

“Getting the Basics Right, Key Success Factors in Interoperability” is the theme for the upcoming IHE Symposium, one of the highlights of this year’s “Connectathon Week”. European and International speakers will focus on Strategic Updates and Best Practices for IHE-centered deployments at the Fokker Terminal - the same location as the Connectathon, IHE-Europe’s week-long testing and connectivity marathon. Designed for educating, stimulating discussion/debate and networking the Symposium also provides delegates the unique opportunity to participate in theme-based VIP Tours of the Connectathon floor.

Programme - Chairman: Bernie van Welt, IHE-Europe, NL

- 08:00-09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00-09:05 ■ **Welcome from IHE-Europe**
Jürgen Brandstätter, Vendor Co-Chair, IHE-Europe, AT and Stéphane Spahni, User Co-Chair, IHE-Europe, CH
- 09:05-09:10 ■ **Welcome from IHE-Netherlands**
Tie Tjee, Vendor Co-Chair, IHE-Netherlands, NL
- 09:10-09:20 ■ **National Authority Welcome and Vision**
Ron Roozendaal, CIO of Dutch Ministry of Health, NL
- 09:20-09:40 ■ **IHE-Europe - A Trusted Partner for Health Information Exchange**
Jürgen Brandstätter, IHE-Europe, Vendor Co-Chair, AT
- 09:40-10:00 ■ **IHE International Profiles & Tooling Support National Connectivity in the USA: The eHealth Exchange Case Study**
Didi Davis, Testing Programmes Director, The Sequoia Project, US
- 10:00-10:20 ■ **Progress with the Deployment of Cross Border eHealth in Europe- EU Commission Update**
Tapani Piha, Head of Cross-Border Healthcare & eHealth Unit, DG SANTE, European Commission

10:20-10:40 **Coffee Break**

- 10:40-11:00 ■ **Towards Regional Oncology Networks**
Geert Kazemier, Head of Gastrointestinal and Oncological Surgery, NL
- 11:00-11:20 ■ **How XDS can Help Pharmacists and Labs**
Renie Heerbaart, Director IZIT, NL
- 11:20-11:40 ■ **IHE is Deployed and Operational in Austria with ELGA**
Günter Rauchegger, Managing Director, ELGA GmbH, AT
- 11:40-12:00 ■ **PRATIC: Telemedicine Services deployed in Normandy leveraging IHE**
Philippe Le Dréau, Telemedicine Project Manager, Normand’e-santé, FR

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

- 13:00-13:20 ■ **IHE- A Role Model for Industry, Energy, Automotive, and Other Sectors**
Mathias Uslar, senior principal scientist, OFFIS, DE
- 13:20-13:45 ■ **The Role of GDPR in the IHE Landscape**
Petra Wilson, Managing Director, Health Connect Partners, BE
- 13:45-14:15 ■ **Strategic Vision on the Information Exchange Testing Continuum**
Alexander Berler, IHE-Services Director, IHE-Europe, GR, Eric Poiseau, Technical Manager, IHE-Europe, FR
- 14:15-14:45 ■ **Introduction to VIP Tours**
Eric Poiseau, Technical Manager, IHE-Europe, FR
- 14:45-16:30 ■ **VIP Tours**

**VIP Tour 1:
Understanding
the Breadth of IHE**

Tutors:
Bas van Vliet,
IHE-Netherlands, NL
Robert Breas,
IHE-Netherlands, NL

**VIP Tour 2:
Interoperability
within the Hospital**

Tutor:
Andreas Klingler
Director Interoperability
at Siemens Healthineers

**VIP Tour 3:
Regional or National
Information Exchange**

Tutors:
Karima Bourquard,
EUROCAS Project,
IHE-Europe, Director of
Interoperability, FR
Stéphane Spahni,
IHE-Europe User Co-Chair, CH

**VIP Tour 4:
mHealth and eHealth
working together**

Tutor:
Charles Parisot,
Chair IHE-Services
Committee,
IHE-Europe, FR

16:30 onwards ■ **Happy Hour Networking Event**



Speakers, moderators and panellists



Alexander Berler holds an MSc in Biomedical Engineering and a PhD in Medical Informatics. He is currently working at Gnomon Informatics as Director of Consulting Services. Moreover, he has been IHE-Services Director, IHE-Europe since 2015. He is also the current Chair, HL7 Hellas, the Greek HL7 Affiliate.



Karima Bourquard, PhD is founder of IN-SYSTEM, Director of Interoperability, IHE-Europe and Co-Chair, IHE-France. She has a lot of experience in Health IT and interoperability, which she has proven as Scientific Coordinator of Antilope and EUROCAS as well as her involvement in many other European projects such as HITCH, eHGI, epSOS, EXPAND, eStandards, Trilium II or CEN International Patient Summary.



Jürgen Brandstätter, is a standards expert and passionate proponent of "standards-based interoperability" in the field of Health IT and active in several organisations and standardisation at national and international level, in particular in the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) initiative. He serves as Board member, IHE International, Co-Chair, IHE Europe and the IHE Global Deployment Coordination Committee, Co-Chair, IHE Pharmacy Domain and is a founding Board member IHE-Austria.



Robert Breas is consultant for MedicalPHIT. He works on Health Information Exchange project and IHE Profile implementation projects. As a tutor he is also working for the IHE Academy, where the focus is on translating the theory from the IHE Profiles to practice. Other than that he's actively involved with IHE, e.g. as a monitor at Connectathons. He has a dedication towards open standards and achieving interoperability in healthcare.



Didi Davis has over 25 years of experience in the healthcare industry with emphasis in the testing, implementation, development, and management of information technology solutions and healthcare workflow requirements. She holds the full-time position as Director, Testing Programmes for the Sequoia Project that is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organisation based in Washington, DC. She is responsible for the testing and certification programmes for those wishing to get onboard with the eHealth Exchange.



Renie Heerbaart is Director van ZorgNetOost, a Regional Health Information Organisation in the East of the Netherlands. She is also Chair of the Dutch Union of Regional Health Information Organisations, RSO Nederland. Since 2016 she has been involved in IHE-Netherlands and in 2017 she was nominated as Ambassador for IHE-Netherlands.



Geert Kazemier, was appointed Professor of hepatobiliary surgery and transplantation at VU University Medical Center in January 2012 and is currently responsible for surgical oncology and abdominal surgery at that institution. He is Director of the Cancer Center Amsterdam Foundation at VU University Medical Center. Furthermore he is member of the board of the Association of Surgeons of the Netherlands and editor in chief of The Netherlands Journal of Surgery.



Andreas Klingler, is Director Interoperability at Siemens Healthineers, where he supports with his team the imaging product teams in creating interoperable products. He has held various management positions in product development at Siemens Healthineers after starting his career in the IT department of the University Hospital Erlangen. Andreas holds a diploma in informatics from the University of Erlangen and a Ph.D. in medical informatics from the University of Heidelberg.



Philippe Le Dréau, has a Masters degree in Automatic and informatic industrial. The last fifteen years, he has worked as a project manager for SOPRA and for PROSODIE-CAPGEMINI. Since August 2015, he has worked for GCS Normandie as Telemedicine Project Manager. His goal is to lead out the PRATIC project for the deployment of the sharing images service and telemedicine services.



Charles Parisot is Manager, Architecture and Standards at GE Healthcare, Buc, France. He is currently a Board member of IHE International and Chair of the IHE-Services Committee of IHE-Europe. Through his involvement with the epSOS industry team, the EU EXPAND and ANTILOPE projects, he has demonstrated commitment to meet the challenges of interoperability in a practical manner.



Tapani Piha works as Head of Cross-Border Healthcare & eHealth Unit in the European Commission, which is building the European Reference Networks for rare diseases, advancing digital healthcare and addressing issues related to the use of data in healthcare. Previously he has been responsible for health information, health strategy and law, cross-border care for patients, Health Technology Assessment, research coordination and human resources. He has held positions at the Finnish Ministry of Health, and coordinated Finnish position on EU health policy.



Eric Poiseau has been Research Engineer at INRIA since 2006. He has been involved with IHE-Europe since its creation as the IHE-Europe Technical Manager, thus responsible for the technical organisation of the Connectathon. Moreover, he is leading the Gazelle development team for IHE-Europe. His areas of specialty are Interoperability and Conformance Testing, HL7 V2, XDS, Dicom, HL7 V3 and CDA.



Günter Rauchegger Since 1.1.2017 Managing Director of the ELGA GmbH. As a graduate engineer he has been engaged in the health care system for nearly 20 years. From 2011 onwards, he was responsible as Project and Programme Manager at the ELGA GmbH for setting up the technical infrastructure of ELGA, Austria's national electronic health record system. Board member of IHE-Austria.



Ron Roozendaal is Director of Information Policy and CIO of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport. He is responsible for Information Policy in the health care sector (e.g. big data, cybersecurity, cybersecurity identification, authentication and interoperability), the functioning of the Dutch Healthcare Information Council and quality assurance as to the aspect of information and ICT in the activities of the Ministry.



Stéphane SPAHNI, has a PhD degree in Computer science from the Science Faculty of the University of Geneva. He has worked since 1996 at the University Hospitals of Geneva, now in the eHealth and Telemedicine department. He has worked on several eHealth projects – including epSOS and EXPAND. As board member of IHE Switzerland, he represents Switzerland in IHE Europe and IHE International (User



Tie Tjee is Vendor Co-Chair of IHE-Netherlands and is working as Business Consultant at E-Storage, The Data Company. He holds a Masters degree in Pharmacy. On an European level he is also a member of the IHE Europe Taskforces 'EU Affairs', 'Mobile Taskforce' and 'GDPR Taskforce'. National involved in the 'Ministry of Health Expertgroup on Standardisation', SDO Netherlands, Co-author of the eHealth Standard (NEN 8028).



Mathias Uslar, is senior principle scientist (SPS) and manager of the group "architecture development and interoperability in the energy sector" at OFFIS. His expertise is on technical interoperability, architecture management for utilities, reference modeling and cyber security in the energy sector, with a focus on technical standardisation for smart grids.



Bas van Vliet is consultant for MedicalPHIT and participating in IHE-Netherlands. He is part of the Dutch organisation team for the Connectathon 2018. Also he is Chairman for the Marcom group. He believes in interoperability and connecting people and resources.



Bernie Van Welt is responsible for Product Management, Development, Training, Projects and Customer Support at Forcare. He was involved in IHE-Netherlands from 2004 till 2010 and since 2012, he has been member of the IHE-Europe Executive Committee, the last few years as Deputy Vendor Co-Chair.



Petra Wilson is Founder and Managing Director of Health Connect Partners; she also provides senior advisory services to the healthcare team at FTI Consulting. Petra has over 25 years of experience in digital health policy and strategy and is a Certified International Privacy Professional (CIPP/E).