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Submit your paper online at  
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### Key dates

Abstract submission deadline	28 March 2012
Author notification	24 April 2012
Final paper submission deadline	10 July 2012



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### About the event

The vast majority of medics practicing in less developed countries are reliant on imported medical technology. But about 75% of complex and expensive medical devices stand idle at their destinations due to lack of capacity, infrastructure, trained personnel or distribution channels.

Medical devices and technology need to be developed to be both affordable and meet the needs of local people. A focus on reverse innovation is fundamental to achieving fit for purpose products.

This international event brings together healthcare technologists, clinicians, researchers and public bodies from around the world to explore effective engineering solutions to meet the healthcare problems of developing countries.

With a packed programme including keynote presentations and submitted paper presentations from a wide range of industry sectors and academia, this event aims to share engineering ideas which have brought great benefits to healthcare provision in developing countries.

### Benefits of submitting

- successful authors will have the opportunity to present their paper at the conference in front of a key audience of international healthcare professionals from both industry and academia
- all selected papers will be published in the conference proceedings
- presented papers will be indexed on IET Inspec and in IEEE Xplore, giving your work visibility after the conference among the wider engineering community
- the opportunity to share your ideas and receive feedback
- with the permission of the author, the presentation will be filmed for publication on IET.tv.

### Technical scope

The AHT 2012 scientific and organising committee welcomes contributions from, but not limited to, topics in the following areas:

- Innovative technologies for patient and laboratory equipment
- WHO tools and resources
- Engineer and technician training
- Equipment procurement and maintenance
- Links between industrialised and developing world hospitals and healthcare centres
- Indigenous technologies
- Transfer and management of appropriate healthcare technologies
- Safety and standards issues
- Appropriate equipment donations
- Telemedicine, e-health, m-health
- Energy sources for healthcare equipment

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