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## #EHMA2020: Last Call for Abstracts



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Only few days have left until 1 March, which is the deadline for abstract submission for the European Health Management Association (EHMA) [2020 Annual Conference](#) (Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 9-11 June 2020) on the theme of ‘**Health Management: realigning systems, contexts and players.**’

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#EHMA2020 will look into a number of pertinent questions, such as:

**What is the role of health management in leading the necessary changes towards better health systems and services?**

**How can managers help to go beyond silos-oriented healthcare and bridge innovation, sustainability, systems and people?**

**How can we scale up and integrate change in the healthcare ecosystem?**

At #EHMA2020 six sub-themes will be explored continuing the discussion launched in Finland during [#EHMA2019](#) on six ‘pillars’ of healthcare change in Europe and beyond. The sub-themes are:

- **Systems & Organisational Governance**

Focus area: Measuring performance in citizens’ centric health systems – How to make it happen?

- **Sustainability**

Focus area: The SDGs as drivers for sustainable health management

- **Digital Transformation**

Focus area: Data as a key tool for health managers

- **Personalisation**

Focus area: Personalisation vs. quality care for all

- **Integration**

Focus area: Breaking the silos – Interdisciplinary work to implement integrated care

- **Value-Based Healthcare**

Focus area: From theory to practice – delivering the value-based transformation

More information on these is available [here](#).

Each sub-theme has its ‘focus area,’ and abstracts submitters are encouraged to present papers addressing one of those. However, there is as well a wider range of keywords and topics worthy of further discussion, therefore any abstract responding to one of the sub-themes will be evaluated, even if not specifically addressing the focus area.

Only abstracts [submitted online](#) will be considered. In case of any issues with the system, please contact [federica.margheri@ehma.org](mailto:federica.margheri@ehma.org). Before submitting, please read the guidelines [here](#).

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Abstracts can also be submitted under the Karolinska Medical Management Centre / EHMA Research Award (PhD Students' session). This option is available to young researchers who are in the final phase of their PhD studies or have recently completed a PhD. Abstracts may not be linked to #EHMA2020 theme, but must be associated with a doctoral thesis in the field of health policy and management. The best papers will compete for a €1,000 prize during a dedicated conference session.

The deadline for the abstracts submission is **1 March**, 2020 at midnight CET.

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