



International Network for  
Health Workforce Education

### **Call for Abstracts**

**2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference of Health Education and Research: Inter-Professional Education**

**9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Dublin, Ireland**

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference of Health Workforce Education & Research

The 2nd European Conference of Health Workforce Education & Research will take place at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Coláiste Ríoga na Máinleá in Éirinn) in Dublin, Ireland on **Wednesday 9th** and **Thursday 10th January 2019**. Hosted in collaboration with the RCSI Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, the International Network for Health Workforce Education holds the conference to promote interdisciplinary co-operation and critical understanding of the latest research in the field of health workforce education, training and development. The event will bring together researchers, educators, trainers and policy makers from around the world.

### Conference Theme: Inter-Professional Education

There is now significant evidence to indicate that effective interprofessional education is an innovative strategy that enables effective collaborative practice and improves healthcare systems. The 2010 WHO Framework states that “after almost 50 years of enquiry, the World Health Organization and its partners acknowledge that there is sufficient evidence to indicate that effective interprofessional education enables effective collaborative practice”. The development of strong interprofessional teams to aid collaborative working practices must be imbedded thought out the working career of health professionals. This continual reinforcement of inter-professional skills will allow the health workforce to deal with an increasingly changing healthcare landscape.

It is clear that global healthcare systems face increased demand for health services due to ageing populations, rising patient and workforce mobility, and a diminishing supply of health workers caused by retirement rates that surpass recruitment rates. Interprofessional education, along with other transversal or soft skills, is a necessary and important step in preparing the health workforce for these difficulties and challenges that are faced by both by newly qualified and establish practitioners. For policy makers the benefits of interprofessional education and collaborative practice can be seen in the evidence that implementation contributes to the transformation of health care, enhance patient care and thus control of costs.

The European Conference of Health Workforce Education & Research allows participants to discuss the diverse possibilities and challenges of “Inter-Professional Education” with international colleagues. The Conference would welcome presentations adopting local, national and/or international perspectives on:

- Teaching/Training: pedagogy, assessment methods, curricula, innovation, technology
- Research: results from large-scale surveys, research projects, studies using innovative methods
- Policy: new policy initiatives, future policy directions being pursued by governments and private/non-governmental organisations.

### Conference Sub-Themes

- Communication
- Intergenerational Training
- Team Working
- Management and Leadership
- Planning and Organisation
- Problem Solving
- Intercultural Education
- Research Training

## Key Dates

<b>Saturday 1st September 2018:</b>	Abstract Submission Deadline
<b>Monday 10th September 2018:</b>	Notification of Abstract Acceptance or Rejection
<b>Monday 1st October 2018:</b>	Abstract Presenters' Conference Registration Deadline

## Practical Information

### *About the Submission of Abstracts*

- Submit your abstract online via the dedicated portal on [www.inhwe.org](http://www.inhwe.org)
- Submissions and presentations must be in English.
- For submissions from multiple authors all Conference communication will be sent to the person listed as a primary contact on the submission system. The primary contact will be expected to share all event information with their co-presenters.
- Any changes to the presenter(s) or any other contact details must be communicated directly to the INHWE staff member listed on the submission system.
- Authors can edit their Abstracts until **Saturday 1st September 2018 at midnight CET**. No further changes will be accepted after this date.
- Authors should state whether they prefer to present their work as an oral presentation or poster. The review panel will do its best to accommodate for author preferences.

### *About the Registration for the Conference*

- Authors accepted for an oral or poster presentation must confirm their participation by registering through paying the Conference fee by **Monday 1st October 2018**. We cannot guarantee that presenters who miss this deadline will be included in official Conference publications, including the Programme and Abstract book.
- All presenters who attend the Conference are expected to register and pay all registration, travel and accommodation costs.

## Abstract Types

The International Network for Health Workforce Education invites authors to submit abstracts on any topic related to healthcare education and training. You can submit a “classic” academic abstract (including introduction, methods, discussion and conclusion) by selecting “Classic Abstract” on the submission system.

Alternatively, you can submit a “Short Paper”. This type of submission allows the author(s) more flexibility to deviate from the “Classic” abstract, for example, it may be used by a delegate who wishes to submit a presentation that focuses on policy changes or opinion pieces. Both documents will go through the same review process.

## Submission System

When submitting an abstract online via [www.inhwe.org](http://www.inhwe.org) you will be asked to complete and submit a dedicated abstract submission form. The form contains the following information which will be presented to the Review Board:

<b>Presenter Information:</b>	Presenter Details (Title, First Name, Surname, Position, Institution) Email	
<b>Abstract:</b>	Abstract Title Abstract Type	
	Short Paper	<i>Short Paper – Large Free Text Field</i>
	Classic Abstract	<i>Abstract - Objectives</i>
		<i>Abstract - Method</i>
		<i>Abstract - Results</i>
		<i>Abstract - Conclusions</i>
Keywords		
<b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations:</b>	Author(s) (incl. Title, First Name, Surname, Position, Institution) Author Approval	
<b>Further Information:</b>	Category (Education, Research, Policy) Presentation Preference (Oral, Poster, Either) Supporting Documents Alternative Contact Theme	

## Registration Fees

The INHWE Network is a **free membership** community that brings together healthcare educators and researchers from all disciplines with an aim to improve the education and training provided to health workforce professionals across the globe. Sign up on [www.inhwe.org](http://www.inhwe.org) and take advantage of the discounted fee.

	<b>Early Fee</b> (before 01/10/2018)	<b>Normal Fee</b> (before 03/12/2018)
INHWE Member	€399	€449
Non INHWE Member	€499	€549
PhD Student*	€249	€299

**The registration fees include the admission to all sessions, refreshments, working material, taxes.**

\* Upon registration, you must provide proof of full-time student status.

## Abstract Selection

All abstracts submitted for both Oral and/or Poster Presentations will be reviewed by INHWE Director, **Mr. David Smith**, along with colleagues from the host organisation, and members of the [INHWE Advisory Board](#).

## Contacts

For further inquiries, please contact the INHWE by clicking [here](#).



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