

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 (January 2017)

Read in this issue about a new tool to support telehealth implementation, a new telehealth partnership in the US, a new initiative on mobile health for maternal screening, digital health in the WHO Declaration on Health Promotion, a new online master's degree in digital health, a telemedicine in urology course, ISfTeH supported events, and more. Enjoy reading!

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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Reader,

Let me start by wishing you a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous Year 2017. This time of year is one of transition for the Society. Any major changes on the Board occur at this time, as a result of our annual elections for three Board positions. 2017 is no exception. And in keeping with the practice started last year - that of extending our sincere thanks to Board members who will be leaving the Board - the Society extends its gratitude to Prof. Anthony Maeder (Australia), who held one of the five Board positions for National members. Our thanks also go to Dr. Roberto Rocci (Italy), Board representative of Corporate members, who stepped down for health reasons. He is replaced by Dr. Mauro Feola (Italy).

Congratulations to Dr. Pirkko Kouri (Finland), our Vice President, who was re-elected to another term on the Board, in the National Member category, and Dr. Adolfo Sparenberg (Brazil) who won re-election as Board representative of Associate members, We also extend a warm welcome to a new Board member in the person of, Prof. Hassan Ghazal (Morocco) who won a seat for National members.

Board members who are part-way through their terms, and who we thank for their continuing service to the Society are: Dr. Andy Fischer (Switzerland), our President; Dr. André Petitet (France), our Treasurer and Secretary; Dr. Markus Lindlar (Germany); Dr. Regina Ungerer (Brazil); Asst. Prof. Piotr Skarzynski (Poland); Mr. Rajendra Gupta (India) and Ms. Mina Abdulla Hamoodi (United Arab Emirates). They have been exemplary in the exercise of their duties this past year, and we trust they will continue to render great service to the Society.

In the same vein, we extend our thanks to the chairs and members of the various committees and working groups of the ISfTeH, as well as other volunteers who helped to make our major

conferences - Med-e-Tel and the 21st International Conference in Chennai - and our other activities in 2016, a success.

Finally, I take this occasion to formally welcome our new Vice Executive Director, in the person of Mr. Frederic Lievens. The position was created as part of the structural reforms of the management of the Society, which now includes a permanent Secretariat, run by the Vice Executive Director. Frederic is no stranger to the ISfTeH family. Anyone who has participated in any of our Med-e-Tel events knows Frederic as the face of the welcoming staff of the event. He is very capably supported in the management of the Executive Secretariat by Mr. Frank Lievens, who retired from the Board at the end of December 2015.

We believe these changes, coupled with the dedication of the Board, and especially the engagement with energy and enthusiasm of you, the membership of the Society, bode well for a successful year in 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Registration for Med-e-Tel 2017 opens



Registration for **Med-e-Tel 2017** - ISfTeH's annual event in Luxembourg, is now available [here](#).

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

Conference program details will be made available shortly. Topics include *telecardiology, teleconsultation/virtual care, quality of mHealth apps, pharmacy and m/eHealth, big data and artificial intelligence for decision support in multidisciplinary consultation meetings, smart technologies for independent living*, and more.

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 (visit, exhibit, sponsor), contact info@medetel.eu.

A new tool to assist teams in their telehealth project implementation



The University of Queensland's Centre of Research Excellence in Telehealth (CRE) in Australia has released a free easy-to-use guide called [Innovation to Implementation for Telehealth: A Practical Guide to Knowledge Translation in Telehealth](#). It is an action-oriented tool to plan changes associated with a telehealth innovation. It does not assume any background in science or theoretical knowledge translation models. Translating knowledge into practice involves change for individuals and organisations and often works best when bringing a wide range of participants to the planning table. This guide assists planning from a telehealth program idea to implementation, including thinking about who are the key players to involve. Download the free guide on <http://cretelehealth.org.au/content/i2i-4-telehealth>.

Shanghai Declaration on Health Promotion recognizes the potential of digital technology



The 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion (GCHP), organized by the World Health Organization and the National Health and Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China in Shanghai (November 2016), resulted in the [Shanghai Declaration on Health Promotion](#).

The Declaration commits to a prioritization of policies that create benefits between health and wellbeing and other policies, making full use of social innovation and interactive technologies and to an increase of citizens' control of their own health and its determinants, through harnessing the potential of digital technology. The Declaration can be downloaded [here](#).

Also the [Shanghai Consensus on Healthy Cities](#) was signed by over 100 mayors from around the world at the occasion of the International Mayors Forum that was held during the 9th GCHP. Download it [here](#).

The ISfTeH attended the conference in its capacity of 'NGO in Official Relations with WHO', and was represented by Frank Lievens, ISfTeH Executive Secretary, and Dr. Yong Liu, Chairman and President of the Sunpa Group (ISfTeH member).



Call for participation: global initiative on mobile health support for maternal screening and community genetics

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Recent studies from the World Health Organization Human Genetics Group (WHO/HGG), and Advisory Committee on Health Research (ACHR), show the occurrence of congenital disorders and genetic diseases in a population, with its share of ill health, suffering and premature death, prompts the need for actions and services to treat the affected and prevent the occurrence of these conditions in the community. Interventions aimed at the early detection, prevention and care of health problems caused by genetic factors have been implemented in high-income countries. These developments have been facilitated by new or improved diagnostic technologies.

In contrast, low- and middle-income countries (LMIC's) have been behind in their implementation of public policies for the care and prevention of congenital and genetic disorders. WHO/HGG has suggested that availability of community genetics services in LMIC is less than adequate. From the perspective of WHO, it would be desirable to start by supporting the development of community genetics services in selected countries as demonstration projects.

Recognizing the potential role of mobile health (mHealth) to support genetic screening and health care, the ISfTeH Mobile Health Working Group, in collaboration with the New York Institute of Technology/College of Osteopathic Medicine, is creating the Global Initiative on Mobile Health Support for Maternal Screening and Community Genetics.

Participating members will serve as a research resource and clearinghouse for information on mHealth and eHealth applications which can be used for maternal screening and community genetics, especially in underserved healthcare areas.

Following WHO priorities and recommendations, this includes support for ongoing efforts to build evidence-based guidance on the use of mobile technologies, in order to advance integrated person-centered health services and universal health coverage.

The Initiative will be coordinated by ISfTeH member and mHealth Working Group coordinator Dr. Daniel Lorence. Feel free to contact him at dlorenc@nyit.edu to join or contribute to the WG activities. Or contact the ISfTeH Executive Secretariat (info@isfteh.org) for more details.

Successes and Failures in Telehealth (SFT-17)

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Society

The University of Queensland's Centre for Online Health in conjunction with the [Australasian Telehealth Society](#) is pleased to announce plans for the 2017 International Conference on [Successes and Failures in Telehealth \(SFT-17\)](#).

SFT-17 and the 8th Annual Meeting of the Australasian Telehealth Society will be held from 30-31 October 2017 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC).

Over two packed days SFT-17 is expected to draw more than 200 delegates who will learn from experts in the field. The scientific program will be informative and interactive and will be accompanied by a trade show featuring the latest advancements in telehealth. The conference will also give delegates an opportunity to engage with the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence (CRE) in Telehealth.

The conference program will offer a diverse range of presentations in a variety of formats, including academic paper presentations, clinician experiences, industry showcase, government telehealth initiatives, panel discussions and poster presentations.

Call for abstracts for the conference is available [here](#).

Sponsoring or exhibiting at the conference will provide an excellent opportunity to promote your organisation. A number of opportunities exist for interested parties to sponsor SFT-17. To express your interest in SFT-17 or for more information, please contact the event organisers (Kara Sullivan, kara@icebergevents.com.au).

ABTms announces 8th edition of the Brazilian Congress of Telemedicine and Telehealth



The 8th edition of the Brazilian Congress of Telemedicine and Telehealth, under the theme of "Telehealth: Trends and Impact on Health Care", will take place on November 15-17, 2017 in the city of Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Traditionally, since its first edition, the congress brings together great names in the area of telemedicine and telehealth and fosters several debates that have established the event as an international reference in the field and that supports the development telemedicine and telehealth.

In 2015, the city of Rio de Janeiro hosted the previous edition, held in conjunction with the 20th ISfTeH International Conference, in the presence of Dr. Andy Fischer, President of ISfTeH and Prof. Yunkap Kwankam, its Executive Director, among other personalities.

The 2017 congress is organized by the Brazilian Association of Telemedicine and Telehealth (ABTms), formerly called Brazilian Telemedicine and Telehealth Council (CBTms). As a result of a recent restructuring, the new name was necessary to meet the mission of "promoting the exchange of knowledge and experiences between public and private entities, the technical-scientific community and international organizations working in Telemedicine and Telehealth, encouraging the dissemination of good practices and the strengthening of teaching and research for the benefit of all Brazilian society."

More information about the ABTms is available at www.abtms.org.br and on their [Facebook page](#).

ISfTeH Vice-President Pirkko Kouri honoured with two prestigious awards

Pirkko Kouri, Vice-President of the ISfTeH and Secretary of the Finnish Society for Telemedicine & eHealth, has received two prestigious awards in her home country.

Sauli Niinistö, the President of the Republic of Finland and Grand Master of the Orders of the White Rose of Finland and of the Lion of Finland, has awarded the Order of the Knight of the Lion of Finland to Pirkko on December 6, 2016. Pirkko received the award for her active research and development work both on a national and international level, and her long-term work in developing master programmes at Savonia University of Applied Sciences and being a member of the national master programme development teams.



Pirkko also received the Silver Medical from the city of Kuopio. The city honours her for her international collaboration work in Europe, China and Africa where she has actively contributed to

health informatics and eHealth projects and initiatives with different organisations, as well as for her involvement in the International Council of Nurses (ICN) as a member of the eHealth Strategic Advisory Group (2012-2014) advancing the knowledge of eHealth to all nurses around the world, and of course her roles as Vice-President of the ISfTeH and Secretary of the Finnish Society for Telemedicine & eHealth.

New Master's Degree in Digital Health at Savonia University of Applied Sciences



Digitalisation challenges social and health care activities as well as the way of thinking. A new approach to social and health care services means that the client/patient receives all information about him or her and is equally involved in the decision-making about his or her own care. Digitalisation does not, however, develop by itself but it requires multidisciplinary expertise to achieve commitment to change in the working life and to promote digitalisation actively. Digitalisation also offers possibilities for business intelligence.

Savonia University of Applied Sciences (Finland) is introducing a new [Master's Degree Programme in Digital Health](#), which will provide graduates with skills needed for innovative development of digital social and health care services, service production, expert organisation management and for the development of service quality and management. The studies also prepare the students for planning, implementing and evaluating the social welfare and health care reform in different operational environments.

All studies are virtual and the student makes a personal study plan in collaboration with his/her tutoring teacher. The studies can be completed in 2-3 years.

Courses include: Leadership and Technology in Supporting Staff and Client Participation, Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Entrepreneurship, Integration of Mobile and IoT Applications, Cases and Personalised Technology/Interactive Process Development, Managing Digitalised Health Services, Procurement Contracts, Protocols, Certified Devices and International Health Care Law, Security and Ethical Approaches in Digitalised Health Services, Successful Organisation, Digitalised Operating Environments, Innovation, E-services and Business, Research-based Development.

More information is available [here](#).

Northwell Health, Avizia announce telehealth partnership



Avizia, a leading end-to-end telehealth solution provider, announced a strategic channel partnership with Northwell Health, New York state's largest health care provider and private employer, as well as a direct-equity investment from Northwell Ventures, the health system's corporate venture arm. Within this enterprise-technology-focused partnership, the companies will work to expand the depth and reach of Northwell's telehealth services, helping to effectively and efficiently provide patients with the right care at the right time and place.

Working with Avizia, Northwell aims to align the telehealth infrastructure for its 21 hospitals and more than 550 outpatient practices throughout the New York metropolitan area. This alignment will include physician offices, imaging centers, laboratories, same-day surgical centers, skilled nursing facilities, home care, emergency medical and air ambulance services, and marks a critical step for the organization in ensuring it is seamlessly able to meet the medical needs of the community.

"Northwell Health is working diligently to provide the best care to our community as efficiently for patients and providers as we can," said Martin Doerfler, MD, associate chief medical officer and senior vice president of clinical strategy and development at Northwell. "We believe that our enterprise telehealth partnership with Avizia will allow us to develop a robust, direct-to-consumer telehealth platform that will provide care to the individuals we serve within their homes and businesses for a range of different conditions."

"Avizia's mission is to enable Any Provider to care for Any Patient in Any Place. We are honored to be working with Northwell and believe this partnership will help Avizia further innovate our

platform to transform patient care," said Avizia CEO and Co-Founder Mike Baird. "The Avizia ONE platform enables leading healthcare institutions like Northwell to better coordinate care and get the patients the services they need regardless of their location, while dramatically improving the patient experience."

For more information, see www.avizia.com.

Tribute to William T. (Bill) Parlette - natural born philanthropist and telemedicine enthusiast

We regret to announce the loss of a close friend, telemedical enthusiast and natural born philanthropist, William T. Parlette, or Bill as he was known by many.

Bill, who was an ISfTeH member for many years, was a kind gentleman who had the ability of overcoming one's personal and limited view and bringing a more inclusive vision focused on what is good for people and society.

Bill, was a former US Navy Comm. Officer and IBM employee, and moved to Europe in 1975 where he held various positions and worked as a telemedicine marketing consultant. Although he officially retired in 2004, he continued to be involved in and provide support to telemedicine and eHealth organizations and initiatives. He was also one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the ISfTeH Working Group on "open source software in healthcare" and a regular participant at the ISfTeH's Med-e-Tel conference over the past 15 years.

Thank you Bill for your contribution to the ISfTeH and to telemedicine and eHealth in general! We will miss your ever kind personality!



India recognizes telemedicine as an integral part of the healthcare delivery system



In a video interview by the Economic Times Healthworld (taken at last year's ISfTeH International Conference in Chennai), Prof. K. Ganapathy, President of the Apollo Telemedicine Networking Foundation (ATNF), shares his vision and approach that can bring healthcare to all via the telemedicine route.

The full length interview is available [here](#).

Corporate Member Spotlight - Telemedycyna Silvermedia



Telemedycyna Silvermedia are pleased to announce that they have joined the ISfTeH as a corporate member. They see this both as a distinction and an opportunity to raise the level of social awareness within the scope of telemedicine solutions. All ISfTeH members are fully aware that contemporary medicine involves not only innovative medicines but also quick contact with patients and proper diagnosis, using innovative tools and latest forms of communication. By combining the strength and competences of IT leader in the sphere of telemedicine solutions, i.e. Silvermedia, and that of the Adamed Group, a Polish pharmaceutical and biotechnology company, Telemedycyna Silvermedia has brought Medivio to the Polish market - the first certified telemedicine clinic in the country, available to everybody regardless of where they are and at what time they contact the clinic.

Polish and EU regulations vs telemedicine services safety

Polish legislation provides for an opportunity to deliver healthcare service by means of telemedicine tools under the strict condition of such tools having been previously awarded specialist medical device certifications. Designing, production, distribution, manner of use and operation mode of medical devices entail meeting international norms, for thus produced devices to be strictly compliant with the binding quality standards and safe for the users. The exact

requirements in this respect are outlined in Community Directive 93/42/EEC. The class 2A medical device certificate obtained by Medivio allows for conducting a full therapeutic process: from taking patient history, through giving a diagnosis and recommending relevant therapy, to compiling and safe storage of medical dossiers. The highest quality of the platform has been confirmed by an ISO 13485 certificate and restrictive clinical studies.

Medivio - breakthrough tool

Medivio combines medical knowledge with advanced technology. This breakthrough tool, to be used also on a smartphone and tablet, simplifies access to the doctor for the patient, shortens appointment waiting time, enables patients to control regular drug administration and keep logs of test readings, and is integrated with external measuring devices such as blood pressure monitors or ECGs. The platform also offers numerous functions to doctors, such as access to electronic patient records, diagnostic test results, sharing patient records with other physicians, prompt issuing of prescriptions based on up-to-date drug lists as well as access to stationary and mobile medical education. It is a breakthrough in the provision of medical services, acting both as a tool helping to run a doctor's office and allowing patients to actively manage their own health.

Medivio - innovation in the name of progress

Currently, thanks to Medivio, patients can seek advice of cardiologists, diabetologists and psychiatrists. In the nearest future, it will also offer access to GPs, allergy specialists, pulmonologists, gynaecologists and urologists. Medivio stands for more effective therapy and lower numbers of traditional visits to healthcare facilities. Moreover, by eliminating queues at healthcare centres, it serves as an effective tool for rationalising expenses and reducing costs in healthcare.

For more information, see www.silvermedia.eu and www.medivio.pl.

National Member Spotlight - Algerian Society for Telemedicine & eHealth (SATeS)



Algeria is the largest African country in area. Its 40 million inhabitants live mostly in the hilly and green northern band with a shore on the Mediterranean sea. Whereas 80% of the territory consists of the Sahara desert with arid climate that is quite challenging to living conditions. Ironically, it is the Sahara desert that is more generous to the country as it brings oil and gas revenues that in particular helps finance a free Health Care System to Algeria's population.

On paper, the existing health system coverage looks comprehensive, but in reality, it is somewhat dysfunctional as a whole with some of the causes arising from challenges related to the geographical vastness of the territory it is meant to cover.

Mobile telephony and internet adoption has also been a phenomenon in Algeria just like everywhere else. It has significantly contributed to enabling solutions in the health sector that were only dreamt of a few years ago. Several of the initiatives and projects conducted so far have been reported at ISfTeH conferences held since 2006. The various efforts created interest and a discussion around the importance of federating them through a National Society of Telemedicine in Algeria.

The dynamics towards achieving that goal were initially slow: a national agency to promote teleconferencing between hospitals in the south and the north was first launched by the Ministry of Public Health. This was followed by the launch by the Ministry of higher education of scientific centers to promote scientific support for eHealth such as the biomedical engineering center at Tlemcen University, in the west, and the R&D center for advanced technologies in Algiers, the country's capital city.

These initiatives promoted interest in the benefits of telemedicine and eHealth in Algeria within the scientific and medical communities and among governing bodies. It finally gave rise to a governmental project to set up a National eHealth system and to the recent creation of an Algerian Society of Telemedicine and eHealth (Société Algérienne de Télé médecine et de eSanté, SATeS).

SATeS positions itself as a national scientific and non-profit association with a mission to contribute to the promotion of and development of competencies in telemedicine and digital health in Algeria within a national legal and regulatory framework. It strives to achieve these goals through the design and implementation of practical medical projects and the organization of local and regional seminars such as the one that took place in the city of Bejaia in December 2015 (webtv.univ-bejaia.dz).

As a society, it aims to assemble around these goals the medical human resources and competencies within Algeria that are motivated by this innovative medical discipline as a means to meet the increasing and specific health challenges in the vast national geographical territory. Taking into account the scientific, industrial, socio-economic and cultural contexts of Algeria, SATeS' approach also focuses on promoting the adoption of telemedicine and eHealth systems as a means to attain the government sought-after efficiencies in using the health infrastructure and human resource capacities that the state has devoted significant budgets to develop. One initial focus will be put on assisting the general practitioner at the forefront of medical coverage by providing them with distance or e-training as well as remote diagnostic expertise.

Last but not least, SATeS aims to develop and promote a large and fruitful relationship with ISfTeH to gain experience and performance by taking advantage of ISfTeH worldwide expertise.

More information at www.sates.org.

Board Member Spotlight - Hassan Ghazal

Dr. Ghazal Hassan is an Associate Professor at the University Mohammed Premier, Morocco since 2006. He is the Founder and President of the [Moroccan Society for Telemedicine and eHealth](#) (2011-Present), member and coordinator for Morocco of the H3 (Human Health and Heredity) African Bioinformatics Network (2012-Present), sponsored by the US National Institute of Health (NIH). He was observer member for Morocco at the European Bioinformatics Network Board (2013). His research interests include Genomics, Bioinformatics and Medical Informatics as applied to topics ranging from cancer to genome variation, through newborn screening.



A series of coincidences brought Dr. Ghazal from Molecular Biology (PhD) and Pharmaceutical Medicine (MSc, Free University of Brussels, Belgium), to Bioinformatics (University of Namur, Belgium), then Genomics and Bioinformatics (postdocs at the University of Delaware and the University of Southern Illinois, USA), and finally to Medical Informatics and Telemedicine.

Dr. Ghazal's interest in Medical Informatics began when he joined the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) at the US National Institutes of Health in 2009 as a Fulbright scholar. NCBI/NLM maintains and produces electronic information resources on a wide range of topics that are searched billions of times each year by millions of people around the globe. These resources include: MEDLINE®/PubMed®, a publicly available database of over 22 million journal citations and the most frequently consulted online scientific medical resource in the world; GenBank®, a collection of all known DNA sequences; and databases of toxic chemicals, clinical trials, consumer health, etc.

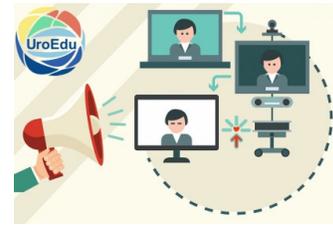
However, the involvement of Dr. Ghazal in eHealth and Telemedicine really started when he served as local chair of the 3rd International Conference in eHealth organized in Casablanca in 2010. This event was the major milestone in his career as he discovered the ISfTeH (Frederic Lievens) and the WHO Department of Knowledge Management and Sharing (Dr. Najeeb Shorbaji) serving as technical supports for the event. Dr. Ghazal is deeply convinced that the medicine of the future will be largely digital and strongly believes the future of telemedicine will depend on how successful we will be in attracting the junior doctors and medical students as those are the digital generation of people that have grown up with easy access to digital information and communication technologies.

Dr. Ghazal is actively involved in major telemedicine and eHealth activities in Morocco. He organized a number of national and international conferences and workshops, participated in the conception of a number of telemedicine projects, and contributed to various Medical Informatics research works. As such, Dr. Ghazal has coauthored many articles for leading publications and communications for large events in Genomics, Bioinformatics and Medical Informatics. The most recent one was his speech at the world global event COP22 about how telemedicine can be a promising strategy for mitigation and adaptation to global climate change.

Recently, Dr. Ghazal got a Master Degree in International Law from the University of Granada in Spain, where his thesis was on legal aspects in cross-border telemedicine. Dr. Ghazal also served in scientific committees of many international conferences in telemedicine and he is a member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Bio-Medical Informatics and e-Health*. Following his continuous commitment to telemedicine and the ISfTeH to promote the practice and

Distant learning course "Telemedicine in Urology"

A new distant learning course on the Organisational and Clinical Issues of Telemedicine, mHealth and Postgraduate eLearning in Urology is presented by the FSBI Research Institute for Urology (Moscow, Russia).



There are 11 modules and more than 12 hours of videolectures in the course.

Main topics of the course are: theory of telemedicine, teleconsultation methodology, telemedicine and telemonitoring application in urology, mHealth and wearables (theory, practice, software and hardware), eLearning for CME in urology.

The [course](#) (in Russian) is available via the web portal uroedu.ru which is the largest eLearning platform for medical doctors in Russia.

Upcoming ISfTeH meetings and conferences

Med-e-Tel 2017

5-7 April 2017
Luxembourg, Luxembourg
www.medetel.eu



Other ISfTeH supported events:

2ème Forum International "Réalités" de Santé Numérique Société Tunisienne de Télémedecine et e-Santé

2-4 February 2017
Hammamet, Tunisia
www.africaine-sante.com.tn

BIOSTEC 2017

21-23 February 2017
Porto, Portugal
www.biostec.org

2nd International Congress on Electronic Health

22-23 February 2017
Tehran, Iran
www.iehc2017.com

CATEL Visio 2017

23 March 2017
21 cities connected by videoconference
www.catelvisio.fr

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

1st World Tinnitus Congress

22-24 May 2017
Warsaw, Poland
www.its2017.com

7th International Conference on Digital Health

5-7 July 2017
London, UK

Successes and Failures in Telehealth (SFT-17) & 8th Annual Meeting of the Australasian Telehealth Society

30-31 October 2017
Brisbane, Australia
www.sftconference.com

8th Brazilian Congress on Telemedicine and eHealth 2017 "Telehealth: Trends and Impacts on Health"

15-17 November 2017
Gramado, Brazil
www.abtms.org.br

[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:



Institutional Members:



RUDN University, Russia

Corporate Members:



Telemedycyna Silvermedia, Poland

Individual Members:

Patricio Munoz, Chile
Rose Kenny, USA

Nurse Members:

Jojo Sebastian, India
P. Monisha Mohanan, India
Ling Li, China
Nisha Mohandas, India

Diogo Jacintho Barbosa, Brazil
Mariangelica Landaeta, Venezuela
Charles Wambolt, USA

Student Members:

Oluwo Adedunmola, Hungary
Jana Macusova, Belgium
Fernando Jacobo Avila, Germany
Amen-Patrick Chigoziem Nwosu, Russia
Maxwell Dzokoto, Ghana
Hamza Al Katranji, Saudi Arabia
Vinod Subramanian, India

Tanjir Rashid Soron, Bangladesh
Mateus Felipe Vilarinho Soares, Brazil
Thaynara Tiradentes de Lima, Brazil
Ana Paula Boscolo, Brazil
Mariana Cunha, Brazil
Caroline Pereira Santos, Brazil
George Lucas Ferreira de Castro, Brazil

Giovana Laterza, Brazil
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Felipe Chitolina Escobal, Brazil
Sidiqa Rasooli, Iran
Lionel Kamaha, Germany
Mohamed El Idrysy, Morocco
James Broadbent, UK

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- 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.

For more information: 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 member, contact us at info@isfteh.org.

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 Petitet



Mauro Feola



Hassan Ghazal



Markus Lindlar



Piotr Skarzynski



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Submit your questions/suggestions via info@isfteh.org.

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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