



Ist ANNOUNCEMENT
2nd International Health Colloquium
Dresden, Germany
27 – 29 April 2004

Dear Colleagues,

The newly founded Health Section¹ of the International Actuarial Association (IAAHS) is very pleased to announce its 2nd International Health Colloquium which will take place in Dresden, Germany, on 27 – 29 April 2004.

The Colloquium is designed to cover topics which will create a thought-provoking, stimulating experience for health actuaries as well as other scientists and practitioners with interest in health insurance and health issues. Sessions are planned to cover both health policy and practical health insurance product issues.

The Colloquium format is very similar to that of the very successful 1st International Health Colloquium held in Cancun as a part of the International Congress of Actuaries (ICA) in March 2002.

The IAA Health Section Committee and its 2nd International Health Colloquium Organizing Committee invite you to attend this important international actuarial event.

This Announcement provides preliminary information on the Colloquium and a Call for Papers to be presented in Dresden.

¹ On the agenda for the May 17, 2003 Council meeting in Sydney

COLLOQUIUM TOPICS AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Colloquium Organizing Committee invites authors to submit papers for presentation in Dresden that cover both the theoretical and practical aspects of the following topics:

Topic 1: Actuarial and Statistical Health (Insurance) Theory

- Health, disability, and long term care demographics
- Advances in modelling health insurance and health insurance portfolios

Topic 2: Health Policy

- Future role for private health insurance in financing universal health care systems
- Public-private health care financing partnerships
- Roles of actuaries in designing and administering public health care financing

Topic 3: Health Insurance Products

- Full medical expense coverage
- Supplemental health products coverage, including VHI (voluntary health insurance)
- Long term care insurance
- Income protection insurance
- Public health insurance as a private sector product
- Health insurance for retired people (over 60)

Topic 4: Health Reinsurance

Topic 5: Genetics

Topic 6: Managed Care

Topic 7: Others

- Other subjects not covered under Topics 1-6

INVITED SPEAKERS

Internationally acclaimed speakers will be invited to lecture and to chair sessions on the Colloquium's health policy topics. Invitations are being made to well-known economists and health policy experts. Authors of papers accepted for presentation during the Colloquium and knowledgeable actuarial practitioners from around the world will participate as panelists in sessions covering health product topics.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

Oral presentations for the 2nd IAAHS Colloquium must be in English. There will be no simultaneous translation facilities. Papers may be presented in one of the IAA languages (English, French, Spanish and German), however, they will not be translated into English. Therefore papers must have an English abstract.

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

A Colloquium program brochure, including full details, hotel information, and a final registration document will be communicated in September 2003 to applicants who have completed and returned the attached pre-registration form. The Colloquium registration fee has not yet been determined.

Discounts will be available for academic participants affiliated with a university.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Authors are asked to submit a brief outline of their paper, including the title and probable length.

Outlines should be sent to the IAAHS Colloquium Secretariat by 1 October 2003.

Papers must be submitted in their final form in English, French, German or Spanish by 1 January 2004. All decisions taken by the Colloquium Organizing Committee regarding acceptance or rejection will be final; authors will not have the opportunity to revise their papers.

Papers must be between 5 and 30 pages in length. These limits include graphs, tables, appendices, endnotes and bibliographies. Notes to text should be in the form of endnotes rather than footnotes.

The first page of the paper should include its title; the Colloquium topic that it addresses; author(s) information including, name(s), professional affiliation(s), address(es), telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address(es); an abstract in English; and keywords.

Following is the preferred format for the first page:

Title of paper
(Name) (First name)
(Organization)
(Address)
(Telephone no.: including area code)
(Fax no.: including area code)
(E-mail address)
Abstract
Keywords.

Papers should be submitted electronically. The paper should have a 1" (2.54 cm) margin at the top and bottom and on both sides. The title font should be bold 14pt Times New Roman, the body font should be 12pt Times New Roman with single or 1.5 line spacing. Endnotes should be 10pt font.

The text should be left- and right-justified. All mathematical symbols must be produced using a word processor.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any paper that will not afford good-quality reproduction. Submissions should be on a CD or attached to an e-mail. The recommended software is Microsoft Word (recent versions), which will be used for any minor editing that is required to make the paper acceptable for the published proceedings.

The papers will be made available electronically in advance of the meeting on the IAA web site. Hard copies will be available at the start of the Colloquium. Papers will be subject to review by the Organizing Committee, and only papers considered to be of an appropriate standard and on a suitable topic will be accepted.

Authors should submit papers to the IAAHS Colloquium Secretariat:

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