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Editor's Notes...

Spring greetings!

This is our second issue in 2014. Our first article in the April SIGHealth newsletter recaps recent SIGHealth activities and future plans from the perspective of our president, Vance Wilson. Vance also notes the recent publication of the *CAIS* special section on "Patient-Centered E-Health." Our second article summarizes the success of our healthcare track CFPs at ECIS and AMCIS 2014. Lastly, our third article details our CFP on the up-coming AMCIS 2014 joint research workshop for human-computer interaction in health and wellness, co-sponsored by SIGHealth and SIGHCI.

Please consider sharing your or your colleague's professional accomplishments with the SIGHealth membership. We want to recognize our members for their professional and community success, so please email your accomplishments and community news to sighealthnewsletter@gmail.com.

In closing, I would like to continue the call to the SIGHealth membership for help in identifying SIGHealth resources. I hope you will share your practitioner and research experiences with other SIGHealth members through contributions to your newsletter. We have a Gmail account (sighealthnewsletter@gmail.com) to expedite your submissions. Content received during each quarter will appear in the up-coming issue and timely material can be added to the SIGHealth Website or bundled into a special newsletter issue. Suggested content categories are:

- News about SIGHealth members (up to 300 words)
- We welcome SIGHealth related essays (about 900 words) from industry professionals.
- News and approaches to teaching e-health (up to 1800 words)
- "How to's" on research methods, getting papers published, reviewing papers, etc.
- Any other announcements (up to 300 words for each item).

In the meantime, please remember to re-designate your membership in SIGHealth when you renew your AIS membership.

This newsletter issue also highlights upcoming networking and publishing opportunities for regional and international workshops and conferences, with more details posted via <http://www.aissighealth.com>.

Warmest regards,

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Feature Articles...

President's Report...

Vance Wilson

After a truly impressive winter, it is great to finally be experiencing springtime in the North! And along with change in seasons comes our preparation for major SIG-Health events during the summer. Here are highlights from the past three months, along with plans for the summer.

February – The Special Section on "Patient-Centered E-Health" that SIG-Health member Diane Strong and I guest-edited for CAIS in coordination with SIG-Health is now published (see <http://aisel.aisnet.org/cais/>).

March – Rooms have now been ordered for the "Human-Computer Interaction in Health and Wellness" research workshop SIG-Health and SIGHCI are jointly hosting from 8am – 1pm, Thursday, August 7 in advance of the 2014 AMCIS and for our business meeting from 6-7:30pm on Friday, August 8. Both these meetings will be held at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center, which is the central conference site.

April – Immediate Past President Rich Klein is now in the process of recruiting nominations for two SIG-Health leadership positions for which elections will be held this summer.

- *President-Elect:* SIG-Health Bylaws prescribe a six-year sequence in which an officer spends two years as President-Elect, two years as President, and two years as Immediate Past President. This sequence is designed to preserve organizational memory and continuity within the SIG. The newly-elected President-Elect will serve in support of incoming President Gondy Leroy, who will assume leadership during our Annual Business Meeting at AMCIS 2014.
- *Treasurer:* The SIG Treasurer is elected for a two-year position to replace outgoing Treasurer Ann Fruhling. SIG members may nominate (or self-nominate) candidates for either position by contacting Rich Klein (rklein@fiu.edu).

I look forward to visiting with all SIG-Health members who can attend AMCIS 2014, especially those of you who submit a paper to the "HCI in Health and Wellness" Research Workshop we are jointly hosting with SIGHCI (June 1 submission deadline). Once again we will try to provide a representative assortment of regional beverages for tasting during our Annual Business Meeting, a goal that always provides entertainment value. If you have a "southeast regional experience" preference and would like to participate in the beverage selection process, then please contact me ahead of the conference (vancewilson@gmail.com).

Vance Wilson,
SIG-Health President (2012-2014)

Successful response to ECIS and AMCIS SIGHealth tracks' CFPs...

Rich Klein

The 22nd European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS 2014) scheduled for June 6-13, 2014 in Tel Aviv, Israel will include 5 SIGHealth sessions. From the 38 ECIS SIGHealth submissions, 18 accepted papers (47%) include 11 Completed Research papers over 3 sessions as well as 4 Research-In-Progress papers and 3 Prototype papers in two other sessions.

The SIGHealth mini-tracks of the 20th Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS 2014), scheduled for August 7-10, 2014 in Savannah had 59 submissions. The 29 accepted papers (49%) include 26 papers and 3 posters. Determination and scheduling of paper sessions will occur later this spring.

Overall, ECIS 2014 and AMCIS 2014 will have a strong SIGHealth presence in the paper and poster presentations. The SIGHealth Board appreciates all members who volunteer their time to make the SIGHealth Tracks successful at ECIS and AMCIS, especially the membership who volunteered as reviewers.



Call for Papers on Human-Computer Interaction in Health and Wellness

- 2014 Research Workshop Jointly Hosted by Association for Information Systems (AIS) SIGHealth and SIGHCI
- Special Issue of AIS Transactions in Human-Computer Interaction

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Research Workshop Submissions Due from Authors: June 1, 2014
- Acceptance Notifications Will Be Returned to Authors by: June 15, 2014
- Workshop Camera Ready Papers Due from Authors: July 15, 2014
- The Research Workshop will be hosted in conjunction with AMCIS 2014 in Savannah, GA, USA and is scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 7, 2014

RESEARCH WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE:

The research workshop promotes the creation and refinement of scholarship that addresses the intersection of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) and Health and/or Wellness fields. Several selected papers from the workshop will be invited for further development toward publication in a special issue of AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction (THCI) to be titled "HCI in Health and Wellness".

All related research topics and methods are welcomed; priority will be placed on selecting papers that:

- Clearly address topics relating to HCI and Health and/or Wellness
- Incorporate development and/or empirical evaluation of theory that is testable (i.e., falsifiable)
- Are submitted in substantially complete form

RESEARCH WORKSHOP COST:

There will be no charge for invited authors to attend the workshop.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP FORMAT:

Workshop participants will discuss their work in small groups led by scholars with editorial experience in the areas of HCI, health, and wellness. Discussions will be facilitated so that each author has equitable time to receive feedback. This structure provides opportunity to strengthen the submitted papers for future journal submission.

SUBMISSION, REVIEWING, AND ACCEPTANCE PROCESSES:

- Submit papers as email attachments in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format to Vance Wilson (vancewilson@gmail.com). Expect your submission to be acknowledged within 48 hours.
- All reviewing will be in double-blind format and will be primarily performed by program committee members selected for expertise and interest in the topic area.
- Notification regarding acceptance of your submission will be sent via email to the submitting author.
- Because this is a workshop rather than paper publication venue, there is no restriction on concurrent submission of manuscripts to a conference (such as AMCIS) or a journal.

SUBMISSION FORMAT:

Ideal papers will be no more than 35 pages in length (maximum 8000 words), double spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman font, following THCI guidelines (<http://aisel.aisnet.org/thci/authorinfo.html>). Longer papers will be considered if the length is well motivated.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS:

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Quick Response Code (QR code) for SIGHealth...

Mike Dohan



QR code (abbreviated from Quick Response Code) is a type of matrix barcode that has gained commonality with the advent of smart phones. QR's provide quick and effortless access to websites and thanks to Mike, here is SIGHealth's very own QR.

Networking Opportunities...

Spread the word: SIGHealth is a group on 

2014 Renewal of AIS Membership and Re-designating SIGHealth Interest

Many colleagues renew their AIS membership during conference registration. Please be aware that when you renew your AIS membership, you must also re-designate your interest in SIGHealth. Currently, membership in SIGHealth is \$10 USD per year. Not sure if you have paid your SIGHealth membership? A current listing of SIGHealth members is available on the SIGHealth Web page www.aissighealth.com.

June 2014... 22nd European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS)

Dates: June 6 – 13, 2014
Location: Tel Aviv, Israel
Paper Submission: Completed December 8, 2013
Registration: Early registration ends April 16, 2014



[More Details...](#)

August 2014... 20th Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)

Dates: August 7 – 10, 2014
Location: Savannah, Georgia, USA
Registration: Begins May 2014



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December 2014... International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)

Dates: December 14 – 17, 2014
Location: Auckland, New Zealand
Paper Submission: Due May 3, 2014
Registration: Begins July 2014



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January 2015... 48th Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS)

Dates: January 5 – 8, 2015
Location: Poipu, Kauai, Hawaii
Paper Submission: Due June 15, 2014
Registration: Begins August 2014



[More Details...](#)

Publication Opportunities...

CFP...Health Systems Journal

Palgrave Macmillan and the OR Society have launched Health Systems, a new interdisciplinary journal. Health Systems will provide insights and perspectives to advance health systems knowledge in research and practice.

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