

Guidelines for Abstract Content

All abstracts must be written in **English**, although oral presentations can be made in **English or Italian**, the two official Conference languages.

All abstracts should be as informative as possible. For this purpose, guidelines for their preparation are provided below and should be read carefully before preparing the document.

It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author.

Abstract text should be between the length of **1,000 and 2,000 words** (tables, graphs and bibliography excluded), **justified, single spaced** and written in point **size 12**, using **Arial font**. Authors are required to submit abstracts as a **WORD document** (Page Size: A4; Margins: Top 3 cm, Bottom 3 cm, Left 3 cm, Right 3 cm).

In order to be published in the Conference Abstract CD-ROM, abstracts should be prepared following the structure shown below.

› Title of the contribution

› **Authors' names and affiliation**, with the speaker's name highlighted

› **Contact person**: telephone number, address and email address of the person/author to be contacted by the Conference Organisational Committee

› Conference session of reference, chosen from the following:

- Health Status of Migrants and Foreign Citizens in European and Mediterranean Countries
- Health Status of Migrant and Foreign Women
- Health Policy and Management
- Innovation, Quality and Best Practices
- A General View of Roma and Sinti Communities
- Occupational Safety and Health and the Labour Market
- Role of Cultural Linguistic Mediators in Health and Social Services
- Research Methodology

› Related area of interest, chosen from the following:

- Demography
- Epidemiology
- Sociology

- Anthropology
- Political Science
- Management

› Subject of the contribution

› Methods and procedures utilised in the study

› Sources of reference

› Data used with particular regard to their quality: study design, sample size and design

› Results obtained

› Conclusions, with focus on possible implications on migrant and ethnic minority health policies

Conference Registration and Fee

Registration can be made by completing the online Registration Form available on the Conference Website www.unibocconi.eu/mighealth2012, and sending abstracts to mighealth2012@unibocconi.it.

Registration Fees

- › **Speaker and Early Bird Registration (by 30 April 2012)**: 350 Euros
- › **Registration after 30 April 2012**: 450 Euros
- › **Registration for accompanying persons**: 300 Euros

Registration Fee includes:

- Participation in the Conference (plenary sessions; parallel sessions; poster area)
- Conference documents
- Coffee breaks
- Lunches
- Certificate of Attendance

FACTS BEYOND FIGURES

Communi-Care for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities
4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe

21-23 JUNE 2012, UNIVERSITÀ BOCCONI, MILAN, ITALY



Call For Abstracts

The European Public Health Association – EUPHA, the EUPHA Section on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health, and the CERGAS and “Carlo F. Dondena” Research Centres at Università Bocconi welcome the submission of abstracts for original contributions to the sessions of the **4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe** to be held in Milan (21-23 June 2012).

The Conference – whose motto is “**Facts beyond Figures: Communi-Care for Migrants**” – is the ideal forum for researchers, professionals and managers from the Health Sector, Public Administration, Private Sectors and Non-Profit Organisations from European and Mediterranean Countries.

The **main target** of the three-day meeting is to compare scientific results and foster best practices to counteract possible disadvantages of migrants and foreign citizens as to their life conditions, health status and access to health services.

For this reason, the **Conference** will be organised in **eight sessions**, in order to combine more traditional, well-established themes with innovative topics. Furthermore, this structure will increase the value of knowledge sharing from different branches of research, all involved in the study of migrant and ethnic minority health (Demography, Epidemiology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political and Managerial Science).

Conference Sessions

Health Status of Migrants and Foreign Citizens in European and Mediterranean Countries

- › Infectious diseases
- › Chronic diseases
- › Adaptation diseases: mental health and migration history
- › Socio-economic deprivation and impact on health conditions

Health Status of Migrant and Foreign Women

- › Health policies and rights of migrant women
- › Inequalities: causes for hospitalisation of native and foreign women in reproductive age
- › Maternal and infant prevention
- › Female genital mutilation: dynamics of social changes and improvements to prevent these practices

Health Policies and Management

- › A comparison between health systems and socio-sanitary integration policies
- › Access to hospital care services and to local health services for all migrants, regular and irregular
- › Role of non-profit organisations and of national ethnic communities in health integration processes
- › Cross-cultural marketing experiences in hospital care services

Innovation, Quality and Best Practices

- › Cross-cultural approach in the health and socio-sanitary sectors
- › Experiences, techniques and ethnopsychiatric tools
- › Conventional versus traditional medicine of countries of origin
- › Welfare models in emergency care: a first set of interventions in Mediterranean countries

A General View of Roma and Sinti Communities

- › Changes in the health status of Roma and Sinti communities in Europe
- › Access of Roma and Sinti communities to health care services
- › Best practices related to prevention and care of health in Roma and Sinti camps

Occupational Safety and Health and the Labour Market

- › Work accidents and professional diseases among foreign workers
- › Work medicine and the migration challenge
- › Best practices of foreign workers in health care promotion

Role of Cultural Linguistic Mediators in Health and Social Services

- › A job still to be defined: analysis and comparison of European models
- › Physician – Mediator – User: potentials and risks of communication between these three actors
- › Educational and professional training: presentation and analysis of European best practices

Research Methodology

- › Demography
- › Epidemiology
- › Sociology and Anthropology
- › Policy and Management in the health sector

Abstract Deadlines and Submission Guidelines

Abstracts can be submitted from **1 June 2011 to 10 January 2012** via the following email address: **mighealth2012@unibocconi.it**.

Abstracts will be considered only if the following guidelines are respected; those arriving after the above deadline, as well as abstracts sent by fax or post, will not be accepted.

All abstracts will undergo a double-blind refereeing process. On the basis of the contribution submitted, authors are required to indicate the related topic of interest, so as to ensure the most suitable expertise of the reviewer:

- Demography
- Anthropology
- Epidemiology
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Management

After the evaluation process, the Conference Scientific Committee will decide to accept or reject the proposals. Accepted abstracts will then be assigned to the appropriate session for oral presentation or to the poster session.

The refereeing process will be completed by **5 March 2012** and all applicants will be informed about their acceptance with a **formal notification**.

In order to organise the meeting in the most appropriate way, authors of papers accepted for the Conference sessions or for the poster session should confirm their participation through the payment of the Conference fee by **30 April 2012**.

Registrations made after the above deadline will prevent the inclusion of the contributions in the Conference Programme and in the Conference Abstract CD-ROM.

Important Dates for Abstract Submission, Acceptance and Registration

- › **1 June 2011** - Starting Abstract Submission Process
- › **10 January 2012** - Deadline for Abstract Submission
- › **5 March 2012** - Notification of Acceptance
- › **30 April 2012** - Deadline for Speaker Registration for the Conference (and Early Bird Registrations)