

WELL-BEING IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY – BUILDING SUSTAINABLE HEALTH ECOSYSTEMS (WIS 2016)

Welcome to WIS 2016 which looks for innovations and fresh ideas in the cross-section of urban living, information society and health as understood in a wide sense. Starting in 2006, this is now the sixth conference in its series. WIS 2016 seeks high-quality contributions based both on scientific research and practical experience. The conference is multidisciplinary in nature, gives room for qualitative and quantitative analysis, empirical surveys, case studies as well as for conceptual work; thereby making WIS 2016 a perfect forum for exchange of information and ideas.

CONFERENCE THEMES

The overarching theme of the conference is “Building Sustainable Health Ecosystems”. Issues of interest include but are not limited to:

- Sustainable health systems
- Barriers and drivers of health sustainability
- Critical issues of sustainable health ecosystems
- Theoretical foundations of health ecosystems
- Stakeholders’ perspectives in developing and maintaining health ecosystems
- Security and privacy issues in health ecosystems
- Users’ perspective on ecosystems – user experience, usability, usefulness
- Health promotion, assessment and management in communities
- Secure and equal use of information resources
- Safe living and working environment
- Sustainable e- and m-health
- Big data for sustainable health
- Social media use for health
- Public-private partnerships in health
- Impact of culture on health
- Promises of digitalization for health
- Digital divide in health and systems around health
- Integrating disadvantaged population groups to health

CALL FOR PAPERS

All accepted full conference papers will be published in Springer series CCIS (Communications in Computer and Information Science). Best papers as further developed versions are published also in a special Issue of International Journal of Networking and Virtual Organisations. Papers are presented in two tracks: scientific research and practice-oriented reports, and in two forms: full papers and short papers. The word count of submitted short papers should not exceed 2500 words. The full papers are expected to be 4000 - 5000 words long.

Please submit your contribution in the selected category through the link in the conference website www.wis.fi

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submissions	31.03.2016
Notification of acceptance	10.05.2016
Final versions and author registration	10.06.2016

ORGANIZERS

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