

## Associated Meetings

### 6th International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists (ICAHIS)

This will be the second time this Conference has been held in association with ICML and following on from the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference (held in South Africa in July 2005) this meeting will bring together librarians specialising in animal health from around the world to discuss a range of issues relevant to their profession.

#### Submission Categories:

- **Advancing communication in animal health practice.** For example: coping with web content; preserving content by digitization; sharing copyrighted materials legally; using specialized databases; creating and/or maintaining repositories; accessing veterinary archives; assessing the impact of e-journals
- **Improving information transfer research to practice.** For example: evidence based veterinary medicine; translational medicine; one medicine/one health; public health & zoonotics
- **Partnerships & collaborations in animal health.** For example: consortia agreements; collective collection development; web portal projects

### 4th International Clinical Librarian Conference (ICLC)

The Clinical Librarian Conference has become global with this Conference being held with the ICML. The previous Conference, which was held in York, England in mid 2007, attracted medical librarians involved in aspects of Clinical Librarianship. The themes for this Conference will include:

#### Submission Categories:

- **Local and International Developments**
- **New Initiatives in Clinical Librarianship**
- **Demonstrating the value of a Clinical Librarianship service**

## Abstract Submission Deadline

If you wish to present an oral or poster presentation, please submit your abstract on-line at [www.icml2009.com](http://www.icml2009.com) by no later than **Friday, 19 September 2008**.

### Confirmation of Receipt of Abstract

Immediately following submission via [www.icml2009.com](http://www.icml2009.com) you will receive an electronic abstract receipt, including a submission reference number and confirmation of your personal password. These details should be used if you wish to edit your abstract up to and no later than the submission deadline **Friday, 19 September 2008**. No changes will be possible after this deadline. **Abstracts will not be accepted after this date.**

### Presentation Format

The Program Committee reserves the right to decide the format of presentation on the basis of time and space available. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee and you will be notified of abstract acceptance along with details on the form of presentation by **Friday, 14 November 2008**. **Presenting authors must register by Friday, 3 July 2009 to ensure inclusion in the Congress proceedings.**

## Sponsorship and Exhibition

Companies are invited to participate as sponsors and exhibitors during **10<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medical Librarianship (ICML) 2009**. The exhibition area will be located in a central location to the session rooms and delegates will have ample opportunity to view all of the exhibits. For further enquiries please contact ICMS Pty Ltd, Sponsorship and Exhibition Managers at [icml2009@icms.com.au](mailto:icml2009@icms.com.au) or telephone: +61 7 3844 1138.

## Host Country - Australia

Australia's landscape is a picture of amazing diversity, contrasts and natural wonder. From ancient Uluru (Ayers Rock) to the Great Barrier Reef, Australia's Red Centre reaches out to a magnificent azure coastline. The world's smallest continent and largest island, Australia is like nowhere else on earth. It is as big as mainland United States but has only 20 million people. It is adventurous, stylish and friendly, has unique flora and fauna and a fantastic climate. Aussies (as the locals are called) enjoy sport, beaches, music, performing arts, outdoor cafes, pubs, multicultural restaurants and good friends. A rich cultural blend of fashion, languages and cuisine colours the streets of Australia's major cities.

Further information about Australia can be found at [www.australia.com](http://www.australia.com) or subscribe to the ICML Blog at <http://icml2009.blogspot.com/>

## Host City - Brisbane

Brisbane, capital of Queensland, Australia's 'Sunshine State', is a modern, dynamic and sophisticated city that greets visitors with a warm and friendly welcome. Brisbane's mild and pleasant winters delivers a outdoor and subtropical lifestyle.

Brisbane's surrounding regions boast a feast of spectacular experiences. Refresh in World Heritage listed rainforest, laze on sun-drenched beaches, explore the untouched charm of country towns, head south to the Gold Coast or north to the Sunshine Coast (home to the Irwin's Australia Zoo), cuddle koalas or hand feed dolphins in the wild... all within an hour's reach of the city. Convenient access to a complete range of Queensland destinations makes Brisbane the perfect launch pad to a host of other world-renowned attractions including the Daintree rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef.

## The Venue

### Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre is part of the South Bank Corporation complex, which includes an Art Gallery, Museum, Performing Arts Complex and the Conservatorium of Music. The Centre is only a five minute walk away from South Bank Parklands, where there are beautiful gardens, tourist activities, shopping, food outlets and museums. Just across the Brisbane River, downtown Brisbane has an excellent range of shopping and restaurants, along with many hotels all within safe walking distance of the Centre.



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**ICML 2009**

**10<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medical Librarianship (ICML) 2009**  
**Brisbane • Queensland**

Monday 31 August - Friday 4 September 2009  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Call for Papers and Posters**

Incorporating the 6th International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists (ICAHIS) and the 4th International Clinical Librarian Conference (ICLC)

To submit an abstract please visit [www.icml2009.com](http://www.icml2009.com)

## Important Dates

### Abstract submission deadline

Friday, 19 September 2008

### Abstract notification to authors

Friday, 14 November 2008

### Submission deadline for papers

Friday, 10 April 2009

### Close of early registration

Friday, 17 April 2009

### Registration for inclusion in proceedings

Friday, 3 July 2009

## Invitation

You are invited to participate in the **10th International Congress on Medical Librarianship (ICML)**, to be held from Monday 31 August – Friday 4 September 2009 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland, Australia.

ICML, under the auspices of IFLA, is a global forum held every 4-5 years. ICML 2009 theme **Positioning the Profession** will offer delegates an array of research papers, user studies and innovative solutions. Local and international presenters, including those working in health libraries, publishing industries and the information and communication technologies, as well as clinicians and academics will participate at the Congress. A number of continuing education activities will be offered as well as tours of the region. Interest has already been expressed from librarians and information professionals from Malaysia, China, Australia, India, Korea, Japan, Fiji, Egypt, Middle East, Europe, UK, Canada, Central America, Latin America and the United States. It is anticipated that more than 1000 delegates will attend the Congress.

Brisbane is the gateway to the rest of Australia, a diverse and wonderful country that we encourage delegates to explore before and after the Congress. Cultural attractions abound: from one of the oldest indigenous cultures in the world, to modern vibrant cities. Brisbane's compactness provides delegates with a sense of ownership and belonging, while still offering the high end options of a city including one of Australia's most awarded convention centres.

By attending the ICML 2009, we have no doubt that delegates will enjoy an experience of a lifetime to a place like nowhere else on earth.

We look forward to seeing you in Brisbane in 2009.

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## The Event - Program

The theme of the Congress will be **Positioning the Profession** and among the topics to be covered will be: The impact of information specialists; Partnerships and collaborations; Health informatics; Evidence-based health care; Research, education and training; Marketing and promotion; and Integration of new technologies with service delivery.

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## Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

## Abstract Submission

Abstracts are now invited for papers and posters for ICML 2009 including Associated Meetings. If you wish to submit an abstract for consideration by the Program Committee, you must also intend to register for the Congress. Online submission is the only method of receipt of abstracts. These should be a maximum of 250 words. For more information regarding the length and format of abstracts, visit **www.icml2009.com**. If you have questions regarding the online submission procedures, please email your query to **program@icms.com.au**.

All accepted abstracts for papers will require the preparation of a paper for publication in the Congress proceedings. The submission deadline for papers is **Friday, 10 April 2009**.

The sessions will be organised to optimise the discussion of Congress themes. For each session, the Chair will provide a brief overview of the theme and a summary of the contributions.

The abstract format will need to include objectives, methods, results and conclusions.

## Submission Categories

Abstracts for papers and posters are sought in the fields of:

- **Partnerships and collaborations that make a difference.** For example: Joint research projects; working outside the library in other domains.
- **Health informatics – the next generation of health information.** For example: Patient records; clinical information systems; integration of pharmacy records; computerised decision support; information metrics and e-Portfolios.
- **From the bench to bedside - translating the evidence.** For example: Putting evidence into practice; supporting new research centres and endeavours (including translational research); biotechnology and other life sciences research areas).
- **Emerging and new technologies and applications.** For example: Mobile and wireless technologies; Web 2.0 and Web 3.0; data mining, virtual worlds.
- **Publishing trends and challenges.** For example: Open access; OpenDoc Society; changes in scholarly communication; role of blogs in disseminating information; preparing for publication; developing health curriculum.
- **Health information resources.** For example: Quality of information resources; electronic vs print; consortium purchasing; role of the catalogue & meta data; managing access in perpetuity.

- **Rural, Indigenous and Public Health**
- **Emerging diseases & disasters – the libraries role.** For example: New professions; disaster planning; services during hurricanes; floods and other disasters.
- **Measuring up – performance and quality measures.** For example: Benchmarking; hospital accreditation; performance indicators.
- **Consumer and patient health information.** For example: Empowering the consumer; consumer health resources.
- **Medical humanities.** For example: Medical ethics; history of medicine.
- **Best practice in professional development.** For example: Training and retaining staff; lifelong learning; changing roles; leadership and management.
- **Marketing and promotion.** For example: Capturing and converting new users; growing budgets; service delivery; working with the competition.

