

## CGU-QTC Symposium II

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### **“The Many Faces of Person-Centric Electronic Health Systems: A National Symposium to Examine Use-Cases for Healthy, Chronically Ill, and Disabled User Communities”**

**December 2-3, 2005**  
Claremont Graduate University (CGU)  
Claremont, California

SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE:  
<http://ehrsymposium.cgu.edu/>

### **Call For Presentations**

This symposium is aimed at researchers, practitioners, educators, healthcare professionals, information technology specialists and others who are interested in implementing electronic health systems in service to various user communities. The theme of this second CGU-QTC Health Symposium is to explore the Many Faces of Person-Centric electronic health systems and examine use-case scenarios for three user communities which are Healthy (Lifestyle), Chronically Ill, and Disabled.

The symposium is being organized by CGU as part of a research collaboration with QTC Management ([www.qtcm.com](http://www.qtcm.com)). The symposium will take place on the campus of Claremont Graduate University ([www.cgu.edu](http://www.cgu.edu)), located in a tree-lined community 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles and 15 minutes from the Ontario International Airport (ONT).

The CGU-QTC Health Symposium will present an exciting mix of keynote speakers, research papers, roundtable discussions and social events that will facilitate:

- Understanding how person-centric health systems can address the diverse health needs of the user communities (lifestyle, chronic illness, disability)
- Identifying key research findings and needs for achieving person-centric health systems that serve the many faces of the user communities
- Initiating the discussion between researchers and practitioners, with special attention to Southern California
- Developing a taxonomy of User-Types for EHR by taking into account the needs of diverse populations

- Identifying use-cases of EHR and its subsets for healthy, chronically ill, and disabled populations

Submissions of extended abstracts for presentation are encouraged in areas as diverse as, but not limited to:

- **Visions and Strategy:** This can include presentations of strategy and vision on Person-Centric Electronic Health Systems from different viewpoints such as academic, practitioner, and policy maker.
- **Innovation and Development:** This can include evaluations of innovative processes and implementations and empirical investigations of adoption and acceptance of electronic health systems by diverse user communities (e.g., lifestyle, chronic illness, disability), including international applications.
- **Technical Aspects:** This can include papers on standards, interoperability, architecture, design, and development of electronic health systems.
- **Policy and Social Impacts:** This can include policy development at national, federal, regional, local, and organizational levels as well as privacy, security, and cost/benefit issues for person-centric electronic health systems.

CGU-QTC Health Symposium will be of special interest to:

- Health informatics researchers and practitioners
- Decision makers in the health care arena
- Public and private sector policy makers
- Developers and Implementers of Electronic Health Records Products
- Developers and Implementers of Electronic Disability Records Products
- Representatives of Regulating Authorities and industry associations
- IT Specialists
- Standards Specialists

Submissions are encouraged as extended abstracts (2-4 pages). Submissions should be formatted in double space, 12 times new roman, with the first page bearing authors' affiliations, names and contact details.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings. Conference organizers are in active discussion with a national publisher for an edited book based on the conference theme. The authors of the presented abstracts will be invited to submit full papers for consideration in this book. The symposium is being conducted in cooperation with the AIS SIG-Health.

Extended Abstract Submission Deadline: September 30, 2005  
Notification of Acceptance: October 30, 2005  
Final Abstracts Due: November 15, 2005  
Symposium: December 2-3, 2005

Submissions should be sent to [ehrsymposium@cgu.edu](mailto:ehrsymposium@cgu.edu) in PDF or Microsoft Word file format. Additional information about the symposium can be obtained by visiting our site at <http://ehrsymposium.cgu.edu/>. Feel free to contact either Bengisu Tulu (Conference Contact, [bengisu.tulu@cgu.edu](mailto:bengisu.tulu@cgu.edu)) or the program chair should you have any questions.

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