

Peter Mildenberger Reappointed as IHE-Europe User Co-Chair**Press Release**

IHE-Europe is delighted to announce the reappointment of Peter Mildenberger as the User Co-Chair for a further term of office with immediate effect. He will also continue to work closely with Lapo Bertini, who was also reappointed as IHE-Europe's Vendor Co-Chair last year.

Peter Mildenberger, an Associate Professor of Radiology at University Medical Centre, Mainz, Germany, is also chair of IT in the radiology department and still finds time to author and co-author many peer-reviewed papers with over 100 credited to his name.

A strong supporter of the European Society of Radiology, he has contributed significantly to the EU projects that have developed over recent times using IHE Profiles as their mantra. He has been a leading light in setting up the IHE-Europe EU Affairs Committee and is a key supporter of the activities of the IHE-Europe MarCom Committee.

"I see my continuing role to represent stakeholders who are deploying and implementing solutions developed by IHE. Over the last two years, IHE has really taken-off as both as an organisation and as a leader in the healthcare IT market place and many years of work promoting the importance and use of IHE Profiles is now bearing fruit. Just witness the successes of the 2015 IHE-Europe Connectathon with countries testing interoperability of national systems amongst a significant participation of vendor organisations", Mildenberger said, and he added that he is very happy to have the next year's Connectathon in his home country Germany.

Mildenberger took over two years ago from Jacqueline Surugue, a leading hospital pharmacist and Chair of Pharmacy at the Centre Hospitalier Georges Renon, Niort, France, who also remains in post as Past User Co-Chair and as a valuable source of expertise in a key IHE Domain area in Pharmacy.

For further information, please visit www.ihe-europe.net.

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About IHE-Europe: The mission of IHE-Europe is to improve patient care by advancing the interoperability of healthcare IT systems and the appropriate sharing of relevant information. Towards that end, IHE-Europe conducts education, testing, demonstrations and other activities promoting the deployment within Europe of systems compliant with the IHE Technical Frameworks developed by IHE International. IHE-Europe also recruits healthcare professionals and solution developers to participate in the development of these specifications and promote their appropriate use in Europe. IHE-Europe interacts with relevant governmental and non-governmental organisations in Europe. It also maintains close contacts with similar initiatives around the world.

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