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Present:

EU-US eHealth Policy Workshop

May 10, 2007, Brussels,

Marriott Brussels Hotel – Rue Orts, 3-7

08:45-12:15	<i>Plenary Session</i>
08:45	WELCOME by Michael Maibach , President & CEO, European-American Business Council (EABC) <i>Investment ~ Innovation ~ Integration</i>
09:00-10:00	EU & US eHEALTH AGENDAS
Focus:	<i>The contribution of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to Health for delivering better quality and safer health care while fostering economic opportunities</i>
Chair	Fabio Colasanti , Director General, Directorate General (DG) Information Society and

Media, European Commission (EC)

Speakers **Robert M. Kolodner**, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), USA

The United States National Health Information Technology Agenda

Frans de Bruine, Director, Directorate ICT Addressing Societal Challenges, DG Information Society and Media, EC

The EU eHealth Agenda

Charles Scatchard, Vice President Health Sciences, EMEA, Oracle

Industry's eHealth Vision of Success

Coffee served throughout the morning

10:15-12:15 eHEALTH FOR BETTER HEALTHCARE:

Identifying global opportunities and challenges

Focus: *The contribution of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to Health for delivering better quality and safer health care while fostering economic opportunities*

Moderator **Peter Langkafel**, Healthcare Principal Business Consultant, EMEA, SAP

10:15-11:45 Presentation of US and EU activities

Speakers: **William B. Munier**, Acting Director, Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, AHRQ, USA

Improving Quality and Safety Through Health IT - The AHRQ National Health IT Initiative

Sir J A Muir Gray, Director of Clinical Knowledge, Process and Safety, National Health Service (NHS), UK

Healthcare 2012

John Loonsk, Director, Office of Interoperability & Standards, ONC, USA

The United States National Health IT Agenda: Priorities and Processes

Ilias Iakovidis, Deputy Head, ICT for Health, DG Information Society and Media, EC
The EU eHealth Agenda- Part 2

Marc Overhage, Director of Medical Informatics, Regenstrief Institute, Inc., President and CEO, Indiana Health Information Exchange, USA

Health Information Exchange in Indiana

Martin Bech, Director, IT Centre for Education and Research / Danish Health Data

Network, Denmark

Approaching full implementation of eHealth - in a whole nation: Denmark - without force...

11:45-12:15 Discussion

Rapporteur Karl Stroetmann, empirica Communication and Technology Research, Germany

12:15 NETWORKING LUNCH

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Each session will be opened by two 10 minute introductory presentations by US and EU experts. A roundtable discussion will follow involving all participants, stimulated by specially selected expert discussants. An industry executive will serve as moderator.

13:30-14:50 SESSION 1A: Approaches to Interoperability	13:30 -14:50 SESSION 1B: Improving Patient Safety through IT
<i>Focus: Identification of common approaches towards interoperability. Special attention will be paid to dissemination of best practices and lessons learned as well as policy instruments needed for operationalising interoperability such as regulatory framework, procurement guidelines, processes of standards setting, harmonisation and/or adoption.</i>	<i>Focus: Successful approaches to advancing patient safety in health care, including early detection, monitoring and reporting of adverse events. Focus is on the role and impact of IT in improving care processes and optimising clinical interventions.</i>
Moderator: Colin Evans , Director Policy & Standards, Digital Health Group, Intel	Moderator: Claude Snow , Global Vice President/ Health Insurance Industry, Electronic Data Systems (EDS)
13:30-13:50 Introductory Presentations:	13:30-13:50 Introductory Presentations:
Bill Braithwaite , Health Information Policy Consulting, Vice Chairman of the Health Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP), USA Mike Bainbridge , Clinical Architect, NHS, Connecting for Health, UK	Antoine Geissbuehler , Medical CIO, University Hospital Geneva, Switzerland Rainu Kaushal , Associate Professor of Public Health and Pediatrics, Cornell University; Director, Pediatric Quality and Safety, KCCH at NYPH, USA

13:50-14:50	<i>Discussion lead :</i>	13:50-14:50	<i>Discussion lead :</i>
	<p>John Loonsk, Director, Office of Interoperability & Standards, ONC, USA</p> <p>Zoi Kolitsi, Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity, Greece</p> <p>Erwin Bartels, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany</p>		<p>Maureen Baker, National Clinical Lead for Patient Safety, NHS, UK</p> <p>Daniel Grandt, Head of Department of Internal Medicine, Klinikum Saarbruecken, Germany</p> <p>Marc Overhage, Director of Medical Informatics, Regenstrief Institute, Inc.; USA</p>
	<p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Laura Conn, Office of the National Coordinator (ONC), USA</p>		<p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Jean Pierre Thierry, Symbion, France / Veli Stroetmann, empirica Communication and Technology Research, Germany</p>

14:50 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

15:10-16:30	SESSION 2A:	15:10-16:30	SESSION 2B:
	Certification of eHealth (EHR) Systems		Improving the Quality and Continuity of Healthcare
	<p><i>Focus: Rationale and experiences in certification of EHR systems, including functionality, interoperability and security. Special focus will be on harmonising the testing, quality labelling and procurement specification of EHR systems as well as best practice in testing and certification procedures</i></p>		<p><i>Focus: The role of IT solutions in improving continuity of care, in particular for chronic disease management. Focus topic: IT in support of shared care in institutional and home situations to facilitate quality in shared care across the chronic disease management continuum.</i></p>
	<p>Moderator: Baldur Johnsen, Director, EMEA Healthcare Market Development, Hewlett Packard (HP)</p>		<p>Moderator: Petra Wilson, Director Public Sector Health Care, Internet Business Solutions Group, Cisco</p>
15:10-15:30	<i>Introductory Presentations:</i>	15:10-15:30	<i>Introductory Presentations:</i>
	<p>Mark Leavitt, Chair, Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHIT), USA</p>		<p>Alberto Sanna, Scientific Institute Hospital San Raffaele, Milan, Italy</p>

<p>Georges de Moor, President, EuroRec Institute, Belgium</p>	<p>William B. Munier, Acting Director, Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, USA</p>
<p>15:30-16:30 <i>Discussion lead :</i></p>	<p>15:30-16:30 <i>Discussion lead :</i></p>
<p>John Loonsk, Director, Office of Interoperability & Standards, ONC, USA</p> <p>Damien McCallion, Head of ICT Health Service Executive (HSE), Ireland</p> <p>Debbie Chinn, Director of the National Integration Centre, NHS Connecting for Health, UK</p>	<p>David Stevens, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), USA</p> <p>Lee Goldberg, Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, USA</p> <p>Johan van der Lei, Medical Informatics, Erasmus University, Netherlands</p>
<p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Jan-Willem Scheijgrond, Government Affairs Manager, Hewlett Packard (HP)</p>	<p><i>Rapporteur:</i> David L. Whitlinger, President & Board Chairman, Continua Health Alliance</p>

<p>16:30-18:30 <i>Plenary Session</i></p>	
<p><i>Moderator</i></p>	<p>Gérard Comyn, Head of Unit, ICT for Health, DG Information Society and Media, EC</p>
<p>16:30-17:15</p>	<p>Panel Rapporteurs Report Back on the Break-out Sessions</p>
<p>17:15-17:45</p>	<p>Wrap-up & Next Steps</p>
	<p>Robert Kolodner, ONC, William B. Munier, AHRQ, Ilias Iakovidis, EC, Michael Maibach, EABC, Milan Cabrnoch, Member of European Parliament (MEP)</p>
<p>17:45-18:30 <i>Cocktail & Belgian Chocolate Networking Reception</i></p>	
<p>18:30</p>	<p>Conference Adjourns</p>

OPTIONAL NO-HOST DINNERS

19:30 – 21:30: An opportunity to join others for dinner and discussion on one of the topics listed below. Restaurant address will be communicated shortly.

Topics and discussion leaders:

- ***The NHIN (Nationwide Health Information Network) Initiative in the US: Services & Architectures, EU national eHealth infrastructure***

EU: Erwin Bartels, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany, Tomas Mladek, IZIP, Czech Republic

US: John Loonsk, Director, Office of Interoperability & Standards, ONC, Laura Conn, Office of the National Coordinator (ONC)

- ***Regional Health Information Networks (RHIOs) in the US; EU regional networks***

EU: Agneta Granstroem, County Council Commissioner of Norrbotten, Sweden, & AER e-Health network

- ***Privacy of Health Records – US & EU Problems and Solutions Compared***

EU: Peter Singelton, Cambridge Health Informatics, Petra Wilson, Internet Business Solutions Group, Cisco

- ***Personalised Healthcare / Integration of Bio-Medical Information into EHR***

EU: Johan van der Lei, Erasmus University, Netherlands, Hannu Hanhijärvi, Director Health Care Programme Sitra, Finland

US: Marc Overhage, Director of Medical Informatics, Regenstrief Institute, Inc.

- ***Personal Health Systems / Chronic Care***

EU: Simonetta Scalvini, HTN Centro Servizi di Telemedicina, Italy, Asuman Dogac, EU project RIDE, Turkey

US: David Stevens, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Industry: David Whitlinger, Chairman, Continua Health Alliance

- ***The Future of eHealth enabled Patient-Centered Healthcare Systems***

EU: Milan Cabrnock, Member of European Parliament

US: Lee Goldberg, Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, USA