

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ED OPTIMISATION

- 11 AND 12 December, 2018 -

VENUE

Amsterdam UMC, location VU Medical Center | further information: <http://healthcarelab.ksri.kit.edu/english/194.php>

The aim of the **International Workshop on ED Optimisation** is to bring scientists from different research areas together to create an informal setting where we openly discuss the opportunities and challenges for providing emergency care in hospitals now and in the future. We invite selected practitioners working in the field as well as academic researchers from different disciplines to join the workshop and stimulate discussions and ideas for interdisciplinary approaches.

PROGRAM

The workshop will consist of two parts:

- Tuesday December 11th will have a scientific focus with scheduled talks and open discussions.
- Wednesday December 12th will be used for working in groups on ED-related challenges defined by the VU Medical Center.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- ED simulation and patient flows
- Forecasting ED demand
- Design and layouts of EDs
- Comparison of ED models
- Staffing models and personnel scheduling
- Design of information systems, user-assistance, apps etc.
- Health services research for emergency care
- Other disciplines and topics related to EDs

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline abstract submission (~500 words): **November 20th, 2018** | Please send an email to melanie.reuter@kit.edu
- Deadline registration: **December 3rd, 2018** | Please send an email to melanie.reuter@kit.edu

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