



Call for papers for a special volume of Annals of Operations Research on

Operational Research Applied to Health Services

We invite papers for a special volume of Annals of Operations Research on Operational Research Applied to Health Services. This volume will be based on (but not limited to) the papers presented at the ORAHS'2007 conference. You are invited to submit a paper by the end of November 2007.

The theme of this special volume will be "Operations Research for engineering health care delivery". We welcome papers in the broad area of quantitative methods applied to health care. Contributions from health policy decision makers and practitioners are welcome. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Health care operations planning and scheduling
- Logistics and supply chain management
- Work-force staffing and planning
- Patient flow modelling
- Ambulance location and control
- Emergency Department Models
- Capacity planning and management
- Location and transportation planning
- Disease modelling and prevention
- Risk management and patient safety
- Organisational issues
- Treatment design and planning
- Epidemiology simulation and control
- Drug selection and delivery

When preparing your paper, you should follow the authors' guidelines (see below) for AOR. All submitted papers will undergo the peer review processes normal for any high quality journal.

IMPORTANT DATE

Nov./30/2007 : deadline for submission of papers
March/15/2008 : deadline for the first round review
May/01/2008 : deadline for submission of revised paper
June/15/2008 : deadline for the second round review
July/15/2008 : deadline for submission of re-revised paper
Aug./30/2008 : deadline for the third round review
Sept./30/2008 : Final publication decision
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Follow the above link and click on "Manuscript Submission". Next click on "Instructions for Authors". Follow the layout guidelines given on that page. Please quote "Submitted to AOR-ORAHS'2007 special volume" on the cover page of your paper.

Your submission should be EMAIL'ed, as a single PDF or Word file, to Xiaolan Xie (xie@emse.fr).

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