

9th Annual Integrated Care Conference

“Lost in Transition: Meeting the Challenge through
Integrated Care”

INIC09 VIENNA



Vienna, Austria

3 – 6 November, 2009

with an optional site visit on November, 4th

At the conference we welcome researchers, policymakers, managers and practitioners to exchange knowledge, to share experiences and to generate new ideas, new research and new projects on integrated care. Both researchers and practitioners are invited to present the current or latest research results and/or report on innovative projects.



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Conference themes

- making the co-ordination and continuity of care across the patient pathway more effective;
- making care to the individual more personal;
- supporting self care amongst users, carers and families;
- evaluating and measuring the cost effectiveness of integrated and personalised care.

Aim of the conference

To bring together researchers, policy makers and practitioners interested in transmutal cooperation and coordination between different providers of health and social care in order to exchange knowledge and experiences and to generate new ideas, new research and new projects on integrated care. Both researchers, practitioners and policy makers are invited to present their current or latest research results and projects.

Integrated Care has become a wide-spread concept across health systems and countries in response to the common challenges of the 21st century: an ageing society, chronic disease and multi-morbidity. Countless projects and a great variety of models have been developed over the past years to overcome systemic, professional and cultural barriers in order to smooth out patient pathways and information flow. Of course this does not come without frictions and abrasions and even when integration projects have proven to be a success obstacles remain to be solved, such as managing the change and sustaining innovations.

One aspect has especially been as much in the centre of attention as left on the sidelines of the model: the question of transition. While transitions of patients (and their data) between intra- and extramural care as well as between health professions have been the focus of many projects, transitions between health and social services, from acute/chronic care to palliative care or between the “traditional” health system and an integrated care model have been neglected so far. Hence, the theme of the INIC09 VIENNA conference will make an effort to evaluate the status quo of successful transitions, highlight challenges in the transition process and underline the necessity of active management of transition(s).

Transitional care can be thought of in at least two important ways:

- 1) the actions of service providers designed to provide coordination and continuity as the patient/client moves between different levels and types of acute and post-acute care, including the hospital, nursing home, and in-home care; and,
- 2) gap-bridging services provided to patients and families as they transition from illness to wellness and from dependence to self-care.

Hence, the management of transitions is a building block without which sustainable integrated care models are not feasible.

As these topics are of paramount importance when organising care for the frail elderly and terminally ill, special attention shall be paid to the needs of these vulnerable groups.

Scientific committee

(Pictures and CV's will be added shortly)

- Anita Rieder, MD (Chairperson)
- Volker Amelung, PhD
- Nick Goodwin, PhD
- Esko Hanninen, Director
- Dennis L. Kodner, MD
- Clarine Sies
- Viktoria Stein

First draft programme INIC09 VIENNA

Tuesday, Nov 3rd 2009:

- *PhD course*, all day – topic to be determined

Wednesday, Nov 4th 2009:

- *Integrated Care Symposium* in cooperation with the Competence Centre for Integrated Care of the Viennese Sickness Fund (in German), all day
- *Site visits*, all day

INIC09 – Main programme:

Thursday, Nov 5 th 2009	Friday, Nov 6 th 2009
08.00 Registration and Coffee	09.00 Parallel Sessions 4
10.00 Opening Ceremony	10.30 Coffee Break
10.30 Keynote 1	11.00 Parallel Sessions 5
11.00 Parallel Sessions 1	12.30 Lunch
12.30 Lunch	13.30 Poster Session
13.30 Parallel Sessions 2	15.00 Coffee Break
15.00 Coffee Break	15.30 Plenary Session
15.30 Parallel Sessions 3	• Conclusions, Research Questions from PS
17.00 End of Day 1	• Outlook & Short Presentation of INIC 2010 in Tampere, Finland
19.30 Gala Dinner	• Closing Remarks and future challenges
	End approx. 17.30

Abstract Submissions (submission deadline: May 1st, 2009)

The conference committee invites submissions of abstracts for both oral and poster presentations related to the issues and themes of the conference. We are interested in presentations on the designated conference topics that follow one of the following formats:

Research - Results of a completed original research project. The material should not have been previously published elsewhere, except in a preliminary form, and it should be ready for publication as a journal article.

Policy - Any development in policy; governmental, organizational, or any other which affects the integration of care.

Practice - Projects and developments focusing on practice-oriented questions and reporting on recent experiences. These papers should present case descriptions of integrated care on the national, regional or local level.

Abstracts

Abstracts should be structured (see descriptions below), approximately 200 words in length and accompanied by the author's preference for the type of presentation: oral paper or poster presentation and an indication of the **corresponding theme**. They may be submitted by e-mail to Clarine Sies at: c.p.sies@umcutrecht.nl

Abstracts for research papers should be structured as follows:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Purpose
- Theory
- Methods
- Results and conclusions
- Discussion (if applicable)

Abstracts on projects/developments or policies should reflect the content of the presentation:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Purpose
- Context
- Data sources
- Case description
- (Preliminary) conclusions
- Discussion

Submission schedule:

1. Deadline abstract submissions (posters and oral papers): 1 May, 2009
2. Abstract selection by conference committee: by 1 July, 2009
3. Online publication of abstract database: 1 October, 2009
4. Deadline submission of final oral presentations: 1 October, 2009
5. Deadline submission of poster text: 1 October, 2009
6. Publication of presentations in online database: After the conference in the Journal of Integrated Care (www.ijic.org).
7. Following the conference, oral paper contributors are invited to submit scientific papers for peer-reviewed online publication in the International Journal of Integrated Care (IJIC).

Poster presentations

Guidance notes for the preparation of poster presentations:

1. Posters may not be larger than 80 x 100 centimeters.
2. Posters should have a professional appearance and should be well designed.
3. The poster should contain the title, the names of all authors, the sponsor of your research and your complete address, including e-mail and (if applicable) a web address.
4. The content should follow the abstract outline, describing:
 - the reason for your research/project
 - the research question
 - the research method
 - the (preliminary) results
 - conclusion(s)
 - discussion

It is useful to attach two envelopes to your presentation: one envelope to collect the comments or questions of participants and another in which to place your own business cards. You may also reproduce your poster in A4 format to distribute to the conference participants. The text of the posters will be published on the website www.integratedcare.eu in a separate appendix to the proceedings of the conference. For submission deadlines, please refer to the submission schedule for abstracts.

For more information contact the Scientific Committee: c.p.sies@umcutrecht.nl

Hotel Registration

Participants and presenters should make their own reservations for accommodations at the hotel of their choice. To assist you in this process, we have provided a list of accommodations in Vienna at varying price ranges. These locations are within public transportation and/or taxi distance from the conference venue.

We have arranged for special prices in different hotels in Vienna, all of which are centrally located and well connected with public transport. You will be able to book the offers until

4th of September 2009 with the code INIC09.

For cancellation policies, please visit the hotel websites or contact the hotel directly.

The hotels are as following:

1. Hotel Savoyen, conference site

The hotel is located in the centre of Vienna, next to the Belvedere Castle. It is also the conference location.

Offer:

Single or double room € 140,- per night

Breakfast € 19,- per Person

For reservation purposes, please send an email with the "INIC09" to:

reservierung.savoyen@austria-trend.at

<http://www.austria-trend.at/en/?id=SAV>

2. Hotel Europa

The hotel is located on the Kärntner Straße, Vienna's inner city shopping mile, next to the St. Stephan's cathedral - you can't get more central! It is within a 15min waling distance to the conference site and metros are around the corner.

Offer:

Single or double room € 140,- per night

Breakfast € 15,- per Person

For reservation purposes, please use the pdf file "INIC09_Reservation_Europa" or contact the hotel via reservierung.europa.wien@austria-trend.at

<http://www.austria-trend.at/en/?id=EUW>

3. Hotel Astoria

The hotel is just a few steps away from the Hotel Europa, at the other end of the shopping mile Kärntner Straße, behind the Vienna State Opera. Most of the trams and metros stop here. It is within a 10min walking distance to the conference site.

Offer:

Single or double room € 140,- per night

Breakfast € 15,- per Person

For reservation purposes, please use the pdf file "INIC09_Reservation_Astoria" or contact the hotel via reservierung.astoria.wien@austria-trend.at

<http://www.austria-trend.at/en/?id=ASW>

4. Hotel Anatol

The hotel is located around the corner of Vienna's most popular shopping district, the Mariahilfer Straße and near the "Westbahnhof" (Western train station). It is well connected by public transport and is about 20min from the conference site.

Offer:

Single or double room € 100,- per night

Breakfast € 15,- per Person

For reservation purposes, please send an email with the "INIC09" to:
reservierung.anatol@austria-trend.at
<http://www.austria-trend.at/en/?id=ANW>

5. Hotel Albatros

The hotel is located near the Vienna University for Economics and Business Administration and the Medical University Vienna. The Franz Josefs Station is close by and with it many trams and the metro U4. It is close to the centre, but furthest from the conference site, where it will take you about 30min to get there by public transport.

Offer:

Single or double room € 90,- per night

Breakfast € 15,- per Person

For reservation purposes, please use the pdf file "INIC09_Reservation_Albatros"

<http://www.austria-trend.at/en/?id=ALB>

If you are looking for more private accommodation, you can also visit this homepage: http://www.tourist-net.co.at/wien_ahe.htm

For a city map, please go to this link:

<http://www.wien.gv.at/stadtplan/suche.asp?lang=en>

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