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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.

**ITeG**

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.

**TELEMED**

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.

**KIS 2007**

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.

**Connectathon**

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 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.

The 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)
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 cooperation during the eHealth week Berlin 2007 will bring about useful approaches towards a better, more patient-oriented care of the citizens in Europe.
Health 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 cooperation.

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.
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.

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 appy? 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?
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.

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.

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 implemen-
tations across European Member States. In Germany the nation-wide im-
plementation 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
cased 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 parallels 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 com-
mon goal. This process will be started by a glimpse on the draft Conference De-
claration on European co-operation in eHealth. A global perspective will be ad-
ded by the representative of the OECD. Practical lessons learned through the pre-
paration of the roll-out of the new health smart card in Germany will be presented
gematak, the national implementation agency owned by the parties of the self-ad-
ministration in healthcare. A high-level panel of the Commission, one MEP, na-
national Governments and a WHO representative will provide an “outlook on joint ef-
forts”.

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 ser-
VICES. 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 empow-
erment.

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 Direc-
tor Fabio Colasanti, the perspectives for mobile patients and citizens will be presen-
ted by the European Commission, the World Health Organisation and the represen-
tative 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 ap-
proaches 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, Pa-
tients’ Benefits from EHRs and Health Portals: Results of the TELEMED Confe-
rence 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.

S 06 POLICIES & STRATEGIES: Plenary Session:
eHealth Collaboration in Europe – Best Practice and Next Steps
(09:00 – 10:30; Plenum) The second conference day is quick-started with a comprehensive update on the day-to-day cross-border co-operation, which has al-
ready been established in border regions of the European Member States like the Eurosio Meuse-Rhine. A panel of health insurance experts will discuss the perspec-
tives 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 effi-
ciently 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 archi-
tectural 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, Eu-
ropean and global levels. This panel brings together actors particularly from the re-
ional and national levels supporting the debate on what the contribution of the va-
rious 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 imple-
mentation. Patient summaries, e.g. medical emergency data are a suitable first step. The benefits of electronic health records supporting physicians in emergen-
cies 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 vali-
dated data. What are perspectives for this vision and how to integrate privacy concerns?
 European Commission. Last but not least Slovenia will already announce its plans improved cooperation on eHealth issues of the Member States together with the Europe. The German EU Presidency will contribute a concrete action plan for a new eHealth policy reacting to the growing demands of an ageing society in 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.

**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 highlighted: Defining priorities and use cases, deriving functional specifications and safeguarding security – plus adding certification and accreditation where needed.

**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.
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

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 Cabrnoch, Member of the European Parliament (MEP), Czech Republic; Jacques 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

10.45 COFFEE BREAK

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

Ministerial High-Level Working Lunch
(Preparation of the Conference Declaration) & Guided Tour of the ITEG Exhibition for ministerial high-level Participants

(tbc): 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
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

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

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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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
  Cornelia 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

09.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS: Learning from EU Member States

10.00

Policies & Strategies*

>> VENUE: BERLIN 1

S 07 From Roadmaps to Realisation
Session Chairs: Michele 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), Danemark

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 Mool, 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 Barkowski, gematik, Germany

Achievements of the Netherlands
Albert Vlug, The Netherlands

Sweden’s Perspective
Gösta Malm, Sweden

Italy’s Federated Architecture
Paolo Donzelli, Italy

13.00 LUNCH BREAK (Guided Tour of the iTeG Exhibition for Delegates)

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* Simultaneous interpreting German / English
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LUNCH BREAK

SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION I**

**SIS 01** Organised by Zentral-institut für die Kassenärztliche Versorgung (ZI), Germany
Ageing Society
Chairs: Gerhard Brenner, ZI, Germany; Regina Hümmler, DRV-Bund, Germany

**SIS 02** Co-organised by the EUROCER and the German ProRec
Electronic Health Records and eHealth – State of the Art
Chairs: Dipak Kalra, UCL, UK; Bernd Blobel, eHCC Regensburg and Prorec, Germany

- 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 Devliegs, 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

SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION II**

**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
- 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 Dooslaere; 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

SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION III**

**SIS 04** Organised by IHE Germany
IHE – Changing the Way Healthcare Connects
Chairs: Andreas Kassner, IHE-D Vendor, Germany; Charles Parsiot, IT Infrastructure Co-Chair, France

**IHE overview**
Peter Känecke, IHE-EUR Vendor Co-Chair, Siemens

**IHE Adoption of IT Standards and Best Practices**
Geert Claeyss, AGFA

**Connect-a-thon: Proof for the Quality of the IHE Process**
Eric Poiseau, INRIA

**Impact of IHE on Health IT Market Development**
Charles Parsiot, 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

**SIS 05** Co-organised by the EuroRec Institute EUROCER and the German ProRec Centre
Electronic Health Record – Quality Labelling, Certification and Beyond
Chairs: Georges De Moor, EuroRec, Belgium; Rolf Engelbrecht, EuroRec, Germany

**The EuroRec Institute – Current Objectives and Visions**
Francois Mennerat, M. Hartung, E. Rahm Leipzig

**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; Jos Devliegs, ProRec, Belgium

**EHR Certification: Industry’s Versus other Stakeholders’ Perspectives**
John O’Brien, National Hospitals, Ireland

**EHR Architectures, Standards and Communication – International Certification Strategies and Experiences**
Bernal Blobel, ProRec, Germany

COFFEE BREAK

- Electronic Health Record
  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

LUNCH BREAK
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 Faltin, 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 Faltin, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Family and Women, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany;
Kendall Ho, Ministry of Health, British Columbia, Canada

16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 S 11 Requirements for Cross-border eHealth Services
Session Chairs: Zoi Kolitsi, Greece; Manfred Pregartner, Austria

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

S 12 eHealth Services for Medical Care
Session Chair: Michael Reng, Germany

Position Statement:
Patient Summaries: What Are They, What Is Their Advantage?
Päivi Hamalainen, Finland

Panelists:
Andrea Fiumicelli, AGFA

Panelists:
Henrik Bjerregard-Jensen, Denmark

Electronic Records / Data Supporting Physicians in Emergency Situations
Peter Sefrin, Germany

Panelists:
Anders Grimsmo, Norway

S 13 Panel Discussion „Interoperability of eHealth Services“
Session Chairs: Karina Tellinger, Schweden; Peter Haas, Germany

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 Malm, Schweden;
Martin Pruett, HITKOM;
Andreas Lange, VHitG;
Paolo Donzelli, Italy;
Drago Kodele, Slovenia;
Volker Schörghofer, Austria

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
Supporting Chronically Ill Patients: Telemedicine Application

Teleradiology, the Widely-Used Benefits from a Telecare Disease Management Programme

Aykut M. Uslu, Germany

Hans-Jürgen Wildau, Germany

Management Programme

Paul Lukowicz, Austria

and Rehabilitation

Christof Szymkowiak, Germany

Telemedicine for the Heart

Alexander Kollmann, Austria

Uwe Egner, Germany

Session Chair: Radu Dop (tbc), Romania

Application of the Personal eCard

Telemedicine Care Concepts

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Chair: Martin Denz, EHTEL

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 Jaffernbruch (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, TJFVB, Germany

Specific Technologies (RFID) and Patient Safety

Peter Langkaefel, SAP

Monitoring Renal Replacement Therapy

Kitty Jüger, 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

Telemedicine

Session Chair: Stefan Burkart, Nexus

Telemedicine Care Concepts using EHR Data

Christof Szymkowski, Germany

Activity Monitoring for Nursing and Rehabilitation

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eHealth and Patient Participation: Part 2: Patient Empowerment

Chair: Karl A. Stroetmann, empirica

Patient Empowerment and National eHealth Strategies: State-of-play in Member States

José Luis Monteaquido 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

S. Roller, Stuttgart

D. Krefting, Berlin

Th. Penzel, Berlin; F. Viezens, Göttingen

Martin Hofmann, Bonn

End of Day 2
### IMPLEMENTATION & INFRASTRUCTURES*

**Current Implementation of National eHealth Applications**
*Session Chairs: Peter Brosch, Austria; Gert-Jan van Boven, The Netherlands*

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- **Utilisation Scenarios**
- **Application Profiles**
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- **Security Features**
- **Prototyping, Testing, Migration**
- **Certification and Accreditation**

**The German Perspective**
*Dirk Drees, Germany*

**Viewpoints from France**
*Manuel Metz, France*

### 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*

### POLICIES & STRATEGIES*

**Legal Frameworks for Health and eHealth Services in Europe**
*Session Chair: Miroslav Mikolasik (tbc), MEP, Slovak Republic*

**The Legal Challenges of eHealth Service Provision in Germany Seen in a European Perspective**
*Jana Holland, Germany*

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*Christian Dierks (tbc), Germany*

**Charting the European Legal Landscape for eHealth**
*Petra Wilson, The Legally eHealth Project (European eHealth Action Plan); Celine von Dooselare, EHM*

### IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES*

**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*

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**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 Roche, 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*

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*Session Chair: Daniel Forslund, Sweden*

**Interrrelation 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*

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**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**
*Laurant 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*

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GOOD eHEALTH PRACTICE DEMONSTRATIONS**

SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION I**

SIS 09 Organised by EHTEL and empirica
eHealth and Patient Safety
Chair: Michael Thick, Chief Clinical Officer, NHS Connecting for Health, United Kingdom
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 Lewis, 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
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

SIS 10 Organised by the State of Berlin
Berlin Potentials in eHealth Mobile Solutions for Best Possible Patients Care
Chair: Yves Israel, TimeKontor AG and NEST
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; 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

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
ePrescribing as a Part of Modern eHealth Strategies to improve Patient Safety: Experiences and plans for Large Scale Pilots.
Octavio 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 Fölich, Atheso Arzneimittel-sichtung GmbH, Hannover
Outcomes and Benefits from an Automated Drug Dispenser System
Frederik L. Giesel, German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg

SIS 12 Organised by State of Berlin
Berlin Potentials in eHealth Innovative Solutions from Berlin and Brandenburg
Chair: Yves Israel, Vorstand, TimeKontor AG und Netzwerkmanagement, NEST
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 Informationstechnik AG
OP 2000 Modules for u-Health
Georgi Graschew, Charité Berlin

KIS-PRESENTATIONS**

GP 05 Infrastructure
Session Chair: Rainer Baudermann, Germany
Infrastructures of Insurance Funds in the Context of the Electronic Health Card
UlJ Göres, Germany
Digital Hospital – Infrastructure and Innovative Services
Thorsten Matthis, Germany
Roll Out of the Electronic Health Card
Anne Stroebel, AOK, Germany
Netc@rds
Ramin Tavakolian, Germany

GP 06 Special Topics
Session Chair: Pascal Collotte, EC – DG Information Society and Media

Good eHealth Applications: Evidence and Synthesis of Priority Application 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 – Emergency Service in Airplanes
Peter Hufnagl; Trong-Nghia Nguyen-Dobinsky, Germany
Teleteaching in Health
Dieter Jungmann, Germany
Connecting for eHealth
Andreas Dahn-Gries, T-Systems
RTS: Improving Regional Health Services through Clinical Telematic Web-based Communication Systems
João Paulo Canha, Portugal

GP 07 Innovation
Session Chair: Richard Lenz, Germany
Good eHealth Snapshots
Ellen Tollefsen, Good eHealth
Best Practices of eHealth Application and Consultation
Nils Posthumus, Charles University Prague, Czechia
Child Health eHealth: ‘My Health My Future’
Karin Eleni Pozo, Snamprogetti, Italy
E-Health Applications for Aged and Patients with Chronic Diseases
Elke Scharf, DDS, University of Würzburg, Germany

GP 08 Minisymposia
Session Chair: Hans-Ulrich Prokosch, Germany

SIS 09 Improving Regional Health
Andreas Dahm-Griess, T-Systems, Germany
Services through Clinical Telematic Teleteaching in Health Airplanes
Michael Martinet, DAK, Germany
German Health Card – First Applications of the Good eHealth Project
Ingrid Moldenaers, Priority application Fields
Anne Stroebel, AOK, Germany
Roll Out of the Electronic Health Card
Evidence and Synthesis of Good eHealth Applications:
Thorsten Matthies, Germany

SIS 10 Improving Medication Safety and Opportunities
Stefan Schug, EHTEL
Veli Stroetmann, eHealth for Safety study, empirica, Bonn; Jean-Pierre Thierry, eHealth for Safety study, Symbion, France

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Marc Lange, EHTEL
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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, Ministry of Health, Germany
- The View of the General Directorate for Health and Consumer Protection  
  John F. Ryan, EC - DG Health and Consumer Protection
- 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

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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-together”. 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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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