



Interoperability in eHealth

Brussels - Belgium

24-25 March 2020

Programme: Tuesday, March 24th, 2020

08:30 - 09:00
09:00 - 09:10

Registration & Coffee
Opening and Welcome
Michael McCoy, IHE International Co-Chair

The role of standards and profiles for Interoperability in the eHealth Strategy

Chair: Michael McCoy, IHE International Co-Chair

09:10 - 09:35

■ **IHE Ecosystem and new directions**
Jürgen Brandstätter, IHE Europe Co-Chair, Austria

09:35 - 10:00

■ **The role of standards for Interoperability in the eHealth Strategy of the EC**
Ceri Thompson, Deputy Head of Unit "eHealth, Well-Being and Ageing", DG CNECT, EU

10:00 - 10:25

■ **The role of standards for Interoperability in the eHealth Strategy of the ONC**
Donald Rucker, National Coordinator, ONC, USA

10:25 - 10:55

Coffee Break

10:55 - 11:20

■ **The role of standards for Interoperability in the eHealth Strategy of the eHealth Network**
Henrique Martins, SPMS, Portugal, Chair of European eHealth Network, Portugal

11:20 - 12:00

■ **Panel: The role of Standards for Interoperability in eHealth Strategies**
Donald Rucker, National Coordinator, ONC, USA
Ceri Thompson, Deputy Head of Unit "eHealth, Well-Being and Ageing", DG CNECT, EU
Henrique Martins, SPMS, Portugal, Chair of European eHealth Network, Portugal
Jürgen Brandstätter, IHE Europe Co-Chair

12:00 - 13:00

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Interoperability in practice

Chair: Alexander Berler, IHE Services Director, IHE-Europe

13:00 - 13:20

■ **Evolving IHE Services: a new horizon in information exchange testing strategy**
Claudio Saccavini, IHE-Services Transition Manager, IHE Europe

13:20 - 13:40

■ **Standards Interoperability Lab Asia: Asian Development Bank's work to advance Interoperability**
Philip Christian Zuniga, Director, Standards Interoperability Lab Asia, Philippines

13:40 - 14:00

■ **Interoperability in practice, practical learning and feedback - Perspective 1**
Jamie Ferguson, VP Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente, USA

14:00 - 15:10

■ **Panel: Interoperability in practice and market impact**
Steve Wretling, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, HIMSS
Nicole Denjoy, Secretary General, COCIR
Michael Strübin, Director Digital HealthMedTech Europe
Claudio Saccavini, IHE_Services Transition Manager, IHE Europe
Philip Christian Zuniga, Director, Standards Interoperability Lab Asia, Philippines
Jamie Ferguson, VP Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente, USA

15:10 - 15:40

Coffee Break

New global collaborations on Interoperability

Chair: Jürgen Brandstätter, Co-Chair, IHE-Europe

15:40 - 15:50

■ **The JIC: 9 international SDO's collaborating to support interoperability**
Michael Nusbaum, IHE delegate & Past Chair, Canada

15:50 - 16:10

■ **Global Consortium for eHealth Interoperability (GCeHI) - HIMSS/IHE/HL7**
Chris Carr, Secretary, IHE International
Steve Wretling, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, HIMSS
Jamie Ferguson, HL7 representative, VP Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente, USA

16:10 - 17:30

■ **Panel: Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP) - Agenda and Country Perspectives**
Austria: *Clemens Auer, Special-Advisor for eHealth, Ministry of Health, Austria*
Korea: *Byung Kwan Choi, CIO, Pusan National University Hospital, Korea*
Netherlands: *Dr Ron Roozendaal; Director of Information Policy/Chief Information Officer (CIO), Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands*
Portugal: *Henrique Martins, SPMS, Portugal, Chair of European eHealth Network, Portugal*
Saudi Arabia: *Tarek Hakeem, Director of National Standards, National Health Information Centre, Saudi Arabia*
Switzerland: *Adrian Schmid, CEO eHealth Suisse, Switzerland*
USA: *Donald Rucker, National Coordinator, ONC, USA*

17:30 - 17:40

■ **Closing First Day - Master of Ceremony**

18:00 - 21:00

■ **Museum Networking Reception** *Enjoy the networking reception with drinks and dinner at the Autoworld Museum. This reception is sponsored by: MedTech Europe*



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Good morning and assembling to Connectathon visit

Master of Ceremony

Experience Connectivity Testing

Chair: Charles Parisot

09:05 - 09:40

■ **Connectathon Visit Briefing**

Eric Poiseau, IHE Europe

09:40 - 11:10

■ **Connectathon Visit**

Experience Guided Tours through the Connectathon floor

11:10 - 11:15

■ **Welcome Second Day**

Master of Ceremony

The importance of "good data" for interoperability

11:15 - 11:40

■ **How to achieve better data quality for enabling semantic interoperability**

Dr. Wylecia Wiggs Harris, CEO, AHIMA, USA

11:40 - 12:05

■ **WHO'S Global Digital Strategy**

Bernardo Mariano, CIO and Head of Digital Health Department, WHO

12:05 - 12:30

■ **GS1 / IHE collaboration on Interoperability**

A message from thought leaders attending the GS1 Healthcare Conference in Paris on how GS1 standards can enhance patient safety and supply chain efficiency

Moderator: Esther Peelen, Sector manager Healthcare Providers, GS1 Netherlands

12:30 - 13:30

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Country perspectives and National Digital Health Strategies

Chair: Sungkee Lee, Professor, Kyungpook National University, Korea

13:30 - 13:50

■ **Switzerland: Benefits of Interoperability Testing in national projects**

Adrian Schmid, CEO of eHealth Suisse, Switzerland

13:50 - 14:10

■ **Belgium: Why eHealth interoperability matters in Belgium**

Frank Robben, CEO, SMALS, Belgium

14:10 - 14:30

■ **The eGabon project: Gabon's national strategy on eHealth**

Lloyd Eric Barro Moussavou, Project manager eGabon project, Ministry of Health, Gabon

14:30 - 15:00

Coffee Break

The importance of Image Exchange in Radiology and Surgery for Patient Outcomes

Chair: Chriss Carr, Director of Informatics, RSNA, USA

15:00 - 15:25

■ **Carequality - Imaging Exchange Project in US: Interoperability and Experiences**

Didi Davis, VP Informatics, Conformance & Interoperability, Sequoia, USA

15:25 - 15:50

■ **Imaging taskforce survey: Feedback, best practices and lessons learnt on "sharing Images" in Europe**

Alexander Schanner, Hospital Holding of Lower Austria, Austria,

Pieter Devolder, Chair IHE Europe EU Affairs Committee

15:50 - 16:50

■ **Panel: Imaging and Patient Outcomes requires interoperability from Enterprise to Cross-border level**

David Durrant, US Spine Surgery Association, USA

Sergio Aguirre, IHE Surgery, USA

Charles Parisot, Chair IHE Services, IHE-Europe, France

Sham Sokka, IHE Radiology, USA

Jörg Uwe Meyer, IEEE-SA EMBS P2733 Working Group, Germany

Ron Schilling, Member IHE International Board, USA

16:50 - 17:10

■ **IHE Closing Keynote**

Stéphane Spahni, IHE Europe Co-Chair

17:10 - 17:20

■ **Closing**

Michael McCoy, IHE International Co-Chair