

CONFERENCE REPORT

I attended the 16th International Conference on Informatics, Management, and Technology in Healthcare (ICIMTH 2018) which took place in Hotel Divani Palace Acropolis, Athens, Greece on 6th – 8th July 2018. The theme of the conference was Data, Informatics, and Technology: An Inspiration for Improved Healthcare where knowledge on research findings and innovations was disseminated through 5 keynotes, 80 full papers and almost 20 posters, 1 tutorial, 2 workshops, and 2 panels.

The knowledge shared was an eye opener on the how ICTs are being used to address the current challenges in healthcare especially in developed countries. What was of importance to note is how ICTs are being used to empower the patients especially the aged and those with chronic conditions to take control over their life despite their health condition. The questions raised during my presentation will go along way in shaping my PhD research which is mainly about Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) implementations in low resource settings. I hope to extend this work to include solutions in line with the concerns of the aged and health.

The topics covered in the conference address real life issues and concerns (health) and was very organized. I recommend other PhD students in global health to consider sharing their research findings and innovations in such a conference.



Philomena presenting her paper in ICIMTH 2018 Conference