Scientific Conference
„HQ FORUM – Quality forum in healthcare”

Poland - Gdansk 24-25.09.2014

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Dear Sir or Madam,

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Conference will take place in Poland in Gdansk, 24-25\textsuperscript{th} September 2014 and its main aim is to exchange of knowledge, experience and research results between organizations in the field of health care, researchers dealing with the issues of quality management in health care and government as well as Marshals offices.

Conference objectives:

- Exchange of knowledge, experience and research results on good practice within quality management in health care,
- Promotion of modern quality management methods focused on the improvement and efficiency of health services,
- Indication of directions for improvement of quality in health care,
- Integration of practitioners’ communities, local and public administration authorities as well as education of those interested in the measurement and improvement of the quality of health services.

Conference Issues:

- Safety and risk management in provision of medical services
- Measurement and its role in quality health care management
- Economics and quality cost
- Formal and legal conditionings in quality management
- Concepts, systems, methods and tools of quality management in health care,
- Practices and management support programs in health care
- The role of management and staff in quality management
- Other issues of the wider quality management in health care
Recipient:

Organizations in the field of health care:
- Certification bodies specializing in the certification of quality management systems in health care,
- Company promoting the quality of health care,
- Insurance companies,
- Nationwide Association of Accredited Hospitals,
- Organizations and patients’ associations,
- Patient ombudsman,
- Polish Accreditation Center,
- Polish Association of Private Hospitals,
- Polish Hospital Federation,
- Representatives of chambers of physicians, nurses, midwives, pharmacies,
- Representatives of healthcare entities,
- Representatives of Marshal Offices,
- Representatives of National Health Fund,
- Representatives of Quality Monitoring Centre in Healthcare,
- Representatives of Regional Offices.

Science:
Researchers dealing with the issues of quality management in health care – including PhD students, universities, public, private, and units where research is undertaken, for example: doctoral, postdoctoral, both Medical Universities (Faculty of Health Sciences) and Departments of all other Universities involved in wider implications of management and economy.

Manufacturers:
- Representatives of medical industry,
- Representatives of pharmaceutical industry.

Publication:
Scientific publications based on the nature of publications and decisions of the Scientific Committee after receiving positive reviews will be published as a chapter in a monograph.

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**Deadlines:**

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**Conference fees**

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Accommodation costs are covered by the participants themselves – the organizers can help with booking arrangements.

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| 960 PLN| Attendance at the conference including a publication - covers the cost of full participation, without overnight stay, including:  
- Participation in discussions,  
- Publication of a chapter in a monograph (after positive opinion of the Scientific Committee and receiving a positive reviews)  
- Conference materials,  
- Catering,  
- Participation in a social gathering. |
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| 700 PLN| The publication only (after positive opinion of the Scientific Committee and receiving a positive reviews), without the participation in the Conference |
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