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# eHealth week Berlin 2007

## From Strategies to Applications

Messe Berlin  
Berlin Exhibition and Conference Centre  
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### eHealth

e-Health matters. It can improve access to healthcare and boost the quality and effectiveness of the services offered. e-Health describes the application of information and communications technologies across the whole range of functions that affect the health sector.

e-Health tools or solutions include products, systems and services that go beyond simply Internet-based applications. They include tools for both health authorities and professionals as well as personalised health systems for patients and citizens. Examples include health information networks, electronic health records, telemedicine services, personal wearable and portable communicable systems, health portals, and many other information and communication technology-based tools assisting prevention, diagnosis, treatment, health monitoring, and lifestyle management.

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## eHealth week Berlin 2007



**eHealth week Berlin 2007** The **eHealth week Berlin 2007** takes place from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at Messe Berlin, Berlin's international exhibition and conference centre. Conceived and organised as a European event, it is part of the associated programme of the German EU Presidency 2007.

The **eHealth week Berlin 2007** is a combined venue for all the leading events concerned with IT and telematics in the German health system: **Telemed**, **eHealth Conference 2007**, **ITeG (International Forum for Healthcare IT)** and the **KIS Conference**. The **IHE Connectathon** and other international meetings relating to eHealth will also take place during the **eHealth week Berlin 2007**.

The **eHealth week Berlin 2007** thus brings together policymakers, users, suppliers, researchers and implementation managers, facilitating debate and promoting an exchange of views and experiences among all those involved in eHealth.

The aim of **eHealth week Berlin 2007** is to create a unique platform for the presentation and discussion of potential solutions for interoperable cross-border processes, pan-European electronic services as well as the preparatory campaigns of the European partners. In this way the **eHealth week Berlin 2007** will make an important contribution to the improvement of patient care in Europe.

	16.4.07	17.4.07	18.4.07	19.4.07	20.4.07
Conference	Telemed	eHealth Conference 2007	eHealth Conference 2007	eHealth Conference 2007	
Exhibition		ITeG	ITeG	ITeG	
Events	Telemed Social evening	eHealth Conference Reception ITeG Exhibitor's evening	ITeG Federal Health Gala		

## eHealth Conference 2007

The **eHealth Conference 2007** will take place from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April at Messe Berlin, Berlin's International Exhibition and Conference Centre as part of the eHealth week Berlin 2007. This high level conference is a joint project of the European Commission, the German Federal Ministry of Health, the Berlin regional government and the Association for Social Security Policy and Research (GVG). The conference theme is "From Strategies to Applications" and its primary aim is to provide a forum for those responsible for telematics in government, health insurance organisations, service providers and users' organisations in Germany and abroad.

The eHealth Conference 2007 will focus on the implementation of applications and infrastructures, reflecting the current situation in Europe and Germany in parallel thematic tracks. In particular, the conference aims to present the many varied telematics activities in the member states of the EU, concentrating especially on the benefits to be gained from their use. Potential solutions for interoperable cross-border processes, pan-European electronic services and the preparatory campaigns of the European partners will be demonstrated and discussed.

### eHealth Conference 2007: A Thematic Overview



Increasingly, eHealth processes are providing support for health care and routine medical practice in many fields. Central eHealth components such as standardised electronic documentation and interoperable communication are the driving power behind the necessary modernisation of the health systems in Europe, which has as its ultimate aim a patient-oriented improvement in health-care. European co-operation based on these common goals and existing projects and applications is creating the basis for compatible and interoperable information flows and infrastructures.

As the increasing mobility of its citizens brings Europe closer together, there is a growing need for medical care that can transcend the borders between national and regional health systems. Given the wide variety of solutions on trial and stages of implementation reached there is an enormous benefit to be gained from learning about Europe's most progressive strategies and methods of implementation. The eHealth Conference 2007 provides an ideal platform for this with papers on basic principles, workshops, discussions and presentations of practical solutions.

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## TELEMED

The week begins on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2007 with the traditional TELEMED, Germany's oldest annual eHealth conference, founded in 1996 by the Professional Association of IT Practitioners in Medicine (BVM) and the Free University of Berlin. TELEMED, which since its amalgamation with other eHealth event organisers in 2004 has been the "National Forum on Telematics for Health", primarily addresses professional practitioners and researchers in health telematics and telemedicine. The special themes of TELEMED 2007 are Health Portals and the Electronic Health Record in all its various manifestations. The scientific papers received will form the basis of reports and discussions on strategies, the state of the art and the gains achieved in this key field of health telematics.

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## KIS-Tagung

The eHealth week ends on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2007 with the German-language KIS Conference organised by the German Association for Medical Information Technology, Biometrics and Epidemiology (GMDS) and the Professional Association of IT Practitioners in Medicine (BVM). The KIS Conference provides a forum for hospitals, healthcare networks and industry, facilitating a detailed exchange of experience in all aspects of information processing and the sharing of practical information on current developments, problems and solutions.

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## ITeG

ITeG, the International Forum for Healthcare IT, runs from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2007 as part of the eHealth week Berlin 2007. After three successful events in Frankfurt am Main, this is the first time the fair is being held in the German capital and over 250 exhibitors are expected. In Halls 1.2 and 2.2 of the Berlin exhibition centre they will present a compact show of their products and services, including the newest solutions, developments and trends in information technology in healthcare, an invaluable supplement to the convention and information events offered by the eHealth week Berlin 2007.

The exhibition of commercial products and services will be accompanied by a programme of high quality lectures in the exhibition hall. The ITeG technical programme consists of the ITeG Forum (lectures by experts in Hall 1.2.) and the warm-up sessions (a pre-fair communication platform). It has been put together by a dedicated independent advisory committee and is open to all those responsible for IT, especially IT managers, medical controllers, nursing staff and doctors.

ITeG is sponsored by the Association of Manufacturers of IT Solutions for the Health System (VHitG) and organised by Mesago Messe Frankfurt GmbH.

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## IHE Connectathon

From 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April and parallel to the events programme, Hall 6.2 will be the venue for the European Connectathon organised by IHE (Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise). IHE is an international group in which users and producers co-operate to improve the interoperability of IT in medicine. In the course of the Connectathon almost 140 IT systems from close to 300 developers will be tested for their compatibility.

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