



IHE in Europe

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**REAL-TIME PATIENT RECORD SHARING IN COPENHAGEN
AT INTEROPERABILITY SHOWCASE**

Participants at the World of Health IT will experience a fully interoperable clinical environment when products tested at Connectathon are demonstrated.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK – (April 5, 2008) - A central feature at the World of Health IT 08 Conference & Exhibition to be held in Copenhagen on November 4-6, 2008 will be the “Interoperability Showcase,” a technical demonstration that provides a real-time, real-world experience of the next-generation of healthcare where a patient’s records follow him or her through the care cycle.

The Interoperability Showcase features cutting-edge technology and standards that create an interactive environment where attendees experience interoperability of healthcare IT systems. Attendees will be able to create their own electronic health record and access it across multiple healthcare settings within the Showcase. Clinical scenarios that demonstrate a connected healthcare system will be enabled by the standards-based Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) framework.

The Showcase will also feature initiatives, collaborations and focused tours for VIPs and national delegations.

Focus areas for 2008 include demonstrations of healthcare IT support for Infrastructure, Electronic Health Records, Personal Health Records, Cardiology, Radiology, Laboratory, Healthcare Information Systems, and Patient Care Devices,

Technical demonstrations will feature the IHE framework enabling standards-based health information exchange within and across local, regional, and national networks. The Clinical scenarios will focus on clinician and patient access with information sharing across the continuum of care.

About IHE-Europe

IHE-Europe is a non-profit association based in Brussels that supports and encourages interoperability among European healthcare systems by promoting adoption of international IHE specifications and development methods. IHE-Europe is founded on National Initiatives that take into account differences between Member States of the European Union (EU) while helping to minimise barriers to sharing data. IHE-Europe organizes a series of activities throughout the year aimed at advancing interoperability of new and existing products. Learn more about the structure of IHE in Europe and its different committees at www.ihe.net/europe.