Digital Health – Joint Vision for European Citizens and Patients
Digitale Medizin – Strategie für Europas Bürger und Patienten

Wednesday, 15 November 2017, MEDICA Hall 15, Area 15E56 and 15E60

11:00 – 11:15  Nord Rhine-Westphalia Moving towards Digital Healthcare
Welcome Address by Dr Edmund Heller, Secretary of State, Ministry for Work, Health and Social Affairs of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

11:20 – 12:50  Digital Health Society as guiding principle for Europe
Chair: Dr. Stephan Schug, ZTG Zentrum für Telematik und Telemedizin GmbH

Digital Health Society Declaration by the Estonian Presidency of the EU
Ain Aaviksoo, Deputy Secretary General for E-Services and Innovation (CIIO), Ministry of Social Affairs - Republic of Estonia

Digital Health – Key Element of European Strategies for the Future
Andrzej Rys (tbc), Health and Food Safety Directorate, European Commission

eHealth Network: Multi-Annual Digital Strategy of European Member States
Dr Clemens Auer, Director General, Ministry of Health and Women’s Affairs, Austria

Digital Health Society Declaration – How does Germany relate?
Niklas Kramer, Federal Health Ministry, Germany

Q&A - Open Debate with the Speakers

13:20 – 14:30  Towards Accessible Electronic Health Records in the Member States
Chair: Dr. Stephan Schug, ZTG Zentrum für Telematik und Telemedizin GmbH

ELGA in Austria and perspectives to cross-border eHealth Services
Dr Clemens Auer, Director General, Ministry of Health and Women’s Affairs, Austria

Digital Health and Care in Flanders
Jo Vandeurzen, Flemish Minister for Welfare, Public Health and Family, Belgium

Digital Health in the Netherlands: Patients managing their EHR
Erik Gerritsen, Secretary General, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands

EHR as enabler for eHealth and Telemedicine in the EU-Regio
Prof Dr Gernot Marx, MD FRCA, RWTH Aachen University Hospital and DGTelemed

CEF eHealth: Towards Cross-border sharing of EHR and medication data
Andreas Grode, Head of Innovation, gematik, Berlin, Germany

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14:40 – 15:50  Digital Health Intelligence - Big Data tools for Healthcare
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   Improving Care and Research – Win-Win situation for Health Data
   Veli Stroetmann, i~HD, The European Institute for Innovation through Health Data, Gent, Belgium
   Data Donorship – A Pragmatic concept for Big Data?
   Tõnis Jaagus (tbc), Social Ministry of Estonia, Tallinn
   Getting data in shape at the source: the importance of consistent formats and standards
   Michael Strübin, Program Director Europe, Personal Connected Health Alliance, Brussels
   IBM-Watson: AI for Improving Diagnostics and Medical Treatments
   Bart de Witte (tbc), Director Digital Health DACH, IBM, Germany
   Medical Informatics Initiative – the SMITH collaboration
   Oliver Maassen, RWTH Aachen University Hospital
   German Medical Informatics Initiative – Where will we be in 2020??
   Sebastian Semler, TMF – Technology, Methods and Infrastructure for Networked Medical Research, Berlin

16:00 – 16:50  Transatlantic perspectives on educating the Health workforce for eSkills
   Chair: Dr. Stephan Schug, ZTG Zentrum für Telematik und Telemedizin GmbH
   Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform (TIGER) – From nursing informatics to health informatics for interprofessional care
   Toria Shaw, HIMSS North America/TIGER Initiative, Chicago, IL USA [remotely linked]
   EU Digital Skills Initiative as enabler for safe and reliable Digital Health
   Annika Ostergren Pofantis (tbc), Policy Officer, Digital Economy and Skills, DG CONNECT, European Commission
   Future-proof eHealth Skills in the Global Health Workforce: Implementing results from five years EU-US collaboration
   Rachelle Blake, EU*US eHealth Work Project Coordinator & CEO, Omni Micro Systems- Omni Med Solutions GmbH, Hamburg/San Francisco

17:00 – 17:10  Wrap up – Lessons learned on Digital Health in Europe
   Prof Dr Gernot Marx, MD, FRCA, DGTelemed, Germany