

The **newsletter** of the International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth (ISfTeH) is published quarterly for members of the global telemedicine and eHealth community to provide updates about ISfTeH members and activities, as well as other telemedicine and eHealth news.



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## Updates from the ISfTeH Global Telemedicine & eHealth Network (October 2016)

Read in this issue about presentation and paper submission opportunity for ISfTeH event and journal, telemedicine/eHealth activities in Morocco and France, telemedicine for in-school care, a Canadian organization driving care innovation worldwide, new response center in Scotland for global medical and travel security risk services company, quality management system for national eHealth organization, ISfTeH webinar series, and more. Enjoy reading!

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### Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Reader,

Welcome to yet another edition of our Newsletter. As we start the fourth quarter, there are two events that stand out from among the varied activities that bear the logo of the International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth.

One is the 21st International Conference of the ISfTeH, which will be held jointly with the 7th Transforming Healthcare with Information Technology (THIT) in Chennai, India on October 21-22, 2016 (visit [www.transformhealth-it.org](http://www.transformhealth-it.org) for more information). This annual moveable conference is the perfect complement to our fixed event, Med-e-Tel, anchored in Luxembourg. So, please come in your numbers to Chennai. But if you are unable to be there in the flesh, join us through the streaming options that will be available for some of the sessions.

The other key event is the annual election, for three positions on the Board of the Society. This year, we have four candidates. There are two ways of looking at this low candidate turn-out. One could take a positivist view and interpret this as a ringing endorsement of the incumbents by the

electorate, and a clenched-fist "hooray" for them to continue. The fact that one candidate is not running for re-election would tend to detract from this interpretation.

The other view would be that there is a lack of enthusiasm, dare we say "an apathy", about serving on the Board of the ISfTeH. I am reminded of an occasion, so many years ago, when I was the outgoing President of the International Students Association of Greater Cleveland, in Ohio, USA. To stimulate interest and generate candidates for the office, I resorted to quoting Plato with, "The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men". One could forgive Plato for not being gender sensitive in his day. But political correctness notwithstanding, his thoughts are as relevant today as then. Clearly, this is putting the case too strongly. With the ISfTeH, it is not so much a matter of good and evil, as it is a question of good and better, or best. We have good people running our affairs. They might be able to do it better with you on the Board, as we all want the best for the Society.

I would expect that the annual election is the motor behind furious activity within the ranks of the Society, driving a tiered process where individuals vie to become their national member society's nominee for the one, or two, slots opening up on the Board. And similarly, within the other colleges which make up the electorate of our Society - Associate members, Institutions, Corporates and Individuals. It is too late for this year, as the nominations closed in August and final voting results will be announced soon. And, come July 2017, the whole process starts up again. I look forward to seeing an inspired engagement with the electoral process among our members, as candidates for office and as voters.

And I encourage those of you who are not a member of the ISfTeH yet, to consider joining us as a member and perhaps even running for a position on the Board next year!

As this is the final edition of the Newsletter for this calendar year, let me also take this opportunity to wish you all peace and joy with your end-of-year celebration, in whatever fashion you express it.

Sincerely,

Prof. S. Yunkap Kwankam  
Executive Director  
International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth

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## Submit your presentation proposal for Med-e-Tel 2017



Presentation proposals for **Med-e-Tel 2017** - ISfTeH's annual event in Luxembourg, can now be submitted at [www.medetel.eu/?rub=educational\\_program&page=abstract\\_submission](http://www.medetel.eu/?rub=educational_program&page=abstract_submission).

The 2017 edition of Med-e-Tel is scheduled for April 5-7, 2017, with pre-conference workshops and meetings on April 4th.

We welcome proposals from healthcare providers, medical practitioners, nursing professionals, patient/user representatives, government officials, researchers, educators, and industry representatives. For a list of topics, see the Med-e-Tel 2017 [call for abstracts](#). Submissions on additional topics, relevant to the fields of telemedicine, eHealth and mHealth will be considered too. Especially practical experiences, evidence of telemedicine/telehealth outcomes, business cases, as well as position papers, ongoing research, national/international policy guidelines and project results will be of interest to the Med-e-Tel audience.

The **deadline** for abstract submission is **December 4, 2016**.

Presentations from all previous editions of Med-e-Tel can also still be found in the [Knowledge Resource Center](#) on the Med-e-Tel website.

For more information or to participate in the event, contact [info@medetel.eu](mailto:info@medetel.eu).

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## Call for submissions for the second special theme issue "Women in eHealth" 2017



A second special theme issue of the JISfTeH (Journal of the International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth) aims at providing updates of the global vision of women's engagement in Telemedicine and eHealth, the specific factors of influence and sets of patterns in related areas.

Articles, literature reviews and reports from the field will cover key issues and innovative trends identified in Africa, America, Asia and Europe on eHealth, Telemedicine and the use of Social Media and Online Education.

If you are interested to submit a paper, please logon to the JISfTeH at [www.jisfteh.org](http://www.jisfteh.org). All articles submitted, must be authored by a woman, as principal author.

Submission guidelines can be found at [journals.ukzn.ac.za/index.php/JISfTeH/about/submissions#authorGuidelines](http://journals.ukzn.ac.za/index.php/JISfTeH/about/submissions#authorGuidelines).

Each article will have an abstract in English, and French (Spanish optional)

Submission **deadline** is **30 November 2016**. Publication of the special theme issue is expected by the time of Med-e-Tel 2017 (early April 2017).

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## National Member Spotlight - Moroccan Society for Telemedicine & eHealth



Morocco sits on the fringes of Africa, Europe and the Arab World. His Majesty Former King Hassan II once said that Morocco was "a tree with its roots in Africa and its branches in Europe". Morocco's name had always been famous as a pioneer country in the field of Education Sciences and Medicine. The first ever degree awarded in Medicine was given at the world's oldest University the Qarawiyyin in the imperial city of Fes, built by an educated wealthy woman, Mrs. Fatima Al Fihria, in 859. Morocco is conciliating with its glorious past in Health and Medicine, which translate in the desire of adoption of new technologies by the Health system.

The **Moroccan Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (MSfTeH)** was founded in 2011 by medical doctors, scientists and engineers as one of the tools to achieve such ambition. The support and endorsement of the International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth were instrumental in this creation. The MSfTeH seeks to improve health outcomes in Morocco by encouraging the adoption and implementation of innovative solutions for healthcare that involve Telemedicine and eHealth to meet the increasing demands of citizens for quality and timely health care.

Presently, interests and research projects from our members include implementation of Open Source in Medical Information Systems, medical images analysis, managing electronic health records, mobile health application, to cite some. Increasing numbers of our physician members are getting interested in acquiring experience in Telemedicine and eHealth and are willing to implement these technologies in their daily practices. A number of pilot projects are considered in

various subjects such as teleophthalmology, telecardiology, and telestroke. And while a number of telemedicine pilot projects already took place in the country, none scale-up. Our objective is to promote sustainable telemedicine projects and to increase the awareness of the importance of a national eHealth roadmap.

The MSfTeH is contributing in building local capacities in the field of telemedicine and eHealth through Teaching, Research and Services. Our society focus has been the increase of awareness of the importance of Telemedicine and eHealth for a better and efficient health care system. The MSfTeH organized and was involved in a number of International eHealth and Medical Informatics conferences and workshops in eHealth, Telemedicine, Bioinformatics, Medical Information and Medical informatics. The MSfTeH has been partnering with the Telemedicine French network CATEL in the organization of the annual videoconference on telemedicine and closely collaborating with the Euro Mediterranean association for Medical Informatics and Telemedicine.

The MSfTeH also creates strategic partnerships with governmental and non-governmental organizations that will support the use of Telemedicine and the implementation of eHealth technology in all health sectors. The society is also working in setting up educational and training programs including workshops, university courses and full master degree in Telemedicine, Medical Informatics and eHealth. The objective is to prepare the lacking human resources for any large implementation of eHealth in the National Health system in the near future.

The MSfTeH website is available at [www.msfteh.org](http://www.msfteh.org).

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## Telemedicine transforms in-school care for rural Tennessee



Telemedicine technology has transformed the way 23 Sevier County public schools address student's health and well-being. For the past 8 years, Cherokee Health Systems has been delivering healthcare services to Sevier County schools. Recently they surpassed a milestone of completing 11,000 patient encounters, of which AMD Global Telemedicine's specialty medical devices played a prominent role.

The Sevier County Schools and Cherokee Health System were tasked with the challenge of providing high-quality in-school healthcare services to the largest rural district in Tennessee. Implementing the use of telemedicine technology to perform a remote patient exam allowed them to treat students immediately in place, for a number of conditions including potentially contagious diseases. A consulting medical provider from Cherokee Health Systems gives a diagnosis in real-time, as well as coordinates with a student and his/her family about on-going treatments.

"Having access to providers through the use of telemedicine technology not only keeps students in school, but in some instances represents access to high-quality care that is otherwise difficult to come by in rural Tennessee," commented Julia Pearce, Regional Vice President of Cherokee Health Systems.

Through the use of AMD's specialty medical devices such as; digital stethoscopes, ENT scopes, and general examination cameras a school nurse is able to work with a remote medical provider at Cherokee Health Systems to give students full work ups and the appropriate clinical assessments. These types of telemedicine encounters (examinations) address medical issues such as ear infections, strep throat, seasonal flu, various skin conditions, and asthma. For additional details about the telemedicine program, read the full [Cherokee Health customer success story](#).

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## International SOS brings Topside assistance



Leading medical and travel security risk services company and ISfTeH corporate member, [International SOS](#), has chosen Aberdeen (Scotland) as the new location for its Topside service to help safeguard the wellbeing of offshore workers in the North Sea.

The new 24/7 response centre will provide advice and oversight of treatment to trained medics based in the North Sea and beyond through its internationally-recognised telehealth capability. International SOS telehealth services, which allow high quality medical help and advice to be provided remotely, are the first in the world to be certified in accordance with International Organization for Standardisation (ISO) guidelines.

The global organisation's assistance capability will be delivered by an experienced team of Aberdeen-based doctors who understand the unique healthcare challenges faced by offshore workers in the North Sea.

Dr. Michael Braida, Regional Medical Director of International SOS, said: "Our business is evolving in Aberdeen and I am delighted to announce this significant development. Advancements in telehealth are vital for the oil and gas industry, where remote locations and testing conditions become increasingly challenging. Our state of the art system and quality processes bring a sophisticated level of medical care to personnel in the North Sea, thus improving the health, safety and operating performance of our clients' operations."

The centre's presence in Aberdeen will be at the International SOS clinic in Forest Grove house. This facility already provides clinic evaluations and health surveillance, giving International SOS the ability to provide a full complement of solutions to clients based in Northern Europe. Offshore workers will benefit from the strengthened asset support that telemedicine provides, even in some of the most remote locations around the world. The provision of medical expertise via telehealth means that the worker can be treated in situ on the asset, allowing them to continue working even at limited capacity.

There are also benefits at a corporate level, as the implementation of a robust telemedicine service with established support links to onshore resources can reduce the likelihood of a costly disembarkation from the asset.

International SOS received the ISO certification from the British Standards Institution (BSI) in 2015, recognising the organisation's commitment to quality of care and compliance to stringent ISO/TS 13131 measures. In addition to certification in accordance with these guidelines, International SOS is also globally-certified to ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management Systems for its Assistance Centres, International SOS Clinics and Medical Services.

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## Canadian Telehealth Network is advancing care innovation worldwide



The Ontario Telemedicine Network is a global leader in telemedicine, operating one of the most robust telemedicine networks in the world and paving the way for telemedicine innovation in streamlining processes and developing unique technology partnerships.

[Avizia](#), corporate member in the ISfTeH, was recently joined by Dr. Edward Brown, CEO and Founder of the Ontario Telemedicine Network, to learn more about the mission and role of the organization, how it is helping to support the growth of telehealth in Ontario and other regions, and what the future holds for OTN and telehealth around the world.

You can watch the video of this webinar [here](#).



A few of the key points made during the webinar:

- In 2016, the Ontario Telemedicine Network has seen a global shift from "discovering" telemedicine to now demanding virtual care by leveraging today's technology. OTN has also been changing its philosophy and is focusing on building a provider network that gains access to valuable tools to enable and manage telehealth.
- Part of OTN's mission focuses on Innovation Strategy. Today, the organization is working on 3 pilots that focus on Diabetes, Mental Health and Home Dialysis for the purpose of developing new methods of care by leveraging new technologies.
- Telemedicine and telehealth are finally becoming a natural part of healthcare. In fact, the use of telehealth to deliver virtual care may become the healthcare norm.

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## Opportunities for joint collaboration and funding through the Global Challenges Research Fund



The Open University

The **Open University (OU)**, ISfTeH institutional member, is looking for collaboration on **research project ideas which could be potentially funded by Global Challenges Research Fund** ([www.rcuk.ac.uk/funding/gcrf](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/funding/gcrf)). The fund is supporting cutting-edge research that addresses the challenges faced by developing countries and which will strengthen research and innovation capacity of the UK and developing countries. As such, they are open to collaboration ideas **aimed at health and wellbeing research and opportunities arising in the context of digital health solutions**. They would be especially interested to hear from organisations already active in DAC list countries ([www.oecd.org/dac/stats/daclist.htm](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/daclist.htm)).

For more information, or if you are interested in collaboration with the OU, contact [info@isfteh.org](mailto:info@isfteh.org) and we will put you in touch with an OU representative.

The OU is the largest academic institution in the UK and a world leader in flexible distance and eLearning solutions. Since the establishment in 1969, the OU has taught more than 1.8 million students and has almost 180,000 current students, including more than 15,000 overseas. Research in health and wellbeing is one of the priority research areas for the University and is performed across all of the University's faculties and units. Currently researchers undertake health and wellbeing research across various disciplines like healthcare management, ageing

studies, sexual health, assistive technologies, patient data management, mental health and biological health sciences. The scope of the University's expertise is ranging from the science underpinning health and disease through to the medical humanities. The Open University is committed to working towards social justice and such has developed competitive edge with participative and inclusive research methods and working with 'hard to reach' or 'vulnerable' groups (for example, looked-after children, people with cognitive impairments and people at the end of life). In the latest assessment exercise for the UK University research (Research Excellence Framework, 2014), nearly three quarters (72%) of the OU's research was assessed as world-leading or internationally excellent.

Although not an exhaustive list, OU's health and wellbeing research areas are: biomedical sciences; health services research; human computer interaction; digital health; personal informatics and wearable technologies; psychology and counselling; health economics; medical statistics; health communication; health policy; public health and health promotion; social marketing; sport and fitness; medical humanities; health law and ethics.

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## Telehealth pioneer in India recognized as Emeritus Professor

In recognition of his contributions to telehealth, Dr. K. Ganapathy, President of the [Apollo Telemedicine Networking Foundation](#) (institutional member in the ISfTeH) and Co-Founder/Past President of the [Telemedicine Society of India](#) (national member in the ISfTeH), has been appointed Emeritus Professor for eHealth at The Tamil Nadu [DRMGR Medical University](#)- the second largest Health Sciences University in India with the 181 year old Madras Medical College and 41 other medical institutions.



A pioneer in introducing telemedicine/telehealth in India, Dr. Ganapathy has been working relentlessly from 1999, for its growth and development in India. On the occasion of his appointment to Emeritus Professor, he said that with the assistance of the Vice Chancellor he will do his best to make the institutions in Tamil Nadu under the University embrace telehealth.

Dr. Ganapathy is a speaker at the upcoming Transforming Healthcare with IT Conference which will be held in Chennai, India (in conjunction with the 21st ISfTeH International Conference) on October 21st and 22nd. See [www.transformhealth-it.org](http://www.transformhealth-it.org) for details.

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## MedCom implements quality management system



MedCom (institutional member in the ISfTeH and contributing to the development, testing, dissemination, and quality assurance of electronic communication and information in the Danish healthcare sector) has implemented a new quality management system (QMS). The main purpose of the QMS is to ensure an even higher consistency in the way MedCom handles the many requests for system tests which are expected in the near future.

The QMS is based on the recommendations from the Antilope project and has ISO 9001:2015 as its main guideline. The QMS was launched on 15 June 2016 and is now implemented in MedCom's daily practice. The adoption of the QMS is a strategic decision which will help to improve performance and will give a basis for sustainable development.

The main QMS-principles in focus at MedCom are as follows: customer focus, leadership, engagement of people, process approach, improvement, evidence-based decision making. MedCom's QMS is based on a process approach, which is incorporated in the Plan-Do-Check-

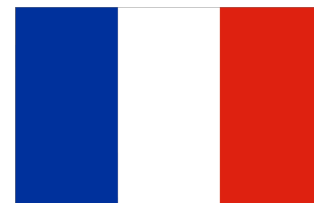
Act (PDCA) cycle and risk-based thinking.

MedCom continues to work with quality of testing and certification processes internally but also by participating in a new EU funded project called EURO-CAS which starts December 1st of this year and has a duration of 24 months. The main objective of the project is to establish a sustainable European Conformity Assessment Scheme associated with the maintenance of the eHealth European Interoperability Framework (eEIF), fostering a wider eHealth interoperability uptake for the entire European market.

For more information, contact [mhm@medcom.dk](mailto:mhm@medcom.dk) or see [www.medcom.dk](http://www.medcom.dk).

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## Telemedicine update: France (May-September 2016)



ISfTeH member, Robin Ohannessian reports on recent telemedicine progress and activities in France:

Last May, the experimentation of telemedicine financing in France was upgraded with the introduction of package funding for tele-expertise. This experimentation has been extended from chronic wound management only to patients with long-term illnesses. The Cour des comptes - France's supreme audit institution - also published a report supporting the development of teleradiology in France and the improvement of its medico-economic model.

In June, an article was published in *European Research in Telemedicine* reviewing registered clinical trials in France from open database sources. The number of trials in telemedicine has been increasing since 2011 and the main focus was telemonitoring of chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart failure.

In July, government members were involved in the launch of the eHealth Strategy for France by the Minister of Health and a visit to the telemedicine activities of the University Hospital at La Réunion, lead by the French Minister for Overseas Territories.

In September, the French Federation of (Public) Hospitals submitted propositions to unlock telemedicine in France, especially concerning the financing aspects, to be introduced in the next law for public health insurance financing for 2017.

The next congress of the *French Society of Telemedicine* ([www.sf-telemed.org](http://www.sf-telemed.org)) will be held in Paris on December 1st-2nd.

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## Webinar: Ebola in Town - Lessons Learned

The ISfTeH's recent **webinar** on "**Ebola in Town**" was a big success. Jointly organized by the ISfTeH Working Groups on *Students*, *Telenursing* and on *Social Media*, the webinar brought updated epidemiological and clinical information about Ebola, a highly lethal infectious disease.



Prof. Lul Raka from the University of Pristina, Faculty of Medicine and Specialist in Microbiology at UCKK (University Clinic Centre of Kosovo), spoke during 1 hour about this important viral disease, offering the audience an outstanding report of his own experience from the Ebola outbreaks in Africa. Relevant information about preventive strategies, therapeutic options, control of disease dissemination and also about future interventions aiming to avoid new outbreaks of Ebola were clearly presented to an audience of nurses, students, medical doctors and industry



representatives. The session also provided an opportunity for a very productive discussion concerning health assistance in underserved areas of the world.

The content of the webinar "Ebola in Town" can still be **accessed online** at [www.anymeeting.com/032-635-136/E953D689884838](http://www.anymeeting.com/032-635-136/E953D689884838).

The ISfTeH runs these webinars with the perspective of accelerating the eHealth teaching/learning process internationally, and contributing towards the improvement of health assistance and health education on a broad scale. A **next webinar**, organized by the **Telenursing Working Group**, is scheduled for early December. Detailed information about the theme, speakers and date will be announced soon.



## Board Member Spotlight - Mina Abdulla Hamoodi

Chief Executive Officer of Abu Dhabi Telemedicine Centre (United Arab Emirates), **Mina Hamoodi**, was appointed to the Board of the International Society for Telemedicine & e-Health (ISfTeH) last May (2016), thereby taking a leading role in assessing and developing international eHealth solutions which can be replicated in the UAE.



As the first Gulf national on the Board, Hamoodi demonstrates the leading role Abu Dhabi Telemedicine Centre is taking in promoting telemedicine and eHealth solutions in the Arabian Gulf region. She aims to contribute as a Board Member to setting international standards and practices, engaging in knowledge transfer and exploring collaboration opportunities to enhance services, and applying the rapidly emerging technology trends and developments in the UAE, as the Centre continues to act as a catalyst for wider developments in this sector.

Hamoodi has since 2015 served as Chief Executive Officer for Abu Dhabi Telemedicine Centre - a joint venture between Abu Dhabi's Mubadala Development Company PJSC and Switzerland's leading telemedicine provider, Medgate AG. Using a proven and successful Swiss-telemedicine model and modern technology, Abu Dhabi Telemedicine Centre's team of trained and certified

physicians and nurses offer 24/7 convenient and confidential, non-emergency medical consultations over the phone to eligible Abu Dhabi and UAE residents, transforming the way healthcare is delivered in the region.

Since launching its operations in 2014, the Centre has established itself as the leading telemedicine provider in the Gulf region, and benefits from a unique experience as a majority female-managed healthcare technology company operating in the dynamic Arabian Gulf market to develop patient orientated solutions. As the CEO of Abu Dhabi Telemedicine Centre, Hamoodi is responsible for providing leadership in the overall administration, strategic planning and development of the Centre.

Prior to joining Abu Dhabi Telemedicine Centre, Hamoodi spent five years at Mubadala Development Company (Mubadala) involved in Business Development and Strategy projects within Healthcare, developing healthcare ventures in Abu Dhabi in partnership with world renowned healthcare providers, and served as Asset Manager for Abu Dhabi Telemedicine Centre. Hamoodi has previously worked on strategic projects for the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Court and Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company, Masdar. Hamoodi holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Operations Engineering from the University of Michigan, USA.

## Upcoming ISfTeH meetings and conferences

### 21th ISfTeH International Conference

in conjunction with

### 7th International Conference on Transforming Health with IT

21-22 October 2016

Chennai, India

[www.transformhealth-it.org](http://www.transformhealth-it.org)



### Med-e-Tel 2017

5-7 April 2017

Luxembourg, Luxembourg

[www.medetel.eu](http://www.medetel.eu)



### *Other ISfTeH supported events:*

### The International Technology Enabled Care Conference

18-19 October 2016

Birmingham, UK

[www.tsa-voice.org.uk/international-conference](http://www.tsa-voice.org.uk/international-conference)

### Digital Marketing in Healthcare

26-27 October 2016

London, UK

[www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/digital-healthcare-marketing](http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/digital-healthcare-marketing)

### 3rd eCardiology and eHealth Congress

26-28 October 2016

Berlin, Germany

[www.e-cardiohealth.com](http://www.e-cardiohealth.com)

**Global Telehealth 2016**

31 October - 3 November 2016

Auckland, New Zealand

[gt2016.org](http://gt2016.org)

**Telemedicon 2016**

10-12 November 2016

Bengaluru, India

[www.telemedicon2016.com](http://www.telemedicon2016.com)

**CBIS 2016 Telehealth Symposium (by CBTMs)**

28 November 2016

Goiias, Brazil

[sbis.org.br/cbis2016](http://sbis.org.br/cbis2016)

**BIOSTEC 2017**

21-23 February 2017

Porto, Portugal

[www.biostec.org](http://www.biostec.org)

**2nd International Congress on Electronic Health**

22-23 February 2017

Tehran, Iran

[www.iehc2017.com](http://www.iehc2017.com)

**ICT4AWE 2017. 3rd International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for Ageing Well and e-Health**

28-29 April 2017

Porto, Portugal

[www.ict4ageingwell.org](http://www.ict4ageingwell.org)

**ISfTeH Supported Events Calendar and Other Telemedicine/eHealth Events****New ISfTeH members**

The ISfTeH is pleased to welcome the following **new members** to its global network:

**Individual Members:**

*Steven Diamond, USA*

*David Allburn, USA*

*Maurice Mars, South Africa*

*Antonio Roberto Abaya, Philippines*

*Fatima Emiliana Sanz de Leon, Switzerland*

*Amandeep Hansra, Australia*

*Daniel Lorence, USA*

**Nurse Members:**

*Luisa Taylor, USA*

*Odalie Avalos, Peru*

*Ijeoma Nwosu, Nigeria*

**Student Members:**

*Vivek Podder, Bangladesh*

*Sixtus Ezenwa Nwawudu, France*

*Arun Sam Singh Jebaraj, New Zealand*

*Bunila John Newmann Nsokika, Cameroon*

*Chris Erwin Mercado, Thailand*

*Marina Wasilewski, Canada*

*Ali Grouda, Libya*

*Ezio De Martino Neto, Brazil*

*Rosemary Osuji, Nigeria*

*Mehari Bekele, Japan*

*Dennis Akpenyi, Nigeria*

*Juliet Lee, UK*

*Sarah Bonham, USA*

[Click here for full member list or to join as a new member.](#)

# Join the International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth



- Are you heading a national or regional telemedicine/eHealth organization?
- Do you offer telemedicine products and solutions?
- Are you doing research on telemedicine and eHealth applications and technologies?
- Does your organization provide (or wants to offer) care services by means of telemedicine/eHealth technologies?
- Are you engaged in healthcare policy?

If so, you should consider **joining the ISfTeH network** to expand your global reach, enhance your network, broaden your knowledge and learn about key issues and new ideas in telemedicine and eHealth by interacting and engaging in partnerships with other ISfTeH members from around the world.

Or if you are interested in **obtaining exposure in future editions of this newsletter** (through advertising, feature articles, etc.), contact us at [info@isfteh.org](mailto:info@isfteh.org).

For more information: [www.isfteh.org](http://www.isfteh.org)

## Partners & Corporate Members

The ISfTeH is proud to work together with the following Partners, representing doctors, nurses, students, industry and policy makers:



ISfTeH Corporate Members and supporters:



If your organization would like to collaborate with the ISfTeH or if you would like to become a

## Questions, suggestions? Our board members listen to you!

The ISfTeH board members will be pleased to hear from you with any questions or suggestions you may have related to the Society itself or regarding any telemedicine and eHealth applications or services that you are working on or that you are looking for:



Andy Fischer



Pirkko Kouri



Andre Petitot



Markus Lindlar



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Piotr Skarzynski



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## ISfTeH Lifetime Achievement Awards

The ISfTeH occasionally recognizes and honours a person who has made great efforts in the development of telemedicine and eHealth, creating awareness and driving its implementation and use. Our three Lifetime Achievement Award laureates so far are:



Louis Lareng



Ron Merrell



Gyorgy Miklos  
Bohm

Watch this space for future ISfTeH Lifetime Achievement Awards!

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