

The European Association of Language Teachers of Healthcare (EALTHY)
2nd English for Healthcare Conference

Plenary speaker: Kieran Donaghy (best known for the award-winning, <http://film-english.com/>)

Invited speakers: Virginia Allum (*Cambridge English for Nursing*) and Sheila Thorne

We thank you for your interest in speaking at the 2nd *English for Healthcare Conference*, in Bern Switzerland, **24-25 October 2015**.

Guidelines for Speaker Proposals

Please take a moment to read through these guidelines.

We welcome proposals in all areas of English for Healthcare in the form of:

- *Talks* (60 mins including questions)
A talk tells the delegates something about teaching English for Healthcare.
- *Workshops* (60 mins including questions)
A workshop includes active audience participation via the experiencing and discussion of tasks related to English for Healthcare provided by the presenter.

Titles

Please note that titles should be no longer than **10 words**.

Abstracts

You are invited to submit an abstract of **150 words** (max). Acceptance of proposals will be based purely on your abstract. Abstracts will be included in the conference programme.

It should be clear from your abstract that:

- Your chosen topic is in the area of English for Healthcare (*lingua franca* & native speaker contexts);
- You have catered for the level of knowledge of your audience;
- Your session is of practical use for the delegates;
- Your session, if theoretical, considers the practical issues and implications that it raises;
- Your audience can apply your experience to their context;
- Your session, if based on research, reports on a completed study or a significant phase;
- Your session, if on behalf of a publisher, is not purely an advertisement for your product.

Your abstract should **accurately** reflect what you are planning to talk about.

Bios

Please also submit a **50-word** (max) bio for inclusion in the conference programme.

Submission

Please submit your abstract and bio in **one Word** document to Ros Wright, ros_wright@hotmail.com and Catherine Richards, crichards.golini@gmail.com

Important dates

1. Deadline for proposals: 28 February 2015
2. Notification of acceptance: 31 March 2015
3. Deadline for speakers to confirm participation: 30 April 2015

Conference fees

Please note the conference fees are waived for speakers.

We look forward to receiving your proposal.