

Instructions for Technical Workshop Presenters

The last day of the conference is specifically designed for those who are engaged in the construction of microsimulation and other models – or who would like the opportunity to understand more about such models.

The day will begin with a panel presentation on the role of microsimulation modelling in health. The participants will divide into four streams on:

- Dynamic microsimulation
- Static microsimulation and macro/micro approaches
- Health and human resource models
- Spatial Microsimulation

Within each stream, presenters will give a ten minute overview of their model or of a particular aspect of modelling that they want to focus upon. The group will then discuss issues of interest.

Workshop presenters should also prepare a paper of 5 to 10 pages which addresses the following:

- Objective of model
- Target Audience
- Method and platform (what computer language etc.)
- Policy environment where it has been used or could potentially be useful
- References to related technical, discussion papers

The papers will be published on the official conference web-site. Requirements for the papers are outlined in the separate document 'Poster and Technical Workshop Paper Guidelines'..

Workshop presenters are also strongly encouraged to provide copies of a "summary sheet", including contact details for the presenter/s, that will be available for delegates to take with them. Presenters should bring sufficient copies with them to the conference.

To have an opportunity to share their work with participants in the main conference, workshop presenters also have the option to prepare a poster to be presented on the last day of the conference (August 22, 2007). If you wish to do this, please contact the Conference Managers to obtain the Poster Guidelines.