

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2009

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

■ Formal opening of TeleHealth

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Harald Korb, Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board for TeleHealth

- Dipl.-Kfm. Stephan Philipp Kühne, Member of the Board of Management of Deutsche Messe, Hannover
- Dr. Klaus-Theo Schröder, Permanent Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Health, Berlin
- Prof. Dr. August-Wilhelm Scheer, President of the German Association for Information Technology, Telecommunications and New Media (BITKOM), Berlin

■ Report of the EU Commission on Telemonitoring

Keynotes

- Dr. Martin Denz, President of the European Health Telematics Association EHTEL, Brussels
- Prof. Dr. Michael Nerlich, President of the International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth ISfTeH, Zurich
- Kathryn Lowell, Deputy Secretary for Health Systems and Life Sciences, Department of Business, Transportation and Housing/State of California

12.00 – 1.00 p.m.

■ Medical services for the military and disaster victims

Discussion leader: Dr. Thomas M. Helms, Chairman of the Board, German Foundation for the Chronically Sick, Fürth;

Heike Lange, Director of specialist healthcare publisher Beta Verlag, Bonn

Keynote

“Overview of current telemedicine projects within NATO – what kind of challenges is the Alliance facing?”

Dr. David Lam, MD, Army Colonel, Brussels, Belgium

Platform discussion

- Lt. Col Alois Thömmes, MD, Health Office of the German Armed Forces, Andernach
- Lt. Col Dr. Patrick Scheid, MD, Director of Parasitology and the Cell Research Laboratory of the German Armed Forces Central Institute for Medical Services, Koblenz
- Major Alberto Hernandez Abadia de Barbara, MD, Unidad de Telemedicina, Hospital de la Defensa “Gomez Ulla”, Madrid
- Col. Dr. Burkhardt Danz, MD, Senior Physician, Director of Radiology, German Military Hospital, Ulm

1.00 – 1.30 p.m.

■ Break, Networking

1.30 – 2.30 p.m.

■ Telematics infrastructure “The electronic health card – how long before everyone is carrying one in their wallet?”

Discussion leader: Dr. Pablo Mentzins, Divisional Director/Public Sector, BITKOM, Berlin

Keynote

“The electronic health card from the perspective of the medical profession”

Dr. Franz-Josef Bartmann, German Medical Association/State Medical Association for Schleswig-Holstein



Platform discussion

- Dr. Rolf Hoberg, Chairman of the Board, AOK Baden-Württemberg
- MinDirig Norbert Paland, Project Group Director “Telematics/Health card”, Federal Ministry of Health, Berlin
- Gilbert Mohr, Director of the section IT in Medical Practice, North Rhine Association of General Practitioners, Düsseldorf
- Walter Ernestus, Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Berlin

2.30 – 3.00 p.m.

■ Break, Networking

3.00 – 4.30 p.m.

■ Highlight Session: Telemonitoring: an international comparison

Discussion leader: Prof. Dr. Harald Korb, Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board for TeleHealth

Keynote

“Connected Health for sustainability”

Dr. Andy Fischer, Board Member ISfTeH, CEO, Swiss Centre for Telemedicine MEDGATE, Basel

Platform discussion

- Pilot project “Preventive Micromedicine (PMM)” funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research: Dr. Thomas Becks, German Society for Biomedical Technology (affiliated to the VDE)
- Call “ICT based solutions for Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions of Elderly People” under the European “Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL JP)”: Prof. Dr. Kerstin Wessig, Department of Patient Care and Health Studies, Protestant University of Applied Sciences, Darmstadt
- Project “Med-on-@ix” funded by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology under its program “Simo BIT”: Dr. Bettina Horster, VIVAL Software AG, Dortmund and Dr. Max Skorning, RWTH Aachen University
- Beacon projects from the Continua Health Alliance: Paul Coebergh van den Braak, Senior Director, Standardization – BG Healthcare, Philips Intellectual Property & Standards

4.30 – 5.00 p.m.

■ Break, Networking

5.00 – 6.00 p.m.

■ ICT & e-Health in hospitals and medical practices

“From hospital-based and practice-based information systems to an inter-institutional exchange of information – ways towards an achievable goal”

Discussion leader: Hans-Peter Bursig, Executive Secretary of the Association of Electromedical Technology, affiliated to the German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers’ Association (ZVEI), Frankfurt

Keynote

“Exchange between healthcare entities: How to meet different requirements”, Dr. Jörg Caumanns, Fraunhofer Institute for Software and Systems Technology, Berlin

Platform discussion

- Bernhard Calmer, Director of IT Sales for Germany, Siemens AG Healthcare Sector, St. Wolfgang
- Marko Schmitz, Regional Manager D-A-CH, Managing Director Agfa HealthCare GmbH, Agfa HealthCare GmbH, Bonn
- Prof. Dr. Peter Haas, Medical Information Technology, University of Applied Sciences, Dortmund
- Alexander Ihls, President of the Open eHealth Foundation, InterComponentWare AG, Walldorf
- Dr. Peter Langkafel, Principal Business Consultant, SAP Deutschland AG & Co.KG, Berlin

FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2009

10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

■ **Telematics infrastructure**

“Patient files in Germany – where do we stand now?”

Discussion leader: Dr. Pablo Mentzini, Divisional Director/Public Sector, BITKOM, Berlin

Keynote

“Electronic Patient Files at Knappschaft”

Hans-Adolf Müller, Director of Health Management for Knappschaft Bahn-See, Bochum

Platform discussion

- Christine Witte, Sectional Head of Health and Patient Data, BARMER, Wuppertal
- Mathias Redders, Undersecretary and Head of the Department of Health Management in the North Rhine-Westphalia Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Düsseldorf

11.00 – 11.30 a.m.

■ **Break, Networking**

11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

■ **Telemonitoring**

“Beacon projects in everyday medical practice”

Discussion leader: Prof. Dr. Harald Korb, Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board for TeleHealth

Keynote

“Why telemonitoring should be an essential part of the national healthcare strategy”; Prof. Dr. Harald Korb

Platform discussion

- “Chronic cardiac insufficiency” – IV Contract CorBene: Volker Latz, Head of the Health Contracts and Care Management Section at health insurers BKK Ford & Rheinland, Cologne
- IV Contract “Dressing wounds”: Christoph Jaworski, Managing Director of medicalnetworks CJ GmbH & Co.KG, Kassel
- “Asthma” – IV Contract Asthma at the Techniker Krankenkasse: Dr. Thomas M. Helms, Chairman of the Board at the German Foundation for the Chronically Sick, Fürth
- “Beacon Project Switzerland”: Dr. Andy Fischer, Board Member ISfTeH, CEO, Swiss Centre for Telemedicine MEDGATE, Basel

12.30 – 1.00 p.m.

■ **Break, Networking**

1.00 – 2.00 p.m.

■ **Telemonitoring**

“Success story PMM – Preventive Micromedicine”

Discussion leader: Dipl.-Ing. Johannes Dehm, Executive Secretary of the Micromedicine Initiative affiliated to the VDE, Frankfurt

Keynote

“A survey of current PMM projects”

Dr. Hans-Jürgen Wildau, Chairman of the PMM Advisory Board, Biotronik Mess- & Therapiegeräte GmbH & Co.KG, Berlin

Platform discussion

- HDSONline – Implantable haemodynamic sensor: Dr. Hans-Jürgen Wildau, Biotronik GmbH & Co. KG, Berlin
- MjGuard – Micro-monitoring as part of a broad monitoring program for cardiology patients at risk with integrated early defibrillation: Dr. Gero von Wagner, Metrax GmbH, Rottweil
- Position paper drafted by the Working Party on Telemonitoring at the German Cardiology Association: Prof. Dr. Stefan Sack, Chairman of the Nucleus of the Working Party on Telemonitoring at the German Cardiology Association, Schwabing Hospital, Munich

2.00 – 2.30 p.m.

■ **Break, Networking**

2.30 – 4.00 p.m.

■ **Highlight Session: CeBIT Partner State California/USA – Global Telehealth Perspective**

(Podium language: English + simultaneous translation)

Discussion leader: Dr. Martin Denz, President European Health Telematics Association EHTEL, Brussels

Keynotes

- Representative of Directorate General Information Society and Media, European Commission
- Greg Caressi, Senior Vice President, Healthcare & Life Sciences (North America), Frost & Sullivan
- Kathryn Lowell, Deputy Secretary for Health Systems and Life Sciences, Department of Business, Transportation and Housing/State of California
- Paul Coebergh van den Braak, Senior Director, Standardization – BG Healthcare, Philips Intellectual Property & Standards
- Dr. Najeeb Mohamed Al Shorbaji, Director, Knowledge Management and Sharing Department, WHO Geneva

Platform discussion

- All Keynote Speakers together

4.00 – 4.30 p.m.

■ **Break, Networking**

4.30 – 5.30 p.m.

■ **The outlook for telemedicine in the light of the European Commission’s Communication COM (2008) 689 – joint session of the German, Austrian and Swiss Telemedicine Associations**

Discussion leader: Dr. Andreas Tecklenburg, member of the Patient Care Steering Committee, Hannover Medical School

Keynote

“Communication COM 689 from the European Commission on telemedicine: the start of broad regional implementation in Germany and Europe”; Dr. Stephan H. Schug, Executive Director of the German Association for Telematics in Healthcare (DGG e.V.)

Platform discussion

- PD Dr. Günter Steyer, President of the German Association of Healthcare Telematics (DGG e.V.)
- Prof. Dr. Harald Korb, Deputy Chairman of the German Association of Healthcare Telematics (DGG e.V.)
- Dr. Thomas Schabetsberger, General Secretary of the Austrian Scientific Association for Telemedicine and e-Health (ASSTeH)
- Dr. Martin Denz, President of the Swiss Association for Telemedicine and e-Health (SGTMeH)

