



The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Conference on e-Health** (part of the IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems 2017) was held in Lisbon, Portugal, during **20 -22 July, 2017**.

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 2017 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 84 submissions from more than 25 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 15 full papers were approved which means an acceptance rate of 18%. 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



In addition to the presentation of the papers, this event also included a keynote presentation by Dr. Alexandre Valentim Lourenço, President of the South Regional Council of the Medical Doctors Order, Portugal.

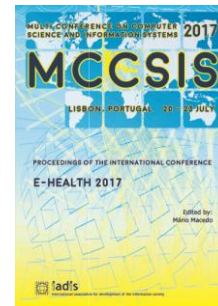
**Keynote Presentation:**



by Alexandre Valentim Lourenço, President of the South Regional Council of the Medical Doctors Order, Portugal

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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