The 8th edition of the **International Conference on e-Health** (part of the IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems) was held in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, during **1 -3 July, 2016**.

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS).

This conference focuses on the notion that the use of ICTs (Information and Communication Technologies) in Healthcare Services is the main mechanism to improve efficiency and effectiveness. Therefore, the e-Health 2016 conference aimed to draw together information systems, practitioners and management experts from all quadrants involved in developing computer technology to improve healthcare quality. Submissions were accepted under the following 3 main areas in the field of e-health: Research Issues, Management Issues and Applications.
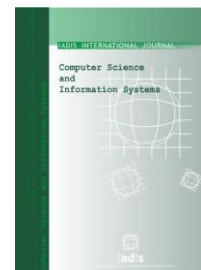

This edition received 124 submissions from more than 28 countries. Each submission was anonymously reviewed by an average of five independent reviewers, to ensure that accepted submissions were of a high standard. Consequently, only 20 full papers were approved which means an acceptance rate of 16%. A few more papers were accepted as short papers, reflection papers and posters.

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in:

❖ the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI). ISSN: 1645-7641

❖ IADIS International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems (ISSN: 1646-3692)

In addition to the presentation of the papers, this event also included a keynote presentation by Dr. Malcolm J. Fisk, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Computing and Responsible Research, De Montfort University, Leicester and Director, Telehealth Quality Group EEIG, UK

Keynote Presentation:

PUTTING THE PATIENT MORE IN CONTROL: A CHANGING PERSPECTIVE FOR ICT AND TELEHEALTH

by Dr Malcolm J. Fisk, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Computing and Responsible Research, De Montfort University, Leicester and Director, Telehealth Quality Group EEIG, UK

In general, this edition offered once again a great opportunity to all their participants to discuss with success the most significant aspects regarding the theme e-Health. It served as a forum that gathered researchers, practitioners, students and anyone that was working or studying in the field of ICTs in Healthcare Services.

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