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## MEDINFO 92 First Announcement

7th World Congress  
on Medical Informatics  
Geneva Palexpo, Switzerland  
September 6-10, 1992



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## General Information

The Seventh World Congress on Medical Informatics (MEDINFO 92) will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from September 6th to 10th, 1992. All the Medinfo Congresses, which are presented by the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA), have successfully taken place in: Stockholm (1974), Toronto (1977), Tokyo (1980), Amsterdam (1983), Washington (1986), and Beijing-Singapore (1989). The Organizing Committee, as appointed by IMIA, is made up of leading personalities in medical informatics and related fields in Switzerland.

MEDINFO 92 will endeavour to promote all aspects of medical and health care computing from all countries of the world, as has been accomplished so successfully in the six previous Congresses. Participation will be sought from among health information scientists, medical computing specialists, public health and hospital administrators, physicians, nurses, other allied health personnel, and consultants in the various health fields.

## Location

MEDINFO 92 will be held at the PALEXPO Congress Center in Geneva, a spacious, modern building with conference rooms, exhibit halls and restaurants. The Center is at a close walking distance from the Cointrin international airport and its railway station, it is also within a 10 minute bus ride from downtown. The Geneva area hotels (including neighbouring France) offer visitors a wide range of styles and prices to suit all desires.

Located on the shores of Lake Geneva, and with the Alps and the Jura mountains forming a resplendent backdrop, Geneva is not only a site of great natural beauty but also a truly cosmopolitan center and home to the major international organizations. Situated at the heart of Europe, Geneva is also a gateway to all other major European cities, which may be reached by train. Cointrin, Geneva's international airport, furthermore serves a hundred cities in over sixty countries.



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## Deadlines

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| Now               | Fill in the attached reply form; which will guarantee inclusion on the MEDINFO 92 mailing list for the receipt of the Call for Papers and Posters and invitation to register. |
| October 1st, 1990 | Call for Papers and Posters to be issued. Submission of intent to participate will be followed with an appropriate author's kit and registration information.                 |
| September 1991    | General mailing of the invitation to register.  |
| November 15, 1991 | Final date for receipt of camera-ready material for consideration by the Scientific Programme Committee and inclusion in the Proceedings.                                     |
| March 15, 1992    | Notification of acceptance of Papers and Posters.   |
| April 1st, 1992   | Distribution of the Preliminary Programme.  |
| September 6, 1992 | MEDINFO 92 - Geneva.  |

## Congress Content

The following topics will indicate the scope of the Congress:

- Hospital Information Systems
- Clinical Laboratory Systems
- Clinical Departmental Systems
- Imaging
- General Practice/Ambulatory Care
- Nursing Applications
- Drug Information Systems
- Administration and Finance
- Patient Monitoring/Intensive Care
- Support of Clinical Decision Making
- Evaluation of Health Care
- Medical Research Support Systems
- Epidemiology and Statistics
- Education and Training
- Privacy, Confidentiality and Security
- Systems and their Environment
- Community Health Care
- Preventive and Occupational Care
- Impact of New Technology
- Networks/Distributed Systems
- Software Systems
- Free Text Processing
- Modelling and Simulation

## Congress Programme

The Scientific and Technical Programme will include:

- Tutorials
- Plenary Sessions
- Commercial Exhibits
- Poster Sessions
- User Demonstrations
- Film and Video Presentations
- Workshops
- Panels
- Excursions to Universities,  
Governmental Agencies and International  
Organizations.



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- Interest of presenting a Poster
- Inclusion on the mailing list

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## **S o c i a l   P r o g r a m m e**

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The Social Programme will include:

- Opening Ceremony
- Welcome Reception at an International Organization
- Cultural Evening
- Gala Dinner
- Closing Ceremony
- Accompanying Persons Programme
- Optional Post-Congress Tours of Switzerland

## **L a n g u a g e**

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The official language will be English.

## **O f f i c i a l   C a r r i e r**

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Swissair has been selected as the Official Carrier for this Congress.

## **H o n o r a r y   C o m m i t t e e**

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The Honorary President, Federal Councillor and Head of the Department of Interior

The President of the State Council of the Republic and Canton of Geneva and Head of the Department of Social Welfare and Public Health

The Director-General of the World Health Organization Headquarters, Geneva

The Rector of the University of Geneva

The Director-General of the University Hospital of Geneva

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva

