

The Main Theme

With the main theme Commitment to Equity, focusing on the understanding that knowledge should permeate all action in human health the organizers expect to provide an analysis of the international advances and challenges the health sciences information are facing, with a view to strengthening the universal and equitable access to scientific and technical information worldwide to promote the citizenship participation and the health decision making based on information towards the health for all.

The ICML9 Scientific Program including the plenary sessions, panels, contributed papers and poster sessions will be guided by ten subject tracks. The number ten is an open track to those brand new initiatives not included. Consider the selection of one of these subject tracks when submitting a contributed paper or a poster abstract.

1. Health and Medical Library development

New tools for old tasks; new tools for new tasks; information sources development; standards for metadata and cataloguing; health information architecture; emerging technologies; information systems management; library buildings; Research as a tool for development in health information practice

2. Evidence-based health information

Evidence-based information to support decision-making in health; evidence based medicine; evidence-based librarianship

3. Information and Knowledge Management & Learning and knowledge based organizations

KM in health; knowledge based health services; information sharing and organizational culture and development; communities of practices; data mining; automatic indexing; knowledge discovery

4. Policy making

Policy making based on scientific and technical information; health scientific and technical information policies; informational inclusion; equitable access; e-government initiatives

5. Scientific Communication & Electronic publishing. Open access, open archives

Full text access and electronic publishing; open archives; open access; online submission; managing quality in e-publishing

6. Health consumers & patients

Citizenship and public accountability; health, scientific and technical information as a public good; digital literacy in health; public health education; patient-led information services

7. Traditional and Alternative Medicine

American Indian health information; the information about herbs, phytoteraphy and medicine, herbal; the African traditional health information; the Asian traditional health information; etc

8. Virtual libraries & virtual communities

Virtual health information sources; virtual health information sources for disabled persons; internet based catalogues; metadata issues; interchange protocol standards; web services; advanced health information technologies and health decision making; virtual health communities; network technologies; usability and visualization tools; semantic web

9. Distance learning

Continuing education programs; education for health consumers and patients; lifelong learning; e-learning portals; interactive experiences

10. Open track

Health related information sources, tools or services not included in the above subject tracks.

The city of Salvador



Salvador is a typical tropical city - located between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Equator Line - having an average temperature of 25 ° C (76 ° F) and a hot and moist weather.

Salvador is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Due to its very beauty and to a series of unique features, it has become a primary destination for international tourism.

On March 29th 1549 was officially founded the city of São Salvador da Baía de Todos os Santos, which played a major strategic role in the defense and expansion of the Portuguese domains between the 16th and 18th centuries, being the Capital of Brazil from 1549 to 1763.

In 1808, the city was chosen by the Portuguese royal family as a haven from Napoleon's onslaught in Europe. At the time, regent prince D. João VI founded the

Escola Médico - Cirúrgica, the first medical school in Brazil. See further details at: http://www.emtursa.ba.gov.br/index_capa.asp

Discover Bahia

Before or after the ICML9 take a tour in the land of happiness. The state of Bahia offers a great number of options for sightseeing of all kinds, has a thousand kilometers of beaches, several mountains, caves, underground ponds, waterfalls in the countryside and on the coast, sheltering a great extension of the Atlantic Forest and the famous São Francisco River. It's the cradle of Brazilian history, represented by the architectural set, safe kept by Unesco as Patrimony of the Mankind. It also enchants and magnetizes tourists from everywhere with its several folkloric and religious demonstrations, its culinary and happiness, irreverence and unique hospitality of its people.

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9th World Congress
on Health Information
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Commitment to Equity

Salvador, Bahia | Brazil 20-23 September, 2005

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4a. Regional Coordination Meeting of the Virtual Health Library

4a. Reunión de Coordinación Regional de la Biblioteca Virtual en Salud

4a. Reunião de Coordenação Regional da Biblioteca Virtual em Saúde

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ICML 9 activities

The activities to ICML9 will be distributed into:

Plenary sessions

- Opening ceremony
- key address
- Panels
- Closing remarks

Contributed paper sessions

- Including 210 papers

Group/Section Meetings

Poster sessions

- 3 sessions day
(early morning, lunch time, end of day)

Exhibition

- Open hours
10:00am – 08:00 pm

Professional visits

Cultural activities

The venue

The Convention Center of Bahia has 153.000 m² of area, with 57.000 m² of construct area, composed by 04 floors. This is composed by 17 meeting rooms with capacity from 60 up to 2,000 delegates, 22 rooms with capacity from 30 up to 120 places, with central communications, air conditioning and acoustic isolation. An exposition place with 28.400m² of area and a park area to accommodate 1,300 car places. Safety infrastructure, emergency room, restaurants and coffee shop



Welcome to ICML9

The Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information BIREME/PAHO/WHO and IFLA Section of Biological and Medical Sciences Libraries invite you to participate in the 9th International Congress on Medical Librarianship, to be held in September 2005 in the city of Salvador, state of Bahia, Brazil.

Celebrating the presence of the ICML in the country for the first time it will incorporate a number of regional and national meetings, including the 7th Latin American and Caribbean Congress on Health Sciences Information, CRICS VII and the 4th Regional Coordination Meeting of the Virtual Health Library. The ICML9 will promote the opportunity to discuss the Commitment to Equity, the Congress theme, focusing on the understanding that knowledge should permeate all action in human health.

The Organizing Committee is assembling all efforts to achieve a successful meeting, and offer everlasting joyful memories of the event in the country.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Salvador!

Abel L. Packer

BIREME/PAHO/WHO, Director

ICML9 Organizing Committee, Chair



Contributed paper

There will be many parallel and contributed paper sessions during the Congress mostly grouped according to ten subject tracks, or by group. Portuguese, Spanish and English are the main language of the Congress but parallel sessions will be held in other languages (as for example French, German, Italian, Japanese and other).

The contributed papers sessions will feature presentations on the defined ten subject tracks and selected from abstracts submitted at the <http://www.icml.org> registration process.

We invite you to submit abstracts up to 300 words. All the submitted abstracts will be considered by the Scientific Programme Committee.



Timetable 2004 | 2005

2004 | May, 05

Paper & Poster submission opening

2004 | December, 15

Deadline for receipt of abstracts

2005 | March, 01

Paper & Poster selected

2005 | June, 30

Papers & Poster Authors required to confirm attendance

2005 | July, 31

Deadline for receipt of paper & poster for publication

2005 | September

Final Programme & Proceedings at ICML9 site

Exhibition

The exhibition will be held at the Convention Center exhibition floor where the ICML9 with all the sessions also takes place. More than 7.100 m² net exhibition space will be available in the exhibitor's area. It is open to all companies, government institutions and other organizations and institutions that deals with products and services related to health information, libraries, documentation centers, etc.

Booth hiring & reservations

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REGISTRATION FORM

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PERSONAL DATA

Please fill the registration form with your personal and institutional data or both if applicable.

Name..... middle name..... surname.....

Address.....

No..... Compliment..... Zip code.....

City..... state..... country.....

Country code..... City code..... Tel..... fax.....

Profession..... area of expertise.....

Accompanying person.....

INSTITUTIONAL DATA

Name of institution.....

Address.....

No..... Compliment..... zip code.....

City..... state..... country.....

Country code..... City code..... Tel..... fax.....

Job title.....

e-mail.....

Invitation letter required

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Registration fee

	Before Dic. 31, 2004	Before August 20, 2005	After August 20, 2005
Developing countries	US\$ 150.00	US\$ 200.00	US\$ 250.00
Other countries	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 350.00	US\$ 400.00
Accompanying person	US\$100.00	US\$ 150.00	US\$ 200.00

Registration procedures

Registration includes admission to all sessions from September 20-23, unlimited exhibit halls visits, opening session, welcome cocktail, cultural activities and Farewell party.

After August 20th registration can be done at ICML9 Registration Desk that reopens at September 19th, from 07:30am - 05:00pm.

How to register

- 1. Online** - Fill Registration Form electronic version at www.icml.org and select payment option
- 2. Fax** - Send Registration Form paper version with information on payment option to: Registration ICML9 - Fax **(55 71) 264-0508**

- 3. Air Mail** - Send Registration Form paper version with payment to:

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- 4. Paper or poster submission** - Fill Registration Form at www.icml.org follow instructions and submit your paper or poster abstract

Payment

Registrations will only be processed if payment confirmation is received together with the Registration Form. Your Registration will be confirmed upon receipt.

Cancellation policy

Please note: written cancellations will be accepted before July 20th 2005.

No refunds will be issued after this date. Payments will be refunded, less US\$ 50.00 service charge, after the Congress.