Emphasis will be on the design of systems to improve performance and prevent problems rather than just broad system description. Lessons learned from experience and their application for the future are sought. Papers which summarize the literature or describe the state-of-the-art are also in keeping with the theme and are actively solicited. Cost/benefit data is encouraged where appropriate.

Areas of interest include:
- Health education, simulation and training
- Patient identification and record linkage
- Error rate consequence and control
- Importance of input and output data format
- Medical coding techniques and file structure for search and retrieval
- Decision making techniques and their role in diagnosis, design and planning
- Financial charge and payer reimbursement and their relationship to medical data
- Principles of user access and restriction of access from medical data
- Implementation principles, systems and people
- Performance and quality assessment techniques
- Assessment of current technology
- Costs underlying systems functions

Deadlines
May 15, 1982 Send a two page abstract and supporting material.
June 15, 1982 Notification of acceptance.
August 1, 1982 Submission of final paper.

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