

## Registration

Registration fees include participation in the technical programme, a copy of the proceedings, the refreshments during the conference and the welcome reception.

Members of EFMI and its societies (e.g. RSMI) will be admitted at a reduced fee. Please state your membership on the registration.

	EFMI-members	
Registration fee	120 Euro	100 Euro
Student registration	20 Euro	10 Euro
Tutorials (cost/tutorial)	30 Euro	20 Euro

Students are welcomed to the conference at special rates. To obtain a student fee it is necessary to provide adequate documentation.

EFMI and RSMI will provide a certain number of bursaries covering the registration fees and some travel support. Please send an application as early as possible indicating your own contribution to this special topic conference.

Payments can be made by bank transfer or on the spot.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT, INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS



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## MIE Special Topic Conference 2001

June 7 – 9 Bucharest Romania

## Healthcare Telematics Support in Transition Countries

*Joint Working Conference of EFMI and  
RSMI – MEDINF2001  
supported by EFMI working groups:*

WG Health Informatics & Development  
WG Human and Organisational Issues in Medical  
Informatics

WG Minimum Basic Data Sets, Case-Mix,  
Resource Management and Outcomes of Care

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## Agenda

June 7	Tutorials
June 8-9	Plenary sessions and workshops Special workshop: "Healthcare and IT industry – present expectations"

## Deadlines

20 April:	Abstract (1 page, single line) for publication on the web
1 May:	Notification of acceptance
1 September:	Camera ready version for printed publication

## Aims and Scope

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for the exchange of scientific achievements, experiences using innovative methods and approaches between the research communities of medical informatics. The Conference continues the traditional series of MEDINF events held in Cluj, Satu Mare, Arad, Sibiu, Iasi, et al., being the most important national event in the common sphere of both medicine and informatics. Its major goal is to increase interaction and collaboration between researchers from health and IT fields.

The conference will consist of regular sessions with technical contributions reviewed and selected by an international program committee, as well as of invited talks, tutorials and panels given by leading experts. The official language of the conference will be English.

In a special workshop invited healthcare professionals will present the actual requirements and expectations on all levels (GP, hospital physician, hospital managers, decision makers) to the IT-industry

## Topics of interest

Submissions are invited on traditional medical informatics topics, emphasizing the specific features in transition countries:

- Healthcare applications – user acceptance and outcome
- Healthcare information systems
- Internet/Intranet applications, telemedicine
- Organisational impact
- Case-Mix
- Medical databases
- Medical Informatics training and education
- Signal and image processing
- Modeling and simulation of biological processes
- Standards, legislation and policies
- Nursing and home care
- Primary and hospital care

## Submission and Pre-Registration

Papers may be submitted by:electronic mail:  
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Online registration at  
<http://atlas.ici.ro/ehto/joint2001>

Submitted abstracts will be refereed by two reviewers for quality, correctness, originality and relevance. Accepted papers will be presented at the conference and printed in the proceedings available in September.

Instructions for authors are available on the web page of the conference.

## Submission details

Authors should submit research contributions or practical experience reports in English. We welcome contributions of the following types:

- research papers and posters;
- short papers and posters;
- proposals for workshops, panel discussions and tutorials;
- systems demonstrations.

The category 'research papers' is intended for describing research accomplishments and should not exceed 5000 words. Short papers and posters are intended for papers that report interesting results and practical implementations. We also solicit submissions of short papers focusing on industrial experience. Short papers should be limited to 2000 words.

## Workshops

Workshop proposals should include the summary of the topic and the names and affiliations of 1-2 moderators who have made a commitment to participate.

The proposals should be submitted by e-mail. Receipt of submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail.

## Conference venue

The conference will be held at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila", Bucharest, Romania.