



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

E-health 2009 Congress

26 May 2009 - 27 May 2009 Bucharest, Romania

This event will bring together national and international Healthcare ICT key players, healthcare professionals and aims to foster closer interactions among them.

NEWS ARTICLE

Grid browser finds the meaning of life

A web browser that can understand technical terms in life sciences and automatically find additional resources and services has been developed by European researchers. It could lead to a new generation of intelligent search engines. "Grid computing is essentially about building virtual organisations that are independent of the physical location where they reside," says Michael Schroeder of Technische Universität Dresden.

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NEWS ARTICLE

The European Journal of ePractice calls for peer-reviewers

The Journal is always looking for good peer-reviewers to review the submitted articles. Active and fair-minded people experienced in the field of eGovernment, eHealth and/or eInclusion can apply. Academic background is expected, but extensive industry, NGO or public sector experience may qualify in exceptional cases. As a peer-reviewer you would receive 1-3 articles per year depending on your field of expertise. All the articles will be available in English. Each peer-reviewer will read article(s) to evaluate its potential to be published in the European Journal of ePractice and recommend possible improvements to it. Peer-reviewing plays a key role in maintaining the quality and diversity of the articles published. Following standard practice, no monetary compensation is offered. Peer-reviewers are expected to be community members with a full, open profile. If you are interested in joining us or if you have any questions about the peer-reviewing process, please contact the ePractice editorial team.

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NEWS ARTICLE

DIAdvisor(TM)'s clinical trial

The first year of the project oversaw the implementation of a large-scale data-acquisition clinical trial involving 90 patients across three sites in Europe; France, Italy and Czech Republic. Workpackage 4; being the device platform development, including hardware, software and sensors; has been successfully and timely delivered in the first year of the project. The collaborative DIAdvisor project received a Euro 7.1 million European Community Grant in April 2008 and the large-scale four year research and development project is being coordinated by Novo Nordisk A/S, a world leader in diabetes care. It will be delivered by a consortium of 13 medical, industrial and academic partners, including the European Division of the International Diabetes Federation.

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CALL FOR TENDERS

Study Enterprise 2.0

(Deadline: 11/08/2009) The overall objective of this study is to, as clearly as possible, demonstrate the actual and potential gains for the Information Society in promoting the development and usage of enterprise 2.0. This means that some evidence of the present and the potential future economic impact of enterprise 2.0 should be demonstrated. Best practices on how to implement and use enterprise 2.0 should be provided, with special focus on how enterprise 2.0 can foster innovation and disruptive changes. Furthermore, challenges for a wider deployment of enterprise 2.0, such as limited access to high speed broadband, should be described and followed up by relevant policy recommendations.

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REPORTS AND STUDIES

eHealth Benchmarking (Study Phase II)

The study aimed to collate and analyse existing eHealth monitoring and benchmarking sources (in EU27, Iceland, Norway, Canada and the United States), in order to identify good practices in data gathering and to develop an indicator framework for an EU-wide eHealth benchmarking approach. It found 94 sources of eHealth benchmarking data (with more than 4,300 eHealth-related indicators), identified 12 good practice cases and filled 31 country briefs that describe the situation in each of the surveyed countries. The study proposes an indicator framework that covers the most relevant actors, activities and applications in the area of eHealth.

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PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

VPHOP Newsletter - April 2009

VPHOP is a Collaborative Integrated Project which is developing a simulation-based technology to predict the risk of bone fracture in osteoporosis patients. Co-funded by the European Commission as part of the Seventh Framework Program, the project runs for 4 years starting from September 2008. The Project Consortium is coordinated by Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute and gathers 19 European Organisations based in Italy, The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, France, United Kingdom, Sweden, and Iceland. The project newsletter will keep you informed of its developments and achievements.

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