



International Network for
Health Workforce Education

Call for Sessions, Panels & Workshops

3rd International Congress of Health Education and Research:
Future Education in Healthcare

2nd, 3rd and 4th September 2020, Barcelona, Spain



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International Congress of Health Education and Research 2020

We are very pleased to announce the details of the 3rd International Congress of Health Workforce Education and Research. The Congress will take place in Barcelona, Spain between **Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th September 2020**. The International Network for Health Workforce Education holds its International Congress once a year and is the prime meeting place for international health workforce educators, researchers and policy makers.

We would like to invite potential participants to submit proposals for Full Sessions, Panels and/or Workshops for the Congress. These sessions can be on the conference theme of Interprofessional Education or any topic related to health workforce education. Sessions can be linked to large scale research projects (such as EU Funded projects) or a specific topic delivered by a group of professionals with similar or complementary research findings. Further details on the types of sessions that can be submitted are outlined later in this document.

Congress Theme: Interprofessional 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 Interprofessional 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.

Key Dates

Monday 30th September 2019:	Submission Deadline
Monday 28th October 2019:	Notification of Acceptance or Rejection
Monday 2nd March 2019:	Presenters' Conference Registration Deadline

Practical Information

About the Submission of Sessions, Panels and/or Workshops

- Submit your proposal online via the [dedicated portal](#).
- Submissions and presentations must be in English.
- Any changes to the presenter(s) or any other contact details must be communicated directly to the INHWE staff.
- Authors can edit their proposals until **Monday 30th September 2019 at midnight CET**. No further changes will be accepted after this date.

About the Registration for the Congress

- When Sessions, Panels and/or Workshops are accepted, all participants must confirm their involvement by registering through paying the Congress fee by **Monday 2nd March 2019**. We cannot guarantee that presenters who miss this deadline will be included in official Congress publications, including the Programme and Abstract book.
- All presenters who attend the Congress are expected to register and pay all registration, travel and accommodation costs.

Submission Categories

You can submit a proposal under any one of the following categories:

Session – You can submit a full session of 1.5 hours. This session must contain at least three presenters with presentations on a dedicated theme. All presenters and presentation titles must be linked and related to the overall topic and aim of the session.

Panel – Panels are 1.5 hours long and allow session participants freer rein than a traditional conference session. Panels must contain at least three participants and usually a dedicated facilitator. This category can allow for free-flowing sessions without the need for a set agenda of presentations.

Workshop – Workshops are either 1 or 1.5 hours long and are usually run by a small group of colleagues who facilitate a dedicated activity in the time allocated. Workshops should be fully interactive and will usually have a learning outcome for participants involved.

Submission System

When submitting an abstract online via the [official Submission System](#) you will be asked to complete and submit a dedicated abstract submission form. The form contains the following information:

Session, Panel and/or Workshop Lead:	Details (Title, Name, Position, Institution) Email
Abstract:	Category (Session, Panel, Workshop)
	Title of Session, Panel and/or Workshop
	Short Description (max 100 words)
	Full Description (max 500 words)
Session, Panel and/or Workshop Participants:	Participant(s) (Title, Name, Position, Institution) Participant Confirmation Author Approval
Further Information:	Supporting Documents Alternative Contact

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 <https://inhwe.org/user/register> today and take advantage of the discounted fee for INHWE Members.

	Early Fee	Normal Fee	Late Fee
INHWE Member	€399	€499	€599
Non INHWE Member	€499	€599	€699
Full time PhD Student *	€299	€399	€499

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

Early Fee deadline: **Monday 2nd March 2020**

Normal Fee deadline: **Monday 1st June 2020**

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

Panel and/or Symposium Selection

All proposals submitted for Sessions, Panels and/or Workshops will be reviewed by INHWE Director, **Mr. David Smith**, along with colleagues from the host organisations, and members of the INHWE Advisory Board.

Contacts

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