

# Call for papers for a special issue of Health Care Management Science on

## Engineering and Management of Health Care Delivery

We invite papers for a special issue of Health Care Management Science. This issue will be based on (but not limited to) the papers presented at ORAHS'2007 conference. You are invited to submit a paper by the end of November 2007.

The theme of this special issue will be "Engineering and Management of Health Care Delivery". We welcome papers in the broad area of quantitative methods applied to the engineering and management of health care delivery. Contributions from health policy decision makers and practitioners are welcome. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Operation management of health care systems
- Logistics and supply chain management
- Work-force management
- Patient flow modelling and management
- New health service organizations and their operation
- Emergency service design & management
- Capacity planning and management
- Performance assessment
- Risk management and patient safety
- Work Organisation
- Patient safety and quality of care

When preparing your paper, you should follow the author guidelines (see below) for HCMS. All submitted papers will undergo the normal peer review process for any high quality journal. Please address implementation issues of the proposed methodologies/tools and managerial insights for healthcare managers.

### 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

June/30/2008 : Final publication decision

Autumn2008 or 2009 : publication

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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 ORAHS'2007 special issue in HCMS" on the cover page of your paper that also includes the title, name, address and affiliation of the authors and an abstract.

Papers should be submitted on-line by selecting "Special Issue : ORAHS'2007 Conference".

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