

## **Please note change of title to -Improving Conference Design Through Better Use of Technology**

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Technology has much to offer in refining and improving conference design and management as well as raising delegate satisfaction. Based on experiences from the Southern Cross University AusWeb conference series (<http://ausweb.scu.edu.au>), this poster presentation discusses the advantages of end-to-end electronic submission, refereeing and publication to the Web, CD-ROM and paper. Pre-delivery of papers (via the Web and/or print via mail) to delegates ensures that delegates are fully briefed on the content to be discussed at the conference. The option to link Web-based multimedia presentations to the formally refereed papers provides authors with the opportunity to expand upon, present updates and in general invite delegates to explore in greater detail the ideas and concept they are presenting. In this way conference sessions can be designed to reduce the time for the delegates presentations and to increase interaction between authors, moderators and delegates. Conclusions are drawn for the design of educational delivery systems.