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eHealth week Berlin 2007

The eHealth week 2007, an event with a European orientation, will take place from 16 April to 20 April, 2007, in the Messe Berlin. Various events will take place in the course of the eHealth week 2007.

eHealth Conference 2007

The high-level eHealth Conference from 17 April to 19 April, 2007, is implemented by the European Commission, the German Ministry of Health, the Land Berlin and the GVG e.V.

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Parallel to the eHealth Conference, from 17 April to 19 April, 2007, the ITeG (International Forum for Healthcare IT) will be taking place in the Fair Halls 1.2 and 2.2 of Messe Berlin.



eHealth week 2007 will be opened on 16 April, 2007, by TELEMED, the oldest German annual conference on eHealth, which was established on 16 April, 1996.



The German-speaking KIS Conference will take place at the end of the eHealth week on 19 April, 2007. Its programme is integrated in the eHealth Conference 2007.



On 15 April, 2007, one day before the official opening of the eHealth week, the six-day Connectathon of the IHE (Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise) will begin in Hall 6.2.

“THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION”

The eHealth week Berlin 2007 is taking on shape. Four so far independent and very successful events – the academic conference TELEMED, the political eHealth Conference, the trade-fair ITeG (International Forum for Healthcare IT) and the expert forum of the KIS conference – will be linked and combined in the course of the “eHealth week Berlin 2007 – From Strategies to Applications”. In addition, the IHE Connectathon as well as various other international events revolving around eHealth will be taking place during the eHealth week Berlin 2007.

Due to this combination of events the complete German and European eHealth scene will meet in the 16th week of 2007. Representatives of science, industry, politics and various associations, IT-experts from different health care sectors, managers of the health care industry and an increasing number of project practitioners of telemedicine and health care telematics will experience a broad programme which will allow them to participate in discussions on a very broad scale. Accordingly, much more than the mere sum of single events can be achieved. A new discussion platform thus emerges which will not only be a notable advancement due to size and range. The platform will also create a new quality of intersectoral discussion. The different eHealth “subworlds” will have the chance to understand each other better and the possibility to develop a joint understanding of the new sector's trends and challenges.

eHealth week Berlin 2007 will begin with TELEMED starting independently on Monday, 16 April, 2007. TELEMED will merge on Tuesday, 17 April, 2007 into the then beginning eHealth Conference 2007; the ITeG will open parallel to the eHealth Conference 2007 on Tuesday. As a result, all visitors will have the opportunity for the following three days to get into direct and personal contact with the suppliers of IT-Solutions in health care and other eHealth enterprises. In contrast to previous years, the conference itself will not organise its own accompanying exhibitions. The conference programme will however allow for adequate opportunity to visit the trade fair.

The eHealth week 2007 is part of the associated programme of the German Presidency of the European Union; thus, European issues will play a particularly prominent role during the Berlin eHealth event.

(Updated version of a longer original in E-HEALTH-COM)

GREETINGS



Ulla Schmidt
Health Minister,
Federal Ministry
of Health (BMG),
Germany

Europe – succeeding together – this is not only the slogan of the German EU Council Presidency, but an idea which is of particular importance for the health care of citizens in Europe. Cross-border health care gives us the opportunity of introducing our common Europe into people's everyday life.

A close co-operation, a smooth exchange of information and knowledge requires the use of information and communication technologies.

The eHealth week Berlin aims at providing information on and discussing possible solutions to cross-border interoperable processes and electronic health care services. It is part of the associated programme of our Council Presidency. I am very pleased that, for the first time, we have succeeded in organizing a number of decisive events on telematics within this week that are related to the German health care system.

In its capacity as an integral part of the eHealth week 2007, the eHealth Conference 2007 is a unique platform for discussion which we provide for decision-makers in politics, economy, industry and on the implementation level, not only from Germany but from all over Europe. This is illustrated by the joint co-operation between the European Commission, the Land Berlin, the Federal Ministry of Health and, of course, the Association for Social Security Policy and Research.

I hope that, as a result of this event, our co-operation during the eHealth week Berlin 2007 will bring about useful approaches towards a better, more patient-oriented care of the citizens in Europe.

Ulla Schmidt



Klaus Wowereit
Governing Mayor
of Berlin

EHealth applications are playing an ever greater role in medical practice. Ideally, they can help to improve communication between the various parties, thereby optimizing health care for patients.

As part of the German Presidency of the EU, the Federal Government has decided to promote the exchange of information in Europe about the eHealth activities of Member States. The Federal State of Berlin supports these plans, and I am delighted that together we have succeeded in creating a high-level forum, the 2007 eHealth Conference being held during eHealth week.

This conference will involve government policy-makers, health insurance companies, service providers, and users' organizations and draw on different national models and problem-solving approaches in a discussion of the potential for expanding the use of information technology and telematics in health care and for cross-border co-operation. What is crucial here is that we take advantage of every opportunity to further improve patient care in a Europe that is growing together.

I would like to welcome all of the participants to Berlin. Germany's capital city can look back on a long history of excellence in medicine, with renowned institutions like the Charité, and is still an innovative center of state-of-the-art health care. At the same time, Berlin is a high-energy, cosmopolitan metropolis with an outstanding array of cultural and culinary options.

I would thus suggest that you use any free time you may have to explore some of our fashionable neighborhoods and to enjoy the dynamic urbanity of a city that has become a magnet for creative minds from all over the world in the exciting years since the fall of the Wall.

With all this in mind, I wish your conference every success.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Klaus Wowereit". The signature is stylized and fluid.

GREETINGS



Dr Herbert Rische
Chairman of the
Association for
Social Security
Policy and
Research (GVG) /
President of the
German Federal
Pension Fund

Future-proof information and communication technologies (ICT) have a great potential for the enhancement of quality and cost effectiveness of medical care. In particular the EU Member States have developed concepts aiming at cross-national integrated ICT approaches in the recent years. It is now time for a first appraisal.

For this reason, this year's eHealth conference takes place under the motto "From Strategies to Applications". Its scope, the broad basis of support as well as the fact that it belongs to the Associated Programme of the German EU Presidency make it an outstanding event on this year's agenda.

Berlin 2007, on the one hand, continues the Europe-oriented high-level conferences of the past years and, on the other hand, follows the earlier national conferences in Cologne, Bonn, Dresden and Munich, initiated by the GVG.

It is the aim of the conference to give a concrete and impartial overview of the current status of planning and implementation of healthcare ICT to the users, developers and decision makers in our health and social systems in the field of eHealth solutions. I would wish for all the congress participants to derive the greatest possible fund of information from it, have constructive discussions, and insights that will help to set-up a cross-sectoral and cross-national telematics platform for a sustained enhancement of care to the benefit of the patients.



Viviane Reding
EU Commissioner for
Information
Society and
Media

I am pleased to welcome all delegates to the eHealth Conference 2007. These high-level European eHealth meetings organised by the presidency in collaboration with the European Commission provide a valuable forum for progressing the European strategy for eHealth.

Our ambition should be twofold. First, we need to ensure that eHealth solutions respond to patients' and consumers' needs, and have direct impact on access, quality, cost, and safety of healthcare. Second, we should ensure that Europe continues to lead in the deployment of high-quality eHealth solutions to reinforce the innovation and potential of the eHealth industry.

The close co-operation among Member States and the European Commission, both in research programmes as well as in deployment strategies, has resulted in great achievements and concrete benefits for our citizens, especially since the launch of the eHealth Action Plan in 2004.

A key focus for the next stage should be large-scale connectivity and interoperability between eHealth systems. I encourage Member States to take the necessary steps towards applying a structured roadmap that will lead to solutions enabling continuity of care, cross-border eHealth services, and a sustainable, high-quality eHealth market. The Commission is launching a large scale pilot to develop interoperability in this field, as well as doubling the budget for eHealth projects in FP7. Our mutual goal must be to accelerate the uptake of eHealth throughout Europe.

I trust that the prestigious Messe Berlin will provide a suitable forum to enhance efficient and effective co-operation among the attendees here during this stimulating week. I wish you all a successful conference.

From Strategies to Applications

The eHealth Conference 2007 as part of the associated programme of the German EU Presidency is a joint project of the European Commission, the German Federal Ministry of Health, the Berlin regional government and the Association for Social Security Policy and Research (GVG).

The conference theme "From Strategies to Applications" puts the emphasis on the implementation of applications and infrastructures. The current situation and the many multifaceted telematics activities in the EU and in Germany will be presented in parallel thematic tracks, concentrating especially on their possible benefits.

Potential solutions for interoperable cross-border processes, pan-European electronic services and the preparatory campaigns of the European partners will be demonstrated and discussed. The eHealth Conference 2007 provides an ideal platform for this with presentations on basic principles, workshops, discussions and demonstrations of practical solutions. ■

POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

The central aim of the eHealth Conference 2007 is to improve the quality of healthcare by means of up-to-date information and communication technologies. In this respect, some important principles have already been included in the European Action Plan on eHealth dating from 2004, as a central element of the i2010 Initiative “eHealth Services for European Citizens in a Borderless Information Space.” The implementations of this Action Plan through national eHealth roadmaps as well as through embarking on cross-national eHealth projects across the EU Member States are the starting point of the Conference: eHealth strategies and roadmaps will be presented, focussing on experiences made with respect to their development and implementation, interactions between requirements and political goals as well as organisational and financial questions. In particular the more and more important questions regarding cross-border healthcare are dealt with in detail. Against this background the German EU Presidency exemplifies visions and roadmaps for eHealth; the European Commission puts the emphasis on cross-border and borderless health services. Precise roadmaps will be presented and discussed in order to profit from the lessons learned in other European countries. The co-operation of the Member States is becoming more and more important as a prerequisite for achieving the shared aim of a European information area. Co-operation on eHealth will not only be a central topic of the conference but will gain a fresh impetus so that the topic will be promoted on a sustained basis. However, Europe is not an island; information processing must be seen and integrated in a global context. The need for a structured co-operation will therefore also be expressed in a Conference Declaration. This Declaration will denote the goals for the implementation of cross-border eHealth solutions, depict priority services and applications and make concrete suggestions on how the co-operation between the Member States together with the European Commission can be organised.

IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH eHEALTH

Patient safety, healthcare quality and patient empowerment are playing an ever more important role in the advancement of the national healthcare systems in Europe. Does eHealth contribute to patronising patients or to an improved partnership between doctors and other healthcare providers and the patients? What are the potentials? Which basic services of the electronic health record and health portals hold for the citizens and the patients? Can eHealth services be a motor for an enhanced involvement of the patients and citizens in healthcare? These questions will be dealt with on the basis of concrete examples such as the IT-based drug prescription including ePrescribing, the European strategies for “patient summaries” and the provision of medical data supporting physicians in emergency cases. What are the benefits of eHealth in the advancement of research and health monitoring? The continuity of the processes and of the provision of information constitute the focal point in modernising the healthcare systems, since this reduces transmission errors and loss of data in the interfaces between the different providers. Particular challenges are posed by cross-institutional treatment concepts, the management of care for patients with chronic diseases and the provision of care for an ageing society. What approaches, support and solutions does eHealth offer in this respect? Do eHealth applications offer advantages of the kind that they will be accepted on the part of health professionals, patients, citizens and the policy makers? Are they designed in such a way that they are transparent and easy to handle or apply? Do they meet with the legal requirements in particular with respect to privacy, data protection and self-determination? Will their use be efficient in terms of financial aspects? What special requirements arise from the implementation of Europe-wide or cross-border health services?

IMPLEMENTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURES

Dealing with questions of implementing eHealth solutions, regional and cross-national services – or implementation projects envisaging such coverage – have more and more become an issue of interest to the policy makers. In contrast to past times Europe nowadays has overcome short-term research projects or pilot projects of a rather small dimension, advancing to processes implying political will and strategic control on the part of the different states and regions as well as on the part of the healthcare providers and funding agencies of the healthcare systems. Current cross-national projects are aiming at a common use of information and communication technology in the healthcare systems, associated with procedures finding acceptance with all citizens. In addition, there is a strong need of establishing European standards and norms which will lead to the installation of infrastructures and eHealth solutions for Europe-wide operation. The current implementation processes as part of area-wide eHealth projects all over Europe are presented on the basis of concrete activities of selected EU Member States. From a technological point of view, architectural concepts play an important role in this respect. They form the basis for the setup of robust, reliable and interoperable telematics infrastructures. They are also the basis for the implementation of any kind of services and applications. Framework conditions, prerequisites and the organisation of the implementation processes are elucidated, and technological requirements, specifications and the standards and norms to be applied or, in fact, to be developed, are presented. In a European and global context the crucial issue consists in the interoperability of the eHealth solutions that have been or will be established on a national basis – plus how to achieve this common goal by joint efforts. In the analysis of applications and services priorities for specific eHealth applications, scenarios, application concepts and profiles as well as functional specifications and safety elements are presented and discussed. Eventually, going from prototypes to pilot tests all the way through to area-wide roll-out approaches and procedures of certification and accreditation of components, products and services for safe and reliable area-wide solutions are considered.

GOOD PRACTICE IN eHEALTH

The core ideas, underlying the Action Plan on eHealth of the European Commission, are the identification of strong exemplary solutions, the analysis of such solutions with respect to their effects on the quality and cost efficiency of healthcare, their acceptance on the part of the patients and citizens; and finally a broad dissemination of such outstanding solutions. The presentation of examples and case studies, of solutions in medical practices, pharmacies and hospitals all the way through to cross-border care services are part of the eHealth Conference 2007 and shall serve as suggestions and incitations for the respective states' individual actions all over Europe. The general aim is to multiply sound solutions: participants are to be encouraged to follow the examples and act in similar ways. Electronic health records, projects from the German model regions, specific techniques or applications through to telemedicine, as well as exemplary infrastructures, show a broad spectrum of eHealth solutions of the kind that are being used – or have been in use, partly for several years – in practice.

EXPERTS' SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS

With the "Experts' Special Interest Sessions" for selected subject areas, relevant in particular from the European perspective, additional forums have been established in order to provide an opportunity for intense and practice-oriented work. The specific subject areas are dealt with on the basis of summary presentations for experts with particular interests. The manageable number of participants allows intense dialogues and in-depth discussions. Next to societal issues such as the use of eHealth solutions for the support and care of the elderly people or promoting the involvement and personal responsibility of patients regarding prevention and therapy, European projects on the one hand and latest technological approaches and procedures on the other hand are presented. The implementation of different concepts of electronic health records, the use of new technological procedures such as GRID, technological solutions supporting the mobility of the actors in the healthcare systems, contributions helping to solve interoperability problems and the use of eHealth for an enhancement of patient safety are examples of the thematic interests, some of the "special interest" sessions focus on.

SESSIONS

17|04|2007 TUESDAY

S 01 Opening Session

(09:30-10:45; Plenum) The conference is opened by Federal Health Minister Ulla Schmidt presenting the visions and plans for eHealth of the German EU Presidency. As a European team player Germany will foster the co-operation on eHealth implementations across European Member States. In Germany the nation-wide implementation of the new health card has started in pilot regions. At the same time eHealth interoperability within and across borders becomes even more important. Health and Consumer Protection Commissioner Markos Kyprianou will address the issue for borderless eHealth services and will highlight impact and limitations caused by current implementation and legislation. Berlin, the local host, will warmly welcome the participants of the conference in Berlin. German Industry will complement the welcome and highlight its perspectives on Europe-wide and global eHealth services. The industry association VHiG is the responsible partner for the ITeG fair in the fairgrounds of Messe Berlin running in parallel with this conference.

S 02 POLICIES & STRATEGIES: Plenary Session: eHealth Roadmaps and Beyond

(11:30 – 13:30; Plenum) The European eHealth Agenda is moving on: While eHealth has been a vision in Europe for many years, eHealth roadmaps have been defined for many European Member States and nation-wide implementations have been prepared or already started. Hence the Secretaries of State of the Health Ministries of Germany, Portugal (EU Presidency 2007/2) and Slovenia (EU Presidency 2008/1) will orient this session on the European co-operation on eHealth as a common goal. This process will be started by a glimpse on the draft Conference Declaration on European co-operation in eHealth. A global perspective will be added by the representative of the OECD. Practical lessons learned through the preparation of the roll-out of the new health smart card in Germany will be presented by gematik, the national implementation agency owned by the parties of the self-administration in healthcare. A high-level panel of the Commission, one MEP, national Governments and a WHO representative will provide an "outlook on joint efforts".

S 03 IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH eHEALTH: Plenary Session: Patient Safety, Healthcare Quality and Patient Empowerment. The Impact of eHealth Services

(15:00 – 16:00; Plenum) eHealth is much more than just to add ICT services to health care processes: Rather the provision of health care as such will change over the coming years. "Patient Safety", "Healthcare Quality" and "Patient Empowerment" are areas, which will clearly be improved as a result of the impact of eHealth services. Speakers in this session will demonstrate how patient safety is improved as an outcome of better communication in healthcare and of more easily available patient information and medical knowledge. Patients are better informed by using health portals and hence communicate more easily with health professionals. eHealth is a key enabler for patient safety as well as for health literacy and patient empowerment.

S 04 POLICIES & STRATEGIES: Plenary Session: Borderless Healthcare for European Patients: Impact on Cross-Border eHealth Services

(16:30 – 18:00; Plenum) The dialogue on borderless healthcare will start with the needs of the mobile citizens and patients increasingly travelling across Europe. Co-chaired by the German Secretary of State Marion Caspers-Merk and EC Director Fabio Colasanti, the perspectives for mobile patients and citizens will be presented by the European Commission, the World Health Organisation and the representative of the health subgroup of the recently launched ICT initiative of the German Government. Many more perspectives will be added from regions, Member States and industry representatives. To discuss the "consequences for eHealth approaches in Europe", i.e. the concrete needs and requirements for cross-border eHealth services, a panel consisting of the representatives of some nations and regions will highlight the different view points from within Europe and summarize the common concerns for future eHealth policies of the Member States and the European Commission.

S 05 Plenary Session: Scientists' Short Presentations for the TELEMED Awards

(18:00 – 19:00; Plenum) TELEMED 2007 (German Forum for Telematics in Healthcare) will start already on Monday, 16 April. As a key event of the eHealth week Berlin 2007 it will present some outcomes within this conference (cf. Session S03, Patients' Benefits from EHRs and Health Portals: Results of the TELEMED Conference Berlin 2007). In this session presentations competing for the TEMED awards will be demonstrated – open for all conference participants. The prizes will be awarded later on at the Evening Reception.

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S 06 POLICIES & STRATEGIES: Plenary Session: eHealth Collaboration in Europe – Best Practice and Next Steps

(09:00 – 10:00; Plenum) The second conference day is quick-started with a comprehensive update on the day-to-day cross-border co-operation, which has already been established in border regions of the European Member States like the Euregio Meuse-Rhine. A panel of health insurance experts will discuss the perspectives for eHealth services.

S 07 POLICIES & STRATEGIES: From Roadmaps to Realisation Session

(10:00 – 13:00) Starting the first of three parallel strands this session is dedicated to learning from EU Member States on the subject of policies and strategies. Chairpersons and speakers represent national governments throughout Europe that have issued their eHealth roadmaps over the last years and have now started large national projects and implementations.

S 08 IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH eHEALTH: ePrescribing – Ensuring Patient Safety

(10:00 – 13:00) The virtues of eHealth can be well demonstrated on the subject of patient safety. While health information is more accurate, transmitted more efficiently and can be unambiguously linked to individual patients, the quality and safety of healthcare can be easily improved. ePrescribing and medication histories are straightforward use cases for this.

S 09 IMPLEMENTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURES: Current Implementation Processes in Nation-wide eHealth Projects

(10:00 – 13:00) To support a detailed exchange of the ideas and knowledge of the national implementation projects, which build the infrastructures for the upcoming eHealth services in Europe, this track has been mostly reserved for speakers from national implementation activities. It is started by providing insight in the architectural concepts and components needed for large scale implementations.

S 10 Plenary Session: Working Together on eHealth: Integrating Regional, National and European Efforts

(14:30 – 16:00; Plenum) eHealth is implemented at the local, regional, national, European and global levels. This panel brings together actors particularly from the regional and national levels supporting the debate on what the contribution of the various actors is and how those actors can integrate their efforts in an optimal way.

S 11 POLICIES & STRATEGIES: Requirements for Cross-border eHealth Services

(16:30 – 17:30) The requirements for cross-border eHealth services will be analysed further taking into account the lessons learned from session S7 on the existing national roadmaps and implementations.

S 12 IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH eHEALTH: Plenary Session: eHealth Services for Medical Care

(16:30 – 17:30) Comprehensive, life-long electronic health records are often seen as the "holy grail" of eHealth but are too complex for immediate full scale implementation. Patient summaries, e.g. medical emergency data are a suitable first step. The benefits of electronic health records supporting physicians in emergencies situations and in the support of continuity of care models are presented in this session.

S 13 IMPLEMENTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURES: Panel „Interoperability of eHealth Services“

(16:30 – 18:30) By implementing the national eHealth infrastructures based on agreed European and global standards, interoperable eHealth services should be possible. Dream or reality? Both experts from national implementation projects and industry will make their point.

S 14 IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH eHEALTH: eHealth Services Contributing to Health Monitoring and Research in Europe

(17:30 – 18:30) Comprehensive electronic health records could revolutionize the clinical and epidemiological research in Europe and worldwide by providing validated data. What are perspectives for this vision and how to integrate privacy concerns?

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S 15 IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH eHEALTH: Plenary Session: Continuity of Care

(09:00 – 10:00; Plenum) While the demand for continuous medical care is constantly rising – particularly in the ageing societies of Europe – the need for better medical communication between different actors is hardly fulfilled so far. eHealth has many answers: Regional and pilot projects on one side, a new interoperability platform esp. for homecare as a supporting factor on the other side.

S 16 POLICIES & STRATEGIES:

Legal Frameworks for Health and eHealth Services in Europe

(10:00 – 11:00) Overcoming the technical and organizational barriers between the Member States might be difficult but it is not undoable. Yet the legal regulations – particularly regarding the privacy of personal health data and regulations for medical staff – form barriers which might be much more difficult to tackle.

S 17 IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH eHEALTH: eHealth Services for Continuity of Care

(10:00 – 11:00) Picking up the subject from the morning plenary, this session will further explore the options for eHealth services in support of continuity of care particularly for elderly patients and in telemedicine settings.

S 18 IMPLEMENTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURES:

Current Implementation of National eHealth Applications – Applications & Services

(10:00 – 13:00) Continuing the special track for national implementation projects, the setup of core eHealth services will be highlighted: Defining priorities and use cases, deriving functional specifications and safeguarding security – plus adding certification and accreditation where needed.

S 19 POLICIES & STRATEGIES:

Co-operation to Develop and Introduce Cross-border eHealth Services

(11:30 – 13:00) The further co-operation for the development and the introduction of cross-border eHealth services will be analysed in three presentations from the perspective of a national government, the industry and an active cross-border eHealth project.

S 20 IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH eHEALTH:

eHealth Acceptance with Medical Professions and Patients / Citizens

(11:30 – 13:00) Setting up roadmaps and planning the implementation are the necessary starting points for successful services: Without involvement of the relevant health professionals – and even more important – the patients' expectations, projects will become costly failures in spite of careful analysis and design. This session brings together many relevant stakeholders in eHealth.

S 21 Plenary Session: Next Steps for European Co-operation

(14:30 – 15:00; Plenum) The next steps for European co-operation have been designed in the dialogue of the Member States representatives in many fora and European working groups. For the preparation of the eHealth Conference and in the framework of the European EU Presidency additional meetings and discussions have been used to agree on practical measures and a scheme for co-operation, which will be presented in this session.

S 22 Closing Session

(15:00 – 16:00; Plenum) The closing session will try not only to summarize three days of high-level presentations and the input by numerous stakeholders and participants of the conference. The European Commission will bring forward their new eHealth policy reacting to the growing demands of an ageing society in Europe. The German EU Presidency will contribute a concrete action plan for an improved co-operation on eHealth issues of the Member States together with the European Commission. Last but not least Slovenia will already announce its plans for the continuation of the process in the course of their first EU Presidency in the beginning of 2008.

GOOD PRACTICE

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GP 01 Electronic Health Record

(10:00 – 13:00) The electronic health records can be found as the common denominator of many national and European eHealth implementations. Specific joint concepts for infrastructures and EHR have been developed e.g. in the UK/England with the SPINE and the NHS Care Record, in the Netherlands with the National Switchpoint and a patient summary for out-of-hours medical care and also by industry – here represented by the concepts from Oracle, ICW and SIEMENS, IZIP, VhitG and iSoft.

GP 02 Demonstrations of German Test Regions

(14:30 – 15:00) As a first step of the roll-out of the new electronic health card in Germany the first cards have been issued to patients in the model regions of Saxonia and Schleswig-Holstein shortly before the end of the year 2006. The next model regions will follow before the middle of 2007 and prepare the extension to the issuing of 100,000 cards for three test regions. The project managers from five of the seven German model regions will present the first results and lessons learned.

GP 03 Special Topics

(16:30 – 17:30) eHealth is not only reorganizing processes and structure of healthcare, it is also using new technologies in all domains of and around healthcare services. From new logistic procedures to new teaching concepts, a wide range of possibilities is shown in this session.

GP 04 Telemedicine

(17:30 – 18:30) Telemedicine is the use of telecommunications technology for medical diagnosis and patient care when the provider and client are separated by distance. Telemedicine includes pathology, radiology, and patient consultation from the distance. In this session telemedicine concepts are presented.

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GP 05 Infrastructure

(10:00 – 11:00) On the basis of concepts and architectures, overall infrastructures have to be set-up and operated permanently. Those infrastructures are used by all eHealth implementations. How are they implemented and used? How can the roll out process be organized? How can infrastructures defined for national services be used in a European context.

GP 06 Special Topics

(11:30 – 13:00) eHealth is reorganising processes and structure of healthcare, it is about using new technologies in healthcare services: Good practice demonstrations range from telecare to new tools for support of continuity of care.



PROGRAMME

17|04|2007 TUESDAY MORNING

>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE Budapest 7.2.b

09.30

S 01 Opening Session

Chair: Herbert Rische, the Association for Social Security Policy and Research (GVG) and Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund, Germany

Welcome Address – eHealth in Europe: Succeeding Together

Ulla Schmidt,
Minister of Health, Germany

Welcome Address

Benjamin-Immanuel Hoff,
State Secretary, Senate of Berlin, Germany

Welcome Address – Borderless eHealth Services for European Citizens – Visions, Impacts and Constraints

Viviane Reding,
EU Commissioner for Information Society and Media

Europe-wide eHealth Services from an Industry Perspective

Jens Naumann,
President of Association of the Health IT Vendors (VHitG), Germany

10.45

COFFEE BREAK

>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE Budapest 7.2.b

11.30

S 02 POLICIES & STRATEGIES: eHealth Roadmaps and Beyond

Session Chair: Klaus Theo Schröder, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health (BMG), Germany; Jan Andrzej Rys, EC – DG Health and Consumer Protection

Position Statements

eHealth Strategies and Implementations in a Global Perspective: a View from OECD

Martine Durand, OECD

eHealth Strategies and Implementations in a Global Perspective: a View from WHO

Misha Kay, WHO – Global Observatory for eHealth

Nation-wide eHealth Implementations – Lessons Learned in Germany

Doris Pfeiffer, gematik & Federation of Salaried Employees' Health Insurance Funds (VdAK/AEV), Germany

eHealth Roadmaps and Implementations in Europe, Outlook for Joint Efforts

High Level Panel: Moderation Jürgen Zurheide, Germany

Milan Cabrnach, Member of the European Parliament (MEP), Czech Republic;
Jaques Sauret, GIP DMP – Association of Public Interest on Personal Health Records, France;

Ciro Esposito, Dept. for Innovation and Technology of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy;

Carmen Pignatelli, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Portugal;

Dorjan Marušič, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Slovenia;

Karin Johansson, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden;

NN, United Kingdom

13.30

LUNCH BREAK

Ministerial High-Level Working Lunch

(Preparation of the Conference Declaration) &
Guided Tour of the ITeG Exhibition for ministerial high-level Participants

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9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Simultaneous interpreting to German-English-French
6 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Presentation TELEMED only in German language



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PROGRAMME

17|04|2007 TUESDAY AFTERNOON

>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE Budapest 7.2.b

15.00

S 03 Patient Safety, Healthcare Quality and Patient Empowerment: The Impact of eHealth Services

Session Chair: Joachim Breuer,
GVG and Federation of Statutory Accident Insurance Institutions, Germany

Patient Safety and Quality as a Challenge for eHealth

Susan Burnett (tbc), former Director of the National Patient Safety Agency, United Kingdom

Patients' Benefits from EHRs and Health Portals: Results of the TELEMED Conference Berlin 2007

Otto Rienhoff,
Telematic Platform for Medical Research Networks, Germany

eHealth Services as an Enabler for Patient Empowerment

Heinrich von Wulfen,
Siemens Medical Solutions, Germany

eHealth Cards for Improved Access to Personal Electronic Health Records

Jacques Seneca, Gemalto, France

Wrap-up of the Session and Conclusions

Angelica Frithiof, EHTEL

16.00

COFFEE BREAK

>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE Budapest 7.2.b

16.30

S 04 Borderless Healthcare for European Patients: Impact on Cross-Border eHealth Services

Session Chairs: Marion Caspers-Merk, Parliamentary State Secretary, BMG, Germany;
Karin Johansson (tbc), Secretary of State, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Introduction

Marion Caspers-Merk,
Parliamentary State Secretary, BMG, Germany

Perspectives for Mobile Patients and Citizens

John F. Ryan,
EC – DG Health and Consumer Protection

The Mobile Citizen – Challenges for the ICT Initiative of the German Federal Government and for the European Health Co-operation

Hans Wolfgang Kunz,
Giesecke & Devrient, Germany

Views on eHealth from a Global Perspective

Angela Dunbar, WHO

Consequences for the eHealth Approaches in Europe

Panel Discussion including Session Chairs: Moderation Jürgen Zurheide, Germany

Michèle Thonnet, Ministry of Health and Solidarities, France;
Ulrich Weigeldt, gematik/
National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians (KBV), Germany;
Doris Pfeiffer, gematik & VdAK-AEV, Germany;
Aristidis Calogeropoulos-Stratis, Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity, Greece;
Giancarlo Ruscitti, Veneto Region, Italy;
Leszek Sikorski, Healthcare Information Systems Centre, Poland;
Gordon Hextall (tbc), NHS Connecting for Health, United Kingdom;
Carlo Conti, Health Department Canton Basel, Switzerland

>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE 7.2.b

18.00

S 05 Scientists' Short Presentations for the TELEMED Awards

20.00

EVENING RECEPTION

hosted by the Representation of the State of
North Rhine-Westphalia in Berlin – including
TELEMED Awards Ceremony (see page 28)

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18|04|2007 WEDNESDAY MORNING

>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE Budapest 7.2.b

09.00

S 06 Plenary Session: eHealth Collaboration in Europe – Best Practice and Next Steps

Session Chair: Gérard Comyn, EC - DG Information Society and Media

European Co-operation on eHealth: Cross-border Policies and Projects in North Rhine-Westphalia

Stefan Winter, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Perspectives of Cross-border eHealth Services in Europe

European Lighthouse Projects for Cross-border Services: An Overview

Alan Coheur, Socialist Mutual Health Funds, Belgium

Panel Discussion – Moderation by Gérard Comyn, EC - DG Information Society and Media

Cornélia Federkeil-Giroux, National Federation of the French Mutualities (Mutuelles de France), France; Mike Leers, CZ Active in Health, The Netherlands; Hellmut Körner (tbc) State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

10.00

PARALLEL SESSIONS: Learning from EU Member States

POLICIES & STRATEGIES*

>> VENUE: **BERLIN 1**

10.00

S 07 From Roadmaps to Realisation

Session Chairs: Michèle Thonnet, France; Ursula O'Sullivan, Ireland

The German eHealth Strategy

Norbert Paland, BMG, Germany

eHealth Strategy for Sweden

Daniel Forslund, Ministry of Health, Sweden

Italy's eHealth Strategy

Walter Bergamaschi, Ministry of Health, Italy

IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES *

>> VENUE: **BERLIN 2**

S 08 ePrescribing – Ensuring Patient Safety

Session Chair: Stephan Schug, EHTEL

Patient Safety and eHealth

Jean-Pierre Thierry, France

A Strategy for Patient Safety and eHealth

Stefan Bales / Daniel Grandt, Germany

The Danish Model for Drug Interaction Checks

Ib Johansen (tbc), Denmark

IMPLEMENTATION INFRASTRUCTURES*

>> VENUE: **EUROPA 1**

S 09 Current Implementation Processes in Nation-wide eHealth Projects

Session Chairs: Dittmar Padeken, Germany; Leszek Sikorski, Poland

Part A 1: Architecture & Components

Prerequisites and Organisation of the Implementation Process – Basic Architecture of the eHealth Infrastructure – Technical Requirements and Specifications – Standards

Lessons from France

Manuel Bloch, France

The Perspective of England

Michael Bainbridge, United Kingdom

11.00

COFFEE BREAK

11.30

Electronic Health Card Roll-Out

Status Quo of the Roll Out

Dirk Drees, Germany

Model Regions

Mathias Redders, Germany

Roadmap, Status Quo of Current Activities

Ellen Maat, The Netherlands

Roadmap, Status Quo of Current Activities

in Wales

NN, United Kingdom

Roadmap, Status Quo of Current Activities

Peter Brosch (tbc), Austria

Discussion and Conclusions

ePrescription and IT Solutions Applied to the Spanish Pharmacy

Carmen Peña, Spain

The Dutch Approach to eMedication Records

Henk Gerla, The Netherlands

ePrescribing and Medicine Interaction

Claus-Werner Brill, Germany

A European Drug Data Base?

NN, European Medicines Agency

International Standardisation of ePrescribing

Pierre Lewalle, WHO

Discussion and Conclusions

Part A 2: Architecture & Components (continued)

Experiences from Germany

Michael Bartkowiak, gematik, Germany

Achievements of the Netherlands

Albert Vlug, The Netherlands

Sweden's Perspective

Gösta Malmer, Sweden

Italy's Federated Architecture

Paolo Donzelli, Italy

13.00

LUNCH BREAK (Guided Tour of the ITeG Exhibition for Delegates)

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GOOD eHEALTH PRACTICE DEMONSTRATIONS**	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION I**	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION II**	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION III**
>> VENUE: EUROPA 2	>> VENUE: LONDON 1	>> VENUE: LONDON 2	>> VENUE: LONDON 3
<p>the presentations take place every 15 minutes</p> <p>GP 01 Electronic Health Record Session Chair: Lisette Tiddens-Engwirda, CPME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Care in England Nick Harte, iSoft National Switchpoint Gert-Jan van Boven, The Netherlands Patient Summary Johan Bruine, The Netherlands Best Practice for eHealth Scenarios / EHR Ulrich Pluta, Oracle 	<p>SIS 01 Organised by Zentralinstitut für die Kassenärztliche Versorgung (ZI), Germany Ageing Society Chairs: Gerhard Brenner, ZI, Germany; Regina Hümmlink, DRV-Bund, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges to Healthcare by an Aging Society Regina Hümmlink, DRV-Bund, Germany European Initiatives for eHealth Services in an Ageing Society Lutz Kubitschke, empirica, Germany How do Telemedicine and Telecare Avoid the Institutionalisation of Elderly Patients Charles Lowe, Newham, United Kingdom A Model for Continuous Monitoring by Telecardiology Services for Elderly Cardiac Patients Eyal Lewin, Düsseldorf, Germany Teletherapy and Mobile Rehabilitation: The Business Case for Telehealth (Examples of Routine Implementations in Germany) Robert Setz, Nürnberg, Germany Liability of Healthcare Providers in the Context of Telecare Monitoring of Patients Thomas Ufer, Köln, Germany 	<p>SIS 02 Co-organised by the EUROREC and the German ProRec Centre Electronic Health Records and eHealth – State of the Art Chairs: Dipak Kalra, UCL, UK; Bernd Blobel, eHCC Regensburg and Prorec, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHR Systems: an Introduction Dipak Kalra and Bernd Blobel Clinical Architectures for Health Information Systems Michael Bainbridge, NHS, United Kingdom EHR Systems in Japan – Concepts and Experiences Katsuhiko Takabayashi, Chiba University, Tokyo, Japan The ePrescript Project: Prescription Management as Essential Side Product of EHR Systems Bernard Wathelet, MediBRIDGE, Belgium, Jos Devlies, ProRec, Belgium Continuity of Care: Concepts and Applications for Communication Using CCR, EHR and CDA – Results from a ProRec-DE Workshop Peter Waegemann, Boston, USA; Rolf Engelbrecht, Munich, Germany 	<p>SIS 03 Organised by University of Göttingen – Supporting organisations: HealthGrid, (EU), mediGRID (Germany) HealthGRID / SHARE: Grids for Health – International Interoperability Chairs: Yannick Legre, Pont-de-Chevau; Ulrich Sax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU-HealthGrid Initiative – Current International State of the Art Yannick Legre, Pont-du-Chateau Scope of Technology Otto Rienhoff, Göttingen Legal and Ethical Results from the EU-Share Project Veli Stroetmann, Bonn; Celine van Doosselaere; Petra Wilson, Bruxelles caBIG Project as a Lighthouse Project P. Covitz (tbc), Washington Usability of Solutions from caBIG-Project in mediGRID Th. Steinke; Ulrich Sax, Berlin
COFFEE BREAK			
<p>Electronic Health Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of a Cross-institutional Health Record Volker Wetekam, Siemens A Web-based EHR Example Thorsten Beck, Germany Web-based EHR Services for the Insured in the Czech Republic Tomas Mladek, IZIP EHR Services Based on the German Infrastructure Peter Reuschel, ICW National Initiative for Messages in Healthcare Andreas Kassner, VHitG Integrating Hospital Information Systems in the Ambroise Paré Hospital Marco Turco, France 	<p>SIS 04 Organised by IHE Germany IHE – Changing the Way Healthcare Connects Chairs: Andreas Kassner, IHE-D Vendor, Germany; Charles Parisot, IT Infrastructure Co-Chair, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IHE overview Peter Künecke, IHE-EUR Vendor Co-Chair, Siemens IHE Adoption of IT Standards and Best Practices Geert Claeys, AGFA Connect-a-thon: Proof for the Quality of the IHE Process Eric Poiseau, INRIA Impact of IHE on Health IT Market Development Charles Parisot, GE Users Requirements and Benefits Prof. Wein, IHE-D User Co-Chair, Aachen Input (Testimony of the participation to IHE) from an Addicted (small) IT National Vendor Lapo Bertini, RASNA 	<p>SIS 05 Co-organised by the EuroRec Institute EUROREC and the German ProRec Centre Electronic Health Record – Quality Labelling, Certification and Beyond Chairs: Georges De Moor, EuroRec, Belgium; Rolf Engelbrecht, EuroRec, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EuroRec Institute – Current Objectives and Visions Francois Mennerat, (EuroRec, Secretary, France) Quality Labelling and Certification of EHRs in Europe – Supporting Pan-European eHealth Interoperability Georges De Moor (EuroRec), Belgium EuroRec's First Draft List of EHR Certification Criteria Knut Bernstein, ProRec, Denmark EHR Certification: Industry's Versus other Stakeholders' Perspectives John O'Brien, National Hospitals, Ireland EHR Architectures, Standards and Communication – International Certification Strategies and Experiences Bernd Blobel, ProRec, Germany 	<p>HealthGRID / SHARE: Grids for Health – International Interoperability (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interoperability of Grid-Middlewares A. Weisbecker, Stuttgart Integrating Portals for Laboratories and Grid-Services Y. Mohammed; S. Rey, Göttingen Ontological Application at mediGRID M.Hartung, E. Rahm Leipzig Importance of HL7 – Terminology TC for HealthGrids and Care Sebastian Semler, Berlin KnowledgeGrids Heike Neuroth, Göttingen

LUNCH BREAK



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>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE Budapest 7.2.b

14.30

S 10 Working Together on eHealth: Integrating Regional, National and European Efforts

Session Chair: Olivier Bertrand, European Union
Committee of the Regions, France

Position Statement:

Maria Jesus Montero, Ministry of Health,
Andalusia, Spain

Panel:

Valeri Tzekov, Ministry of Health, Bulgaria;
Ulf Jacobsson, Stockholm County Council, Sweden;
Jürgen Faltn, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs,
Health, Family and Women, Rhineland-Palatinate,
Germany;
Damien McCallion, Ireland;
Lidia Di Minco, Ministry of Health, Italy;
Ulf Jacobsson, Stockholm County Council, Sweden;
Jürgen Faltn, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs,
Health, Family and Women, Rhineland-Palatinate,
Germany
Kendall Ho, Ministry of Health, British
Columbia, Canada

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16.00

COFFEE BREAK

POLICIES & STRATEGIES*

>> VENUE: **BERLIN 1**

16.30

S 11 Requirements for Cross-border eHealth Services

Session Chairs: Zoi Kolitsi, Greece;
Manfred Pregartbauer, Austria

Priorities for eHealth Services

Lee McGill (tbc), EC - DG Health and
Consumer Protection

Contractual Prerequisites for Cross-Border Co-operation on eHealth

Hans-Willi Schemken, Germany

Developing a European eHealth Market

Andrea Fiumicelli, AGFA

IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES*

>> VENUE: **BERLIN 2**

S 12 eHealth Services for Medical Care

Session Chair: Michael Reng, Germany

Patient Summaries: What Are They, What Is Their Advantage?

Päivi Hämäläinen, Finland

A Proposal for CORE European eDocuments

Henrik Bjerregard-Jensen, Denmark

Electronic Records / Data Supporting Physicians in Emergency Situations

Peter Seifin, Germany

EHR Future: How Can a Personal Record Support Continuity of Care

Anders Grimsmo, Norway

IMPLEMENTATION & INFRASTRUCTURES*

>> VENUE: **EUROPA 1**

S 13 Panel Discussion „Interoperability of eHealth Services“

Session Chairs: Karina Telling, Sweden;
Peter Haas, Germany

Position Statements

SOA for Healthcare – an Initiative to Speed up the Process towards Interoperability

Brad Lund, INTEL;
Jean-Francois Penciolelli (tbc), Oracle

European and Global View on Semantic Interoperability – Progress on SNOMED SSDO

Arne Kverneland, Denmark

Panelists:

Manuel Bloch, France;
Mike Bainbridge, United Kingdom;
Dirk Drees, Germany;
Albert Vlug,
The Netherlands;
Gösta Malmer, Sweden;
Martin Praetorius, BITKOM;
Andreas Lange, VHitG;
Paolo Donzelli, Italy;
Drago Kodele, Slovenia;
Volker Schörghofer, Austria

>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE Budapest 7.2.b

17.30

S 14 eHealth Services as a Contribution to Health Monitoring and Research in Europe

Session Chair: Antoine Geissbühler, Geneva University, Switzerland

Panel Discussion on the Future of Health Data Usage in Health Systems

Lazlo Balkanyi, ECDC; Georg Baum, German Hospital Federation (DKG), Germany; Ilias Iakovidis,
EC – DG Information Society and Media; Bärbel-Maria Kurth, Robert-Koch-Institute, Germany;
George de Moor (tbc), EuroRec Society, Belgium; Christian Ohmann, Heinrich-Heine University
Düsseldorf, Germany; Udo Siegmann, CDISC European Contact Board, Germany; Cristina
Tamburini, Ministry of Health, Italy

18.30

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<p>GP 02 Demonstrations from German Test Regions Session Chair: Nino Mangiapane, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model Region Flensburg Jan Meincke, Schleswig-Holstein Model Region Löbau-Zittau Mirko Weißbach, Saxony Model Region Bochum-Essen, Jürgen Sembritzki, North Rhine-Westphalia Model Region Ingolstadt Siegfried Jedamzik, Bavaria Model Region Heilbronn Armin Pütz 	<p>SIS 06 Organised by EHTEL and empirica eHealth and Patient Participation: Part 1: User Needs and User Perspectives Chair: Martin Denz, EHTEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of User Needs Towards eHealth – an Empirical Analysis of Barriers and Drivers Karl Stroetmann, eUSER project eHealth Personal Chronic Disease Platform for Diabetes Patients' Experience Timo R. Nyberg Goodit, Finland eHealth Portals with integrated EHR – the example of sundhed.dk in Denmark Klaus Juffernbruch (tbc), IBM, Germany Quality Labelling of Health WebSites – in the Internet – State of the Art NN, Health on The Net Foundation, Switzerland Barrier-free Webdesign for eHealth Portals – a Must not Only on Behalf of People with Special Needs Thomas Hänsen/Edeltraut Hanfland, TJFBV, Germany 	<p>SIS 07 Co-organised by the RIDE Project and the EuroRec Institute Chairs: Jos Devlies (ProRec Belgium) Electronic Health Records and Interoperability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Q-Rec Repository – Test Criteria and Archetypes – Concepts and Implementation Dipak Kalra, Q-REC Consortium, UK Measures for Implementing Quality Labelling and Certification Gerard Hurl, EuroRec, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, Ireland Interoperable E-Health: Goals and Challenges – a View from Industry Kees Smedema, COCIR, The Netherlands Towards a European Roadmap for Achieving e-Health Interoperability Angelo Rossi-Mori, RIDE / CNR Italy 	<p>SIS 03 HealthGRID / SHARE: Grids for Health – International Interoperability (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost Analysis of the mediGrid Gridinfrastructure St. Scholz, O. Rienhoff Business Model's Analysis A. Dobrev, Bonn Commonalities of Engineering Sciences and Medical Applications S. Roller, Stuttgart Speakers Round Table: Expected Time Frame to Real World Applications in Research
COFFEE BREAK			
>> VENUE: EUROPA 2	>> VENUE: LONDON 1	>> VENUE: LONDON 2	>> VENUE: LONDON 3
<p>GP 03 Special Topics Session Chair: Stefan Burkart, Nexus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific Technologies (RFID) and Patient Safety Peter Langkafel, SAP Monitoring Renal Replacement Therapy Kitty Jager, ERA-EDTA Registry Technology Oriented Teaching Concepts in Medicine Alexander von Smekal, Austria Electronic Patient Summary for Rehabilitation as an Optional Application of the Personal eCard Uwe Egner, Germany <p>GP 04 Telemedicine Session Chair: Radu Dop (tbc), Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telemedicine Care Concepts using EHR Data Alexander Kollmann, Austria Telemedicine for the Heart Christof Szymkowiak, Germany Activity Monitoring for Nursing and Rehabilitation Paul Lukowicz, Austria Supporting Chronically Ill Patients: Benefits from a Telecare Disease Management Programme Hans-Jürgen Wildau, Germany Teleradiology, the Widely-Used Telemedicine Application Aykut M. Uslu, Germany 	<p>Organised by EHTEL and empirica eHealth and Patient participation: Part 2: Patient Empowerment Chair: Karl A. Stroetmann, empirica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient Empowerment and National eHealth Strategies: State-of-play in Member States José Luis Monteagudo Peña, eHealth ERA project Patients Views on eHealth in Europe: Overview on three Recent Position Papers by the EHTEL Patient Group Marc Lange, EHTEL Integrating the Patients' View in eHealth Services and Solutions: Experience and Expectations from the Grass Roots Nicola Bedlington, European Patients' Forum Patients' Views the Choose and Book Service of NHS England Rod Mitchell (tbc), EFCCA/IAPO Round Table on Patient Participation in eHealth in Europe 	<p>SIS 08 Organised by the RIDE project Semantic Interoperability of eHealth Systems Chairs: Berthold Wein, RIDE/ IHE-D, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semantic Interoperability in eHealth Pieter Zanstra, Semantic Health, The Netherlands SNOMED-CT – a Comprehensive Concept-Based Medical Terminology Joachim Dudeck, Germany Interoperable Coding and Classification Daniel Diekmann, ID, Germany Referent Tracking: Towards Semantic Interoperability and Knowledge Sharing Barry Smith, IFOMIS, Germany Semantic Interoperability for All: WHO Position Pierre Lewalle, WHO 	<p>HealthGRID / SHARE: Grids for Health – International Interoperability (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Projects in Biomedicine Th. Lingner, Göttingen Research Projects in Image Analysis D. Krefting, Berlin Research Projects in Clinical Medicine Th. Penzel, Berlin; F. Viezens, Göttingen Relevance for Pharma Research Martin Hofmann, Bonn

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19|04|2007 THURSDAY MORNING

>> VENUE: **PLENUM** HALLE Budapest 7.2.b

09.00

S 15 Continuity of Patient Care

Session Chair: Manfred Zipperer, Centre for Telematics in Health Care (ZTG), Germany

Chronic Diseases: a Challenge for eHealth

Jose Luis Rocha, Ministry of Health, Andalusia, Spain

An Example for the Management of Chronic Diseases

Cillian Twomey,
Cork University Hospital, Ireland

The Continua Alliance: Impact on eHealth Services in Personal Environments

Peter Bonting,
Continua Alliance, INTEL

POICIES & STRATEGIES*

>> VENUE: **BERLIN 1**

10.00

S 16 Legal Frameworks for Health and eHealth Services in Europe

Session Chair: Miroslav Mikolasik (tbc), MEP, Slovak Republik

The Legal Challenges of eHealth Service Provision in Germany Seen in a European Perspective

Jana Holland, Germany

Legal Aspects of Crossborder Health and eHealth Services

Christian Dierks (tbc), Germany

Charting the European Legal Landscape for eHealth

Petra Wilson, The Legally eHealth Project (European eHealth Action Plan); Celine von Doosselare, EHM

IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES*

>> VENUE: **BERLIN 2**

S 17 eHealth Services the Continuity of Patient Care

Session Chair: NN

Management of Chronic Diseases as a Challenge for eHealth

NN, EC

Telemedicine Services for an Ageing Society

Steinar Pedersen, Norway

Telemedicine and eHealth Services in Poland

Wojciech Glinkowski, Poland

IMPLEMENTATION & INFRASTRUCTURES*

>> VENUE: **EUROPA 1**

S 18 Current Implementation of National eHealth Applications

Session Chairs: Peter Brosch, Austria; Gert-Jan van Boven, The Netherlands

Part B 1: Applications & Services

Priorities in Electronic Health Services
– Utilisation Scenarios – Application Profiles – Functional Specifications – Security Features – Prototyping, Testing, Migration – Certification and Accreditation

The German Perspective

Dirk Drees, Germany

Viewpoints from France

Manuel Metz, France

11.00

COFFEE BREAK

11.30

S 19 Co-operation for the Development and Implementation of Cross-border eHealth Services

Session Chair: Daniel Forslund, Sweden

Interrelation of eHealth and eGovernment Strategies and Services

Reinhard Posch, Austria

The Industry's View

Thorsten Gorchs, BITKOM

An Overview on eHealth Co-operation in the Baltic States

Gedeminas Cerniauskas, Lithuania

S 20 eHealth Acceptance with Medical Professions and Patients / Citizens

Session Chair: Franz-Joseph Bartmann, Germany

Measures to Gain Citizens' Acceptance

Helga Kühn-Mengel, German Federal Government, Commissioner for Patient Affairs

Basic Principles of Acceptance on the Part of the Citizens – a Physician's View

Laurent Treluyer, France (tbc)

Implementation of Nationwide eHealth Services – A Pharmacist's View

Bengt Åstrand, Sweden

Cost-Benefit Considerations as a Prerequisite for Acceptance – An Insurance Fund's View

Frank Hackenberg, Germany

Part B 2: Applications & Services (continued)

Experiences from the Netherlands

Albert Vlug, The Netherlands

Report from England

NN, England

Viewpoints from Sweden

Gösta Malmer, Sweden

13.00

LUNCH BREAK

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<p>The presentations take place every 15 minutes</p> <p>GP 05 Infrastructure Session Chair: Rainer Baudermann, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure of Insurance Funds in the Context of the Electronic Health Card Ulf Göres, Germany Digital Hospital – Infrastructure and Innovative Services Thorsten Matthies, Germany Roll Out of the Electronic Health Card Anne Strobel, AOK, Germany Netc@rds Ramin Tavakolian, Germany 	<p>SIS 09 Organised by EHTEL and empirica eHealth and Patient Safety Chair: Michael Thick, Chief Clinical Officer, NHS Connecting for Health, United Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICT for Patient Safety: Can We Afford to Go Without it? Zoi Kolitsi, Ministry of Health, Greece Computerized Patient Record (CPR) in Promotion of Patient Safety and Clinical Research: Solving the Traceability Issue Christian Michael Lovis, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland Adverse Reactions Reporting in Canada: Improving the Participation of Health Professionals and Patients through Technology Enabled Reporting and Surveillance Kendall Ho, Ministry of Health, British Columbia, Canada Making Healthcare Safer: ICT in Support of Patient Safety – State of Play, Research Needs and Opportunities Veli Stroetmann, eHealth for Safety study, empirica, Bonn; Jean-Pierre Thierry, eHealth for Safety study, Symbion, France Summary and Outlook Michael Thick, Chief Clinical Officer, NHS Connecting for Health, United Kingdom 	<p>SIS 10 Organised by the State of Berlin Berlin Potentials in eHealth Mobile Solutions for Best Possible Patients Care Chair: Ywes Israel, TimeKontor AG and NEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tele-Care-System in Aircrafts Dr. Martin Schultz, Head Telemedical Services of TMCC, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin; Klaus Tille, Project Leader Telemedicine – Product Management and Innovations, Deutsche Lufthansa StrokeNet Alexander von Reden, Telemedical Centre of the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin (TMCC); Prof. Dr. Matthias Endres, Head of Charité Stroke Unit – Universitätsmedizin Berlin ALS-Manager Markus Schröder, CEO, Tembit Software GmbH; Dr. Thomas Meyer, ALS-Clinic, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin Partnership for the Heart Dr. Stephanie Lücke, Project Communication, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin – CCM 	<p>Chairs: Peter Haas, Germany; Hans-Ulrich Prokosch, Germany</p> <p>09.00 Greeting: The Status Quo and the Future of Information Processing in the Healthcare Sector Iris Zöllner, President of the German Association for Medical Informatics, Biometry and Epidemiology (gmds e.V.), Germany</p> <p>09.20 Greeting: Does eHealth Completely Cover Information Processing in the Healthcare System? Günter Steyer, President of the Professional Association of Medical Informatics (BVMi e.V.), Berlin, Germany</p> <p>09.40 The Way Towards Paperless Documentation – Opportunities and visions Exemplified by a Private Clinic Markus Stein, Heidelberg, Germany</p> <p>10.00 The Cross-Institutional Electronic Health Record as a First Step Towards Inter-sectoral Communication Dominik Deimel, Mannheim, Germany</p> <p>10.20 Electronic Health Records – A Project of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia and its Project Partners Stefan Kühn, Krefeld, Germany</p> <p>10.40 The VHitG concept for Cross-institutional Patient Identification and its Practical Implementation in the Master Patient Index Ralf Brandner, Walldorf/Baden, Germany</p>
COFFEE BREAK			11.00 Coffee Break
<p>GP 06 Special Topics Session Chair: Pascal Collotte, EC - DG Information Society and Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good eHealth Applications: Evidence and Synthesis of Priorityapplication Fields Ingrid Moldenaers, Good eHealth Project Online update and key to personal EHR - First Applications of the German Health Card Michael Martinet, DAK, Germany Telemedicine – Emeergency Service in Airplanes Peter Hufnagl; Trong-Nghia Nguyen-Dobinsky, Germany Teleteaching in Health Dieter Jungmann, Germany Connecting for eHealth Andreas Dahm-Griess, T-Systems RTS: Improving Regional Health Services through Clinical Telematic Web-based Communication Systems João Paulo Cunha, Portugal 	<p>SIS 11 Organised by EHTEL and empirica eHealth and Patient Safety: How to improve Medication Safety in practice Chairs: Marc Lange, EHTEL; Veli Stroetmann, empirica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ePrescribing as a Part of Modern eHealth Strategies to Improve Patient Safety: Experiences and plans for Large Scale Pilots. Octavian Purcarea, EC – DG Information Society and Media ePrescribing and Medication Management: Integrated medication workflows and how to achieve their interoperability Stephan Schug, EHTEL Improving Medication Safety and Productivity through CPOE, the TheraOpt® Experience Jürgen Frölich, Atheso Arzneimittel-sicherheit GmbH, Hannover Outcomes and Benefits from an Automated Drug Dispenser System Frederik L. Giesel, German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg 	<p>SIS 12 Organised by State of Berlin Berlin Potentials in eHealth Innovative Solutions from Berlin and Brandenburg Chair: Ywes Israel, Vorstand, TimeKontor AG und Netzwerkmanagement, NEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Microscopy Kai Saeger, CEO, VMScope PIXAnywhere MoskiD – Mobile Skin Detection Volker Brendel, CEO, Prisma Pricing and Money Flow in Complex eHealth Organisations Kai Winnig, CEO, AIS Automations- und Informationssysteme Ambulatory Monitoring of Physiological Parameters Robert Downes, getemed Medizin- und Informationstechnik AG OP 2000 Modules for u-Health Georgi Graschew, Charité Berlin 	<p>Chairs: Karl-Heinz Ellsäßer, Heidelberg, Germany; Udo Timmermann, Freiburg, Germany</p> <p>11.30 IT support for Clinical Processes – Status Quo, Perspectives and Constraints Richard Lenz, Marburg, Germany</p> <p>12.00 IT-based Process-oriented Discharge Management for In-patients Holger Pschichholz, Freiburg, Germany</p> <p>12.20 Integration of the Legally Authorised pharmaceutical Information into Computer-supported Clinical Work Place systems Manfred Criegee-Rieck, Neu-Isenburg, Germany</p> <p>12.40 IT Support for a Patient-oriented Care Bernd Blobel, Regensburg, Germany</p> <p>Visit to the ITeG Industrial Exhibition</p>

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14.30

S 21 Next Steps for European Co-operation

Session Chair:
Dorjan Marušič, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Slovenia

The Evolution of the Conference Declaration and Received Comments

Erwin Bartels,
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The View of the General Directorate for Health and Consumer Protection

John F. Ryan,
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EU and eHealth Agenda in Research and Deployment

Ilias Iakovidis,
EC – DG Information Society and Media

15.00

S 22 Closing Session

Session Chair:
Klaus Theo Schröder, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Germany

i2010 Initiative: Borderless eHealth Information Space and Services for European Citizens

Frans de Bruijn, EC – DG Information Society and Media

Key Messages of the "eHealth in Europe: Succeeding Together – European Co-operation on Europe-wide Electronic Health Services"

Klaus Theo Schröder, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Germany

European Co-operation on eHealth in the Portuguese EU Presidency

Carmen Pignatelli, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Portugal

Impressions from the Conference and Outlook to 2008

Dorjan Marušič, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Slovenia

Closing Remarks

Klaus Theo Schröder, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Germany

16.00

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KIS-PRESENTATION**

Chairs:
Paul Schmücker Mannheim,
Germany;
Albrecht Zaiß, Freiburg,
Germany

16.00 Interrelation of Ethics, Moral Concepts, Confidential Medical Communication, and Data Protection in Times of Increasing Electronic Integration

Peter Pharow, Regensburg,
Germany; Manfred Brunner,
Erlangen, Germany

16.30 Role-Based and Context-Based Authorisation as a Concept for End-to-End Security in Virtual Electronic Health Records

Florian Wozak, Hall in Tirol,
Österreich; Elske Ammenwerth
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Richard Mair, Innsbruck, Öster-
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Österreich; Thomas Schabets-
berger, Hall in Tirol, Österreich;
Raimund Vogl, Innsbruck, Öster-
reich

16.50 The Safe Access to a Telematics Infrastructure for All Healthcare Providers

Kurt Becker, Aachen, Germany;
Carl Dujat, Erkelenz, Germany

17.10 The Development of an Interactive and Synchronised Teleconference System with the Help of Open Source Components

Jürgen Dunkel;
Thomas Breymann;
Dietmar Böthig, Hannover,
Germany

17.30 Transparent Reporting of a Telemedicine Centre for the Funding Agencies in Integrated Care Processes

Dirk Baden; Martin Klingelberg;
Marcus Wähner; Harald Korb,
Düsseldorf, Germany

17.50 The Management of Medical Knowledge for Doctors and health Professionals as Well as for Citizens

Ekkehard Finkeissen,
Heidelberg, Germany

18.10 End of the KIS-Presentations

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EVENING EVENTS

TELEMED 2007 Social Evening

At the beginning of the eHealth week Berlin 2007 TELEMED offers a very special evening event. Following the afternoon session, which will take place in the conference rooms of the fair, an expert session including three high level speeches will be organised in the speakers' hotel of the eHealth week. The discussions ensuing from the speeches will be followed by the joint dinner and "get-to-gether". This offer is also addressed to participants of the eHealth Conference who arrive already the day before the opening of the conference. Evening session and social evening can be booked separately (also without daily ticket for the TELEMED sessions).

Location: Berlin Excelsior Hotel
Hardenbergstraße 14
10623 Berlin

Beginning: April 16th, 7 p.m.
Admission: 30 Euro

Registration is possible together with your registration for the TELEMED 2007 by using the enclosed form (by fax) or online: <http://www.telemed-berlin.de>

Reception to the eHealth Conference 2007

Within the framework of the eHealth Conference 2007 the State of North Rhine-Westphalia extends its invitation to a stand-up reception. On this occasion the State Secretary, Dr Stefan Winter, and the Senator and Mayor of Berlin, Harald Wolff, are looking forward to welcoming the participants of the conference. Also in this context the TELEMED Awards will take place.

Location: Vertretung des Landes
Nordrhein-Westfalen beim Bund;
Representation of the State of
North Rhine-Westphalia
Hiroshimastraße 12 – 16; 10785 Berlin
Beginning: April 17th, 8 p.m.
Admission: 18 Euro

Registration for the reception can be made by fax using the adjoining form or online under <http://ehealth.gvg-koeln.de> together with the registration for the eHealth Conference 2007.

VHitG-Bundesgesundheitsgala 2007

As the initiator and ideational supporter of the ITeG the VHitG e.V. extends an invitation to the social climax of the trade fair: the Bundesgesundheitsgala 2007 – the gala event of the VHitG. Within this festive framework the VHitG Award for the "IT Concept of the Year" will be bestowed. About 250 guests from the industry and the health sector, representatives of health policy, organisations and the media as well as delegates from the EU Member States and the EU Commission are expected to attend the event.

Beginning: April 18th, 7 p.m.

The Bundesgesundheitsgala at exclusively personal invitation.

Other Events in Berlin

Parallel to the eHealth week 2007 in the metropolis of Berlin you will find a great offer of events and cultural attractions from A like Arts, Architecture to Cabaret, Comedy, Food, Fitness, Lifestyle, Musical, Opera, Recreation, Theatre, Wellness to Z like Zoo.

Further information about events and highlights in Berlin may be found on the following websites:

www.berlin.de > Kultur- und Tickets
www.berlin-4d.de
www.culturall.de
www.berlininfo.de

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Online Hotel Reservation Service (HRS): www.hrs.de
Public (Local) Transport Schedules (BVG): www.bvg.de



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JOURNEY

Public Transport around the South Entrance of the Messe Berlin Exhibition Grounds



Linie 349 Ringlinie

S station Grunewald via Eichkampstraße – Messedamm – Masurenallee – Th. Heuß-Platz – Heerstr – Eichkampstr. – Jaffèstr.

Stops:

S station Grunewald – S station Messe Süd – Messedamm Verwaltung – Masurenallee (in front of the Exhibition Hall 19) – Theodor-Heuss-Platz – Heerstr. – Jaffèstr. – S-Bhf. – Messe Süd



S 75

Direction of Spandau – to **Messe Süd** via Westkreuz – Zoologischer Garten – Hauptbahnhof (central station) – Lichtenberg – Wartenberg

S 9

Direction of Spandau – to **Messe Süd** – via Westkreuz – Zoologischer Garten – Hauptbahnhof (central station) – Flughafen Schönefeld (Schönefeld airport)



Railway stations Berlin-Charlottenburg / Berlin Central Station / und Berlin-Spandau Hbf

can be reached by S (city railway) lines S75 and S9 from S station Messe Süd



Berlin – Tegel

(TXL) S41 to Jungfernheide change over to Bus X 9 or 109

Berlin – Tempelhof

(THF) S75 or S9 to S station Westkreuz, change over to S41 / S46 to Tempelhof – change over to U (subway) line 8 to Platz der Luftbrücke

Berlin – Schönefeld

(SXF) S 9 to Berlin-Schönefeld



Taxi points and stops

to Exh. Hall 1 / 2 South Entrance
Taxi services from the Berlin city area (reservations possible) can be reached under the below telephone numbers; please wait at the marked taxi points and stops

Leaving point:
0049 (0)30 26 10 26
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0049 (0)30 21 02 02
0049 (0)30 44 33 22

for further information check: www.fahrinfo-berlin.de or www.bvg.de

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International Conference
Stockholm, Sweden
21-22 May 2007

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The conference addresses persons from the regional health sectors, as well as from the fields IT, business, policy, administration, regional spatial planning and education.

Conference registration and information see

www.ehealthconference.info



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