

# ITAC 2018

## CO-DESIGNING OUR DIGITAL FUTURE

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### INVITATION

The ITAC 2018 organising committee invites the submission of presentation abstract for the annual ITAC Conference to be held 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

The theme of the conference, ITAC – Co-Designing our Digital Future emphasises the importance of assistive technology supporting service quality and independence.

The conference will bring together local and international experts across the fields of community care, medication management, assistive technologies and offsite information systems delivery. These critical topics will be discussed from a practical perspective, highlighting the information we need to know now to better manage and design service delivery which will deliver on the evolving environment of enhanced consumer choice.

If you are an aged care service provider or systems vendor we are seeking presentations from you that will educate the ITAC 2018 delegates on the key issues within these information streams.

If you are a disability service provider or systems vendor we are seeking presentation from you that will advise ITAC 2018 delegates on how technology is being used to deliver on the NDIS deployment.

We look forward to your participation at ITAC 2018.

### ABOUT ITAC

The ITAC Conference is an initiative of the Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council (Aciitc) supported by Leading Age Services Australia and Aged and Community Services Australia.

### CONFERENCE THEME

The internet as we know it is thirty years old. The smartphone is approaching ten years of age. With technological evolution moving this rapidly the question for many is how to ensure our decisions today do not become barriers to agility and change tomorrow. Co-Designing our Digital Future will therefore be as important as business as usual.

### CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

ITAC is relevant to a broad range of aged care and disability managers and care providers including:

- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Information Officers
- Care Managers
- Carers
- Directors of Nursing
- Healthcare Administrators
- Government Policy Makers
- Hostel Supervisors
- Industry Partners
- Operation Directors and Managers
- Operational Staff

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES & STREAMS

ITAC 2018 aims to provide something for everyone, from basic hints and techniques, with presentations from expert speakers covering the theme and dealing with the broader business and strategic issues facing an industry grappling with the uptake of technology.

The ITAC 2018 theme Co-Designing our Digital Future incorporates the following information streams:

- Assistive home technologies
- Care recipient independence through technology support
- Use of big data across care service models
- Reviewing the potential role of block chain in health and care systems
- Role of digital assistants in the care systems of the future
- How will the My Health Record impact care service provision

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The ITAC 2018 Organising Committee invites prospective participants to submit abstracts relating to the listed topics.

Authors of abstracts selected for presentation must register and pay to attend ITAC 2018. A discounted presenter rate of \$770 will be available to all concurrent speakers. Support for travel and accommodation is not available.

## PREPARING AN ABSTRACT

The purpose of the abstract is to define the precise subject of the presentation for potential inclusion into the ITAC 2018 concurrent streams within the program. Acknowledgements, figures and referencing should not be included. Names of all co-presenters and/or co-authors along with their affiliations and contact details must be submitted with the abstract.

There are only eight (8) spaces open for concurrent presentations to be included in the program. With this in mind please ensure your submission adheres to the below guidelines and clearly defines the presentation subject matter. All papers must be of a scientific nature. Any submissions which are clearly outlining a product will not be accepted.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The ITAC Organising Committee require that any applications which are shortlisted for the program provide a short video (3 minutes maximum), featuring the service or solution being demonstrated. Video direct to a smart phone will be quite sufficient.
- Abstract must be received in word format only. Any other formats will not be accepted.
- Abstract to contain no more than 500 words
- Abstract must contain name and title of presenter(s)

- Presenters must register to attend ITAC. A special presenter rate of \$770 will be offered to all presenters.
- Submissions are to be received no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 via the online submission facility on the ITAC website at [www.itacconference.com.au](http://www.itacconference.com.au)
- Notification of submission outcome w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION TERMS & CONDITIONS

All abstracts must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Submissions received after this date will not be considered. The paper must be presented by the specified presenting author(s). Proxies will not be permitted except in an emergency such as illness or misadventure. Notification must be received in writing of any additional presenters by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Registration is a condition of accepting the offer to present. All presenters must register and pay by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to obtain the discounted Abstract Speaker Registration rate of \$770.00 including GST. Presenters are responsible for their own accommodation expenses and travel to and from ITAC. The submitting author must be the presenting author and will be the main contact for any correspondence about the presentation. All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the online submission process. Emailed submissions will not be accepted. Visit [www.itacconference.com.au](http://www.itacconference.com.au) for more information.

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