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Dear Colleagues,

RE: CALL FOR PAPERS' - BUILDING QUALITY IN HEALTHCARE JOURNAL

I would like to bring to your attention this 'call for papers' for the IHF joint publication *Building Quality in Healthcare* (BQH) journal, with The Methodist International, a division of The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas (USA).

It is our intention to publish a special edition in collaboration with the International Council of Nurses (ICN) on the theme of ***Electronic Health Records (EHR): Role of nurses in quality and improving EHR process***. In this regard, we invite you to contribution articles on case studies, highlighting challenges, solutions and innovation in your countries. Articles submitted may be reprints. However, those in original language would need to be translated into English before submission. Deadline for submission of articles is **23 May 2010**

For colleagues who wish to submit original articles, below are the publishing requirements:

1. a passport-size photograph of author(s);
2. a brief autobiography (including job title and offices held within associations and societies);
3. a summary of the article (approx. 75 words);
4. the article should not exceed 2000 words.
5. a comprehensive reference list/bibliography;
6. graphs, tables, pictures can be included (with accreditation)
7. full contact details of author(s) (i.e postal and email addresses, telephone and fax numbers)

Information on past issues of the journal is available at <http://www.ihf-fih.org/jsp/index.jsp?lnk=361>

Building Quality in Healthcare is intended to fill a gap in the publishing market on quality of health service organizations in that it aims to bridge the gap between scientific evidence and actual practice in health care. The mission of the Journal is to identify and disseminate practical knowledge regarding sustainable applications for the purpose of improving health care quality and safety. It also plays a critical role in the establishment of global benchmarks and the shared purpose in organizations whose primary focus is patient care.

BQH is published twice a year and has a circulation of 10,000 copies. It is widely read by healthcare quality professionals across the world with copies sent to IHF members and to quality managers within the United States, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sheila Anazonwu, Programme Development & Knowledge Manager – sheila@ihf-fih.org

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric de Roodenbeke", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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