## ORAHS 2015, 41th ORAHS Conference July 19-24 2015 Montréal, Canada

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We would like to announce the ORAHS 2015 Conference, the 41th annual meeting of the EURO Working Group on Operational Research Applied to Health Services. The conference will take place at HEC Montréal, in Montréal (Québec, Canada).

The conference theme is "Networking Health: Facing the Challenges in Healthcare Management". Over recent years, health services in most countries have been confronted with rising demands while having to face more and more restrictive budgetary conditions. In addition, health services are now increasingly conceived as networks where different entities must be managed and coordinated. This constantly evolving environment raises complex challenges with respect to organization, resource and personnel planning and management, efficiency and performance measures and improvements. This conference will provide an ideal forum to present and discuss ways to attain these objectives. In addition, this year's ORAHS conference will take place across the Atlantic, in Montréal (Canada), thus providing the added opportunity to compare and exchange European and Canadian\North American perspectives on these challenges and the ways to deal with them.

The conference will consist of parallel sessions for invited and contributed talks as well as a poster session. Plenary talks will be given by researchers from the OR community and by healthcare practitioners.

As is tradition with ORAHS meetings, a series of social activities will be organized around the strong scientific program. This social program includes a one-day tour and a boat trip on the Saint-Laurence River from where participants will be able to enjoy the beauty of Montreal from a different perspective.

All researchers interested in healthcare applications are invited to participate in this conference and to submit a presentation. For abstract submission and registration please refer to the conference webpage: <a href="https://symposia.cirrelt.ca/ORAHS2015">https://symposia.cirrelt.ca/ORAHS2015</a>

## **Important dates:**

Abstract Submission: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Notification of Acceptance: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Early Registration: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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