



Call for Papers

Health Public Insurance in the Americas: Towards Universal Coverage

September 4-5, 2007
Mexico City

The Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS), the America's Social Medical Commission, and the Universidad Iberoamericana (UIA) will co-host an international conference on "Health Public Insurance in the Americas: Towards Universal Coverage". The main aim of this conference is to examine public health programs aimed at extending coverage in the countries in the American continent. In particular the conference will focus at policy, implementation and program evaluations. The papers may consider the financial and organizational aspects of the programs as well as the outcomes in the participants.

The speakers of the conference will be internationally recognized scholars in health economics, health policy, or insurance programs. The organizers will pay economy class airfare, meals, and lodging during the conference for participants wishing to submit to the special number, although those not submitting but wishing to participate must fund their own travel. Proposals should be emailed to one of the members of the organizing committee.

After a review process, the conference papers will be published in *Well-Being and Social Policy (Bienestar y Política Social)* in a special number edited by Gabriel Martínez, Secretary General of CISS. This is a joint publication CISS/UIA which is widely distributed among policy makers and scholars in the continent. This journal is aimed at researchers, students and policy makers, not necessarily specialists. More information about the journal and its contents can be found at <http://well-being.ciiss.org.mx/ms/english/>

Key Dates:

June 15, 2007	Submission of proposals
June 30, 2007	Decisions for the seminar
August 15, 2007	Draft of papers collected
September 4-5, 2007	Conference
February 15, 2008	Final versions collected

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