly marked on the online submission. Two presenters may be allowed to present the same paper only on approval of the session's chair. For the PhD Students Session, only PhD students can present their abstracts, not supervisors.
Grading	<p>All abstracts will be graded following the criteria below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. State of Completion:</b> The abstract must show substantial results indicating that the work has been, or is nearly completed.</li> <li><b>2. Novelty:</b> The abstract must show innovative information, cutting-edge results, or presents a new topic or application in the field of interest; it should be attractive and provocative for a discussion with the audience.</li> <li><b>3. Advancement of field:</b> The abstract should present a significant contribution to the field, and the authors must specify how the paper will contribute to the development of global knowledge.</li> <li><b>4. Quality:</b> The quality of an abstract will be considered indicative of the quality of the final presentation by the reviewers. Authors should prepare their abstracts with care, assuring that the reader will understand the background of the issue(s) and the objectives of the presentation.</li> <li><b>5. Relevance:</b> Material presented in abstracts must be concise and coherent, with the focus of the abstract and its relevance to an international audience stated clearly.</li> </ol>

## CONFERENCE THEME AND SUB-THEMES

- ◆ Conference main theme is “**HEALTH MANAGEMENT 2.0**”
- ◆ Within each sub-theme the focus areas will be: **Leadership, Planning, Resourcing, Innovating, Evaluating and Skills & Competencies.**
- ◆ EHMA invites authors to select a Sub Theme and focus area within the overall Conference Theme. In the submission system, please indicate which of the following sub themes reflects the essence of your Abstracts.

### 1. Systems & Organizational governance

The Programme Steering Committee (PSC) and the Advisory Board (AB) have asked for submissions and presentations related to systems and organisational governance at European, national, regional and local levels. A particular area of interest is the skills and competencies required to deliver effective governance and the means by which health system governance can be established. (Questions to focus on: How can we make this shift towards Health Management 2.0 happen together, how do we deliver it? What new styles of leadership, partnership, skills & competences are needed? And how can we create an enabling, lean environment?)

### 2. Sustainability

This year the PSC and AB have established a sustainability theme, where submissions focussed on social, environmental and economic sustainability are encouraged. It is envisaged that Sessions within the Sustainability theme may extend from the consideration of adaptations of the health labour market to commentaries on the environmentally sustainable hospitals of the future. (Questions: How can health managers and leaders contribute to the SDGs? How will leaders & managers cope with a Health Labour market? How will health managers & leaders contribute to economic growth? Which additional competencies do they need to accomplish that, how will they acquire/strengthen them?)

### 3. Digital Transformation

Digital transformation provides a health management challenge of a new order and magnitude. To reflect the rapid expansion and development of the digital agenda, the PSC and AB are seeking to establish panels that will examine the impact of technological change from the hospital to the home, alongside papers focussed on the use of big data and AI and those assessing the winners and losers from digital transformation.

### 4. Personalization

The Personalisation theme will draw together consideration of technological developments to self-care and the role of patients in the clinical process. The PSC and AB would particularly seek submissions which sought to integrate consideration of the Finnish EU Presidency focus on personalized care: 1) how to bridge health & growth, with a particular focus on personalized healthcare and medicine, and 2) how to better access and make use of health data towards R&D and Innovation objectives (genomics, biobanks).

### 5. Integration

Delivering effective service integration is the challenge of our age. For next year’s conference the PSC and AB is seeking submissions covering the integration of health and social care services with a particular interest in new models of partnership and transversal discussions on the establishment of new health eco-systems.

### 6. Value-based healthcare

Value based care has in recent years been seen to provide an effective vehicle to improve health service efficiency with an outcome-based focus. The PSC and AB would encourage the submission of abstracts which may include evaluation of value-based health care initiatives or consideration of new modes of procurement, including public-private partnerships.

## **PHD STUDENTS' SESSION & 16th KMMC - EHMA RESEARCH AWARD:**

The Karolinska Medical Management Centre/EHMA Research Award is an annual award for the best contribution associated with a doctoral thesis related to health management. Selected by the EHMA SAC, the best papers will have the opportunity to compete for a € 1.000 prize during a dedicated PhD Students' session at the EHMA 2018 Annual Conference. The session will allow the selected students to provide short presentations on their ongoing research. The prize will be awarded in the closing plenary of EHMA 2019 Annual Conference.

Candidates should be young researchers in the final phase of PhD studies or have recently completed a PhD. Only the PhD students may present the abstract (supervisor are not allowed to present the papers on behalf on their students). Abstracts do not have to be linked to the Conference Theme but **MUST** be associated with a doctoral thesis in the field of health policy and management.

The presentation should include: a description of the PhD study as a whole and its background and methods, and a second part highlighting some initial findings.

More information on the Karolinska Medical Management Centre/EHMA Research Award can also be found on the EHMA website.

## **EHMA BEST POSTER AWARD**

All the posters accepted and presented at EHMA Annual Conference will be evaluated by a jury panel. The jury will evaluate not just the scientific basis of the research but also innovative and compelling ways of presenting it. Therefore, the EHMA Best Poster Award will be given to the poster which has the clearest and most innovative presentation, as well as a strong science background.

The presenting author of the best poster will receive the EHMA Best Poster Award during the Closing Ceremony.

## **PUBLICATION ON THE HSMR JOURNAL**

Papers presented at EHMA 2019 Annual Conference are eligible for a fast track on a special issue of Health Services Management Research (HSMR) Journal. HSMR is an authoritative international peer-reviewed journal which publishes theoretically and empirically rigorous research on questions of enduring interest to health-care organizations and systems throughout the world. Examining the real issues confronting health services management, it provides an independent view and cutting edge evidence-based research to guide policy-making and management decision-making. HSMR aims to be a forum serving an international community of academics and researchers on the one hand and healthcare managers, executives, policymakers and clinicians and all health professionals on the other. HSMR wants to make a substantial contribution to both research and managerial practice, with particular emphasis placed on publishing studies which offer actionable findings and on promoting knowledge mobilisation toward theoretical advances.

Following a pre-selection by EHMA's SAC, entitled candidates will be notified. Selected authors will be asked to submit copy of the full paper according to the HSMR Guideline.

In case you do NOT want your paper to be pre-selected, please remember to choose the "No" answer when expressively asked by the Submission System.

By choosing the "Yes" answer, you warrant that you are submitting your original work, that you have the rights in the work, that you are submitting the work for first publication in the Journal and that it is not being considered for publication elsewhere and has not already been published elsewhere, and that you have obtained and can supply all necessary permissions for the reproduction of any copyright works not owned by you.

## **ABSTRACTS SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Abstracts are selected by EHMA's Scientific Advisory Committee:

- ◆ Dr. Ronald Batenburg, NIVEL, the Netherlands
- ◆ Dr. Pia Maria Jonsson, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- ◆ Prof. Dr. Kim Putters, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- ◆ Prof. Walter Sermeus, KU Leuven, Belgium

## **ABSTRACTS SELECTION SIG (Special Interest Groups) COMMITTEE**

- ◆ Dr. Antoni Peris, CASAP, Spain
- ◆ Prof. Dr. Dr. Wilfried von Eiff, Centre for Hospital Management, Germany
- ◆ Prof. Marius Buiting, NVTZ, the Netherlands
- ◆ Dr. Axel Kaehne, Edge Hill University, UK

## **REGISTRATION**

- ◆ Authors accepted for an oral or poster presentation must confirm their participation through the payment of the Conference fees by 16 April 2019. EHMA does not guarantee to presenters who make payments after 16 April 2019 that their abstract will be included in the Conference publications including the Conference Programme and the Abstract book.
- ◆ All presenters who attend the EHMA Conference are expected to register and pay all registration, travel and accommodation costs. Presenters must register via the online Registration System on the [ehma2019.org](http://ehma2019.org) website.