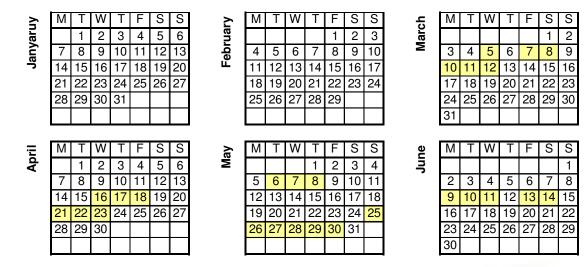


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eHealth Events 2008

5 MARCH 2008, CANNES

Healthware symposium with live demonstrations: Enabling better care through sustainable satellite-based Telemedicine Solutions

The workshop will showcase the most successful pilot applications within the project and thereby connect telemedicine user communities across Europe.

Teleconsultation and remote expertise demonstrations will be run together with our project partners at hospitals and universities in Cyprus, France, Poland and the United Kingdom. The selected scenarios and practical examples will highlight the state of the art of deploying satellite telecommunications in support of healthcare and medical teaching (organised with the support of EHTEL).

http://healthware.alcasat.net

7-8 MARCH 2008, HANNOVER, GERMANY

TeleHealth 2008: International Conference and Exhibition for ICT Solutions in the Health Sector

Advances in information and communications technology are opening up all kinds of new possibilities in medical care - and new business opportunities for companies that supply the healthcare sector. So the TeleHealth International Conference and Exhibition was inaugurated to provide a unique platform for networking and information gathering, aimed at bringing together all the players in this market sector to talk about the latest technical innovations and developments, i.e. end users, decision-makers, product developers and suppliers. As from 2008 we shall be offering a comprehensive overview of ICT solutions for the healthcare market. We are adding a whole new section to TeleHealth devoted to eHealth, thereby making this the leading event of the year for the entire healthcare industry.

http://www.telehealth.de/th_conference_e

10-12 MARCH 2008

4th Annual World Health Care Congress - Europe 2008 - in Berlin, Germany

Organised under the high patronage of the European Commission and presented for the 4th consecutive year, the World Health Care Congress Europe is the only major international forum where over 600 health leaders share best practices and successful initiatives for improved delivery and outcomes in Europe.

http://www.worldcongress.com/events/HR08015/index.cfm?confCode=HR08015

21 – 23 APRIL 2008, HARROGATE, ENGLAND

HC2008

Europe's most comprehensive health and social care informatics event: Frontline care services are about to undergo even more substantial change in order to meet the challenges of providing healthcare and socialcare in the digital age. The focus of the 2008 event, therefore, is on looking forward. It will consider how care services could look in five or more years time and how best to get there. It will cover the very newest forms of care delivery (both standalone and integrated); emerging digital tools; and how information and communications technology is being used successfully in innovative approaches to realising the current visions for health and care. The conference will also consider current problems and approaches in making the necessary changes happen. 2008 is the 25th birthday of HC.

http://www.bcs.org/server.php?show=nav.9333

16-18 APRIL 2008, LUXEMBOURG

Med-e-Tel 2008

Med-e-Tel, The International Trade Event and Conference for eHealth, Tele¬medicine and Health ICT, focuses on ehealth and telemedicine applications and a wide range of other medical ICT applications and on the convergence of information and communication technology with medical applications, which lead to higher quality of care, cost reductions, workflow efficiency, and widespread availability of healthcare services. The "Med" in Med-e-Tel stands for healthcare services (institutional and home based care, prevention and education) and for medical products and equipment (medical imaging equipment, monitoring devices, electronic health records, etc.). The "e" stands for the electronic and IT industry and services (hard- & software, internet, e-mail, etc.). The "Tel" stands for telecommunications (whether it is POTS, ISDN, wireless, satellite, videoconferencing, VoIP, or other).

http://www.medetel.lu

6 MAY 2008 – 8 MAY 2008, PORTOROŽ, SLOVENIA

e-Health Conference 2008 "e-health without frontiers"

European High-Level e-Health Conference 2008. This is a follow up of eHealth 2003 (Brussels), eHealth 2004 (Cork), eHealth 2005 (Tromsø), eHealth 2006 (Malaga) and eHealth 2007 (Berlin). The programme is in preparation.

<u>http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id</u> =3698 (provisional home page)

25 – 28 MAY 2008, GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN

21st International Congress of the European Federation for Medical Informatics / MIE 2008

Conference theme: eHealth beyond the horizon – Get IT there. Medical informatics has developed from a merely technically oriented discipline towards a cross-disciplinary field in the intersection of health, engineering and social

sciences. Societal and demographic changes such as an ageing society, increased human mobility and lifestyle-related health problems but also the rapid development of information producing medical technology challenge our field of research. European healthcare systems will have to meet increased patient and citizen demands with easy-to-use cross-border information technology. To provide high-quality health care and prevention, these systems should fulfil not only clinical and technical demands, but also economic, legal, social, and ethical requirements. In the future, eHealth has to become an integrated part of our society.

http://www.mie2008.org

27 - 30 MAY 2008, PARIS, FRANCE

Hit 2008 – Health Information Technologies

Heal Better, Manage Better, Decide Better. Health care processes and information technologies, performance and coordination of organisations, governance of the health information system. All the keys to understanding the impact of information systems on the health sector and for bringing about the modernisation of health care.

http://www.health-it.fr

9-11 JUNE 2008, TROMSØ, NORWAY

TTeC08 - Tromsø Telemedicine and eHealth Conference: "Innovation in eHealth"

This year's theme - "Innovation in eHealth" - will focus on the synergic combination of research and innovation in the field of advanced telemedicine and eHealth systems, applications, services, as well as products for chronic, age-related and lifestyle-related diseases. The conference will consist of a moderated discussion, "Innovation Jam" and a two-day scientific conference.

http://www.telemed.no/index.php?cat=82316

13 – 14 JUNE 2008, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

TELEMED 2008

eHealth support for innovative healthcare: concepts for regional networks

http://www.telemed-berlin.de/