



Call for Papers

GLOBAL TELEHEALTH 2020

Edited Book: “Mainstreaming Telehealth:

Delivering Healthcare Services Remotely at Scale”

Studies in Health Technology and Informatics Series: IOS Press

The “Global Telehealth” monograph series has been produced since 2010 to provide an outlet for high quality current research contributions in focussed topic areas, across the broad field of telehealth and related areas of eHealth. Past issues have been based variously on national and international conference streams, satellite events attached to other major conferences, specialist focussed topic workshops, and thematic calls for submissions, such as this one. The IOS Press series on “Studies in Health Technology and Informatics” was selected as the channel for “Global Telehealth” due to its role in other major health informatics publications, and PubMed indexing.

The focus topic for “Global Telehealth 2020” is the profiling of telehealth systems and solutions which have been adopted at scale and used for delivery of a wide range of different healthcare services, including, but not limited to, primary care, triage, followup, rehabilitation, prevention, public health. Specialist areas which have adopted telehealth strongly and have a history of at scale operation will be included such as dermatology, gerontology, mental health, paediatrics and radiology. Emerging areas in which recent initiatives have seen extensive deployments achieved are also sought such as aged care, chronic disease management, disability, mental health and wellbeing. Descriptions of services are welcomed including technical, business and human elements of delivery, the organisational and system contexts in which they operate, choices and features in software and systems configurations, evaluation of performance and effectiveness of services and impact on the related health services. It is anticipated that telehealth services associated with the recent Covid-19 pandemic may also contribute substantial content.

The intention of this publication is to enable sharing of recent significant acquired knowledge in practice and experience of delivering at scale telehealth services, through presentation and analysis of exemplars and case studies. These contributions will demonstrate how far telehealth research and application has moved on from pilot and trial mode to mainstream incorporation as a conventional service delivery channel. Theoretical underpinnings which can provide insight to successful design, implementation and projection of large scale telehealth service interventions and associated infrastructure and resources needs and planning, will be highly relevant. Analysis of economic and health services impacts and management of telehealth are also in scope.

Papers should be prepared using the IOS Press book chapter format details as specified by the publisher at <https://www.iospress.nl/service/authors/latex-and-word-tools-for-book-authors/> and must be submitted for consideration by Monday 2 November 2020 to the contact email below. They should contain original work by the authors and should not previously have been submitted for publication elsewhere. Papers will be rapidly peer-reviewed by an international expert panel following receipt. Final camera-ready versions of accepted papers incorporating any necessary changes required from feedback to authors must be lodged no later than Monday 30 November 2020, for e-book publication in early 2021.

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