



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organising Committee for IAAHS 2007 invites submissions from those interested in presenting a paper at the 2007 Colloquium in Cape Town.

COLLOQUIUM THEME

Under the theme '*Change – the only constant*', the IAAHS 2007 colloquium will promote and facilitate an international exchange of views, advice, research and practical information among actuaries involved with public and private health.

COLLOQUIUM FORMAT

The IAAHS 2007 programme comprises a mix of Plenary and Parallel sessions. The papers being solicited here will be presented in either a Plenary or Parallel session, depending on the response and the range of themes of papers received.

Plenary sessions will also include Daily Keynotes by invited international speakers on a variety of topics, including Social Health Insurance and Consumer Driven Healthcare.

Parallel sessions developed by the Health Section Topic Team leaders will include discussions devoted to:

- Critical Illness Insurance
- Income Protection Insurance
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Private Medical Expense Insurance
- Health Risk Adjustment
- Health Systems in Developing Countries
- Public-Private Health System Partnerships and Voluntary Health Insurance
- Traditional, Complimentary and Alternative Medicine

Please visit the website for more information about the Colloquium: www.iaahs2007.com, or contact the Colloquium Secretariat with your questions or to request an abstract submission form.

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PAPERS ARE INVITED ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- 1. EPIDEMICS AND HEALTH INSURANCE**
For instance, modelling of the demographic and financial impact of HIV/AIDS, Avian Flu, etc.
- 2. RISK SHARING MODELS**
For instance, scientific analysis of models for sharing risks between those who insure health risks (insurers) and those who provide the medical services (doctors), and techniques of managing such risks.
- 3. DEVELOPMENTS IN HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY**
For instance, the relevance of national electronic health records to actuarial work, the impact of genetics, the cost-benefit analysis of new medical technology, etc.
- 4. MEDICAL INFLATION**
For instance, how to actuarially evaluate risks associated with cost drivers, etc.
- 5. SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE**
For instance, the impact of long term demographic changes on social health insurance systems, the role of public-private partnerships in provision of medical services under a social health insurance system, etc.
- 6. TOPIC TEAMS AND OTHER TOPICS**
Papers on Topic Team topics will be submitted to the Topic Team leaders for their consideration. Please see the topics at left under Colloquium Format.
- 7. OTHER**
Any other topic that might be of interest to an international audience of health care actuaries will be considered. Papers that do not fit into the colloquium sessions may be published as part of the colloquium proceedings and possibly submitted to the *ASTIN Bulletin* for publication.

GUIDELINES

DEADLINES

- 15th January 2007:** Abstract submissions required
15th February 2007: Successful authors notified
7th March 2007: Full papers required

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Send an email to the IAAHS 2007 Colloquium Secretariat to request an abstract submission form: info@iaahs2007.com.

ABSTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

- All abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Abstracts must be no longer than 300 words.
- Use a concise title that reflects well the content of the paper.
- Do not include graphics or diagrams.
- Italicise scientific names.
- All abbreviations and acronyms must be fully defined with their first use.
- Capitalise all trade names.
- Overly commercial abstracts will not be accepted.
- Authors must advise if a paper has been presented at another event or published, and when.

SUCCESSFUL AUTHORS

- A full, formal paper is required.
- Full paper specifications will be provided
- Successful authors will be given 45 minutes to present their paper. PowerPoint slides are suggested but not mandatory.
- A discount of ZAR 1000 off of the Delegate Registration Fee is offered to successful authors.