

To Health Information Systems Administrators

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The Society for Health Information Systems Programmes (HISP India) along with its partners – State National Rural Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh, University of Oslo, The National Health Systems Resource Centre, and the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, are pleased to announce the “DHIS2 Academy – DHIS2 Implementers Workshop” to be held at the Eastbourne Hotel, Shimla, January 16-25, 2012.

The conference will be for people with working experience of setting up, maintaining and supporting DHIS2, with the aim of preparing national teams, and also state and district level teams, of technical supporters and implementers. A broader aim would be to create a resource pool of trained people for the South Asian region.

The topics will cover all aspects of setting up and maintaining DHIS2, also covering good design principles, data quality, how to create customized reports, dashboard, and maps using the data in DHIS2, mobile and hospital solutions. Preferably two people from each state or country should attend. Practical work will take place based on new or existing databases. The workshop will have a practical orientation, and global experts will participate as resource persons.

The conference fee is 300 USD, which includes a daily lunch and tea breaks. While all activities related to the conference will take place at the Eastbourne Hotel, it is advisable that participants also stay at the same hotel to be able to continue work in the evenings and for logistical reasons. We will secure rooms and meals at a discounted rate at the Hotel costing approximately USD 50 a day.

Costs: Conference fee: 300 USD plus hotel and meals at USD 50 a day. Some limited scholarships would be available for selected candidate.

In addition to the fees and hotel costs quoted above (total: 800 USD), participants would also have to cover their flights and organize their per diem.

Please respond as soon as possible by email if you plan to attend, so we can finalize the hotel booking as early as possible. Final registration deadline is December 15. Please also indicate if you are not able to bring a laptop to work on, in which case we need to rent computers.

Detailed program will follow.

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