STUDENT POSTER CONTEST ITCH 2015

DRIVING QUALITY INFORMATICS: FUFILLING THE PROMISE

An international conference addressing Information Technology and Communication in Health (ITCH)

February 26 – March 1, 2015 | Inn at Laurel Point, Victoria, BC, Canada

Boundless possibilities through technology: Whither healthcare in Canada and internationally?

Information Technology and Communications in Health (ITCH) conferences have made it a tradition to provide students with the opportunity to present their work, to exchange ideas and research results with each other and with health care, informatics and computer professionals. Poster content can be based on course work, co-op experience, literature reviews or research.

Students registered full-time in related undergraduate or graduate programs are invited to take part in a student poster contest. An independent panel will judge the posters. First, second and third place winners will receive cash prizes ($500, $300 and $200) and a complimentary FULL registration to the conference. Only the lead author on a team poster will receive the cash prize and complimentary registration.

Deadline to submit an abstract for the Student Poster Contest is November 1st, 2014.

Submissions should address the role of information technology and communications in the following areas:

- Telecare, Telemedicine and Telelaboratory
- National & international strategies and policies
- Health records
- Nursing informatics
- Informatics in primary care
- Public health informatics
- Ethics, privacy and security
- Clinical decision support systems
- Patient safety, medical errors and quality management
- Standards,Terminologies, and Ontologies
- Human-computer interaction
- Evaluation studies
- Standardization and interoperability
- E-Learning and education
- Healthcare modeling and simulation
- Big Data
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS and DEADLINES

An abstract, no longer than 500 words, that describes each poster presentation must be submitted for review by **November 1, 2014.** Submit the abstract in a file that is Microsoft Word for Windows version 6 or more recent attached to an e-mail message addressed to itch@uvic.ca. The body of the e-mail must contain the title of the abstract, and the name, institutional affiliation, e-mail address, and voice telephone number of the contact author. A *completed registration form and full payment must be received by November 1, 2014.* The abstracts will be included in the conference program.

Student authors will be expected to construct posters for presentation during the ITCH conference and be available to address inquiries related to content immediately prior to the opening reception.   A 30" x 40" backing board will be provided for displays. Further details will be provided upon receipt of the poster entry.