Arctic Light e-He@lth Conference
4–5 FEBRUARY 2014 · KIRUNA IN NORRBOTTEN, SWEDEN

PROGRAMME
It is my pleasure to welcome you to Norrbotten for the Arctic Light e-He@lth Conference, ALEC 2014. This is the fourth international ALEC conference since 2006, and in many regions and countries we can see tangible proof of how new technology has improved the lives of citizens, patients and health care professionals. However, our current model of health care is based on clinicians deciding what treatment will work best for patients, and requires patients' compliance with the treatment programme. Whilst this approach has served us well in the past, in the face of demographic changes and the rising tide of long term conditions, we now need to do more.

Now it is time for the next step, which will complement clinical expertise and health services. It is time to pay attention to what patients and citizens want and could do for themselves, and to reorient and reshape health and other services to support them. It is time to acknowledge the patient as a co-creative partner in health and social care.

The co-creative patient has invaluable resources, such as knowledge, skills, individualities, experience, friends, family, colleagues and communities. These resources can be enabled to support the patient’s health and well-being. There are many advantages to the co-creative approach, which begins and ends with the individual, placing them at the heart of any given service and involving them in it, from the creation and assignment of that service through to its design and delivery, its assessment, and, where appropriate, its end.

I encourage you to take the opportunity of this conference to meet and discuss with partners from different European regions, representatives from the health care sector, businesses and universities, as well as e-health experts from the European Commission and various European organizations. Sharing expertise and experience is the first step towards successful cooperation, and towards setting ourselves new goals for the years to come.

I look forward to hearing your invaluable contributions, and wish you all a very successful and enjoyable conference in an exciting part of Europe. I hope our hospitality will keep you warm, even though the season is cold.

Ms Agneta Granström
Host of the Conference
Vice President, Norrbotten County Council, Sweden
President, AER eHealth Network
Vice President, AER Committee 2, Social Policy and Public Health

PROGRAMME SHORT VERSION

| Monday 3 February 19.00-22.00 | Tuesday 4 February 09.00-10.00 Registration | Wednesday 5 February 08.00-09.00 Breakfast roundtable with experts | Thursday 6 February Satellite events:
| Study visit at LKAB with Mining tour and Welcome dinner |
| 10.00-17.00 Conference day 1 |
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| 16.30-22.00 Study visit ICEHOTEL and Open fire dinner with Northern lights |
19.00-22.00 Study visit at LKAB with Mining tour & Welcome dinner

Come along to the world’s biggest underground iron-ore mine. We will take a coach direct into the mountain and down to 540 metres. Here in Kiruna, much revolves around our mine. The guide will talk about modern mining using the most advanced ICT technology and how the mine can cause a whole town to be moved.

The bus transfer leaves from the hotels between 18.45-19.00.

Partner: LKAB

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SATELLITE EVENTS

Building a learning community for Active & Healthy ageing solutions
Thursday 6 February, 08.00–11.30
at Scandic Hotel Ferrum

The Engaged* Community for Active and Healthy Ageing will be holding its mid-term event as a satellite session between 8:00 and 11:30am on Thursday 6 February. This will take the form of an interactive session concerning social, organisational and related issues, and the development of a sustainable mechanism for the sharing of innovative solutions between stakeholders in the future. Free of charge.

*ENGAGED is a Thematic Network that is building a learning community of stakeholders, from different backgrounds and from across different European countries, to nurture the emergence of innovative and sustainable active and healthy ageing (AHA) services that make best use of technology. www.engaged-innovation.eu

The deployment of ICT solutions in Europe
Thursday 6 February, 09.00-10.00
at Scandic Hotel Ferrum

This side event workshop will engage the participants in understanding the need for common European efforts to deliver patient-centred co-creative services in Europe, including telecare and telemedicine services. Through the introduction to the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP-AHA) and a more specific focus on the B3 Integrated Care Action Group, participants will have the opportunity to explore in details the benefits and added value of collaborative and consensus-building development of solutions to crucial challenges of the integrated care, including the ICT based solutions.
President Toomas Hendrik Ilves visits ALEC, the conference on eHealth

At ALEC 2014, politicians, business leaders and civil servants will be meeting from throughout Europe to discuss the opportunities offered to health care by digitalisation.

President Ilves chaired the EU’s Task Force on eHealth, on behalf of the president of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso. The motto was, “Redesigning health in Europe for 2020.”

“The use of information and communication technology is a natural and integral part of the organisation of health care in our century,” Ilves has said.

President Ilves is currently the head of the Steering Board of the European Cloud Partnership. He is to promote the use of cross-border public digital services in European companies and in the public sector.

“I am very pleased that President Ilves has agreed to participate. He has profound knowledge about how eHealth can be developed, what obstacles and opportunities there are. The coach will be giving tips!” says Agneta Granström, County Council Commissioner in Norrbotten.

Estonia is one of the leading countries in Europe regarding e-services. The Estonian e-government services are used by nearly 100 per cent of the population, the majority of bank transactions are made online, 25 per cent of votes are given electronically, 97 per cent of tax returns are submitted electronically, the citizens can access their EHR through internet and prescription drugs are obtained in pharmacies with digital prescriptions. Estonians have given more than 140 million digital signatures. All schools have a broadband connection and broadband connection is viewed as legal right of access of the citizens.

“Ilves sees that the regions are important in developing eHealth. He is coming to ALEC to speak with regional politicians about what the digital society of the future should look like,” concludes Agneta Granström.

Tuesday 10.15-11.00

Estonia’s social democratic president, Toomas Hendrik Ilves, was born in 1953 in Stockholm. He grew up in the USA and lived there for much of his life. Ilves has been the foreign minister, a member of the European Parliament and the ambassador for Estonia in the United States. On 23 September 2006, he was elected to the post of president.
ROSSANA ALESSANDRELLO
Rossana Alessandrello holds a MSc in electronic engineering from the Politecnico di Milano, she is specialized in Bioengineering and certified in BA from the Manchester Business School.
She has accumulated more than 15 years of experience in international companies specialized in eHealth technologies as Picis Inc., Telemedicine Clinic S.L. and Barcelona Digital Centre Tecnològic. Now she works for AQuAS, the Agency for Health Quality and Assessment of Catalonia. Here she supports the Agency in raising funds for its strategic innovative projects and in the adoption of new procurement instruments as the pre-commercial procurement and the public procurement of innovation.

**Wednesday 13.50-15.20**

KÄTE ALRUTZ
Speech and language pathologist with extensive experience as a manager and Healthcare developer.
In 2007, Vitalis scholarship awarded for development and implementation of speech pathology at a distance. In 2008, Laureate status of the Computer-world Honors Award Program in class Healthcare. Now working in the Development Group for Health at Distance in County Council of Västerbotten.
Is also the Project Lead in two major international EU projects for implementation of various telemedicine solutions.

**Wednesday 13.50-15.20**

GUÐRÚN AUÐUR HARDARDÓTTIR
Gudrun is a project manager at the Directorate of Health, Iceland, working on the development and implementation of a PHR and an EHR at a national level.
She has worked in health care for over 30 years, as a clinician and administrator. The past nine years she has worked at the policy level, first at the Ministry of Health and currently at the Directorate of Health. She has served on several eHealth committees, locally and internationally.
She has a BSc in Nursing from the University of Iceland and a PhD in Health Informatics from The University of Iowa, USA.

**Tuesday 14.30-15.20**

ROALD BERGSTRØM
Senior Advisor at the Norwegian Directorate of Health working with eHealth, medical imaging and welfare technologies. Previous experience: Senior advisor at The Norwegian Center for Medical Informatics, CIO at Levanger Hospital and senior researcher at the SINTEF-foundation.
Norwegian expert to CEN/ISO. Participated in several EU-projects. Organizer of several national and international conferences about health informatics. Invited speaker to many national and international conferences. Member of the program committee for several national and international conferences.

**Tuesday 14.30-15.20**

SEAN BROOMHEAD
Dr Séan Broomhead is an eHealth specialist and practicing clinician. He is a member of the WHO’s global technical advisory group on eHealth. He leads a number of organisations including Africa focused NGO tinTree International eHealth. His experience covers medical informatics, public health, hospital management and healthcare software development spanning countries in Africa, Europe and North America.
Séan’s interest in eHealth emerged while he was studying Internal Medicine at Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town. In 2002, he moved to South Africa’s Northern Cape Province to establish a Department of Informatics. During his time in the Province he served as Director of Communicable Disease and led the design and implementation of the Provincial integrated response to HIV & AIDS.

**Tuesday 11.10-12.10**

CAMILLE BULLOT
Camille Bullot has been working in the field of public health issues and healthcare innovation for the past 5 years. From 2009 to 2013, she worked at the Assembly of European Regions, where she successfully led the work of AER in eHealth and managed AER’s Social Policy and Public Health Committee, developing and implementing advocacy strategies for European regional authorities in the field of health and social affairs. Her portfolio included the management of several European Commission’s ICT projects. Since 2013, she is working for the European Patients’ Forum (EPF) as a Membership Officer.

**Tuesday 11.10-12.10**
GEORGE CROOKS
Professor George Crooks, OBE MBChB FRCP FRCGP. Medical Director for NHS 24 and Director for the Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare. In 2011 he was elected President of the European Health Telematics Association (EHTEL). He is Chair of the Scottish Assisted Living Programme Board, leading on the at scale delivery of telehealth services, allowing patients and their carer network to not only manage their health and care needs but to actively participate in their own communities. A General Practitioner for 23 years he is also Medical Director for the Scottish Ambulance Service in Scotland.

Wednesday 09.10-09.50

GEORGE E DAFOULAS
George E. Dafoulas MD,MBA in HSM, PhDc, is an Internal Medicine resident in “LAIKO” General University Hospital in Athens, and the project coordinator in the 5th Regional Health Authority in Central Greece of the large scale EU co-funded projects “Renewing Health” www.renewinghealth.eu and “United for Health” www.united4health.eu for the Health Technology Assessment of telehealth. He is a medical consultant for the telehealth, telecare and EMR, services of “e-trikala SA” a leading competence center of the Municipality of Trikala, in the eHealth sector in Greece. He is also involved in research related with innovative telehealth services, working with the SANA group http://sana.mit.edu after an internship in CSAIL-MIT, Cambridge-Boston, USA.

Tuesday 15.35-16.15

PAUL DE RAEVE
Graduated as registered nurse in 1984, he obtained a Master degree in Nursing Science in 1989, a Master degree in Statistics in 1996, and a Doctoral Degree in 2013. Since 1984 he worked full time as a Registered Nurse in a centre for children with muscular disease, was a Head nurse Neonatology in the Al Hada Hospital in Saudi Arabia, was staff manager at the Free University hospital of Brussels, and part-time delegated to the Belgium Ministry of Health and Environment, where he was responsible for developing a national comparable data warehouse for nursing, introducing qualitative indicators within the hospital financing system and providing data for the political decision-making process.

Tuesday 11.10-12.10

NICOLE DENJOY
Nicole Denjoy is the COCIR Secretary General since 2005.
Nicole has gathered 30 years of experience in the medical technology industry, working with companies including L’Air Liquide, Ohmeda, Boston Scientific and Baxter. Nicole has a Masters in Organisation and Change Management.
Nicole represents COCIR in a variety of influential fora such as the eHealth Governance Initiative and eHealth Stakeholder Group. Since May 2010, Nicole is Chair of the BIAC Task Force on Health Care Policy representing the private business sector to the OECD Health Committee. Since January 2013, Nicole is also Chair of DITTA, the Global Trade Association representing Medical Imaging, Radiation Therapy and Healthcare IT Industry (www.globalditta.org).

Wednesday 11.00-11.45

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JESÚS MARÍA FERNÁNDEZ DÍAZ
Jesus Maria Fernandez Diaz, Family Medicine Doctor, Master of Public Health and Graduate in Business Management. Jesus Maria has developed a 360º overview of the healthcare business along his professional career. He is now Director of Healthcare of Oracle Corporation and until recently Vice Minister of Health in the Basque Country. He has previously held top management positions in several Spanish Regional Health Authorities and has performed extensive health systems and policies consulting in countries of four continents. He spent four years at the World Bank (Washington DC-USA), as Senior Health Policy Specialist.

Wednesday 11.00-11.45

LARS HULBÆK
Master of Economics 1992, University of Southern Denmark.
Employed in MedCom – the Danish Health Data Network since 1997.
Deputy Manager since May 2010.
Responsibilities: IT supported cooperation between GPs, Municipalities and Hospitals, National Telemedicine Program, National dissemination of eMessaging in health care, National Health Net, National Videoconference Hub.
Member of the National Coordinating Group for Telemedicine Member of the National Committee for Standards and Infrastructure in eHealth.

Tuesday 15.35-16.15
PÄIVI HÄMÄLÄINEN
PhD, MD, MA, Specialist of Public Health and General Medicine. She is the director of the department for information at the National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) in Finland. Dr. Hämäläinen has responsibility for health and welfare statistics, classifications, and the operational governance of the national eHealth and eWelfare implementation. She is has been involved in several Finnish national and international eHealth and data management activities, such as the Board of Directors of EHTEL and several OECD, EU and Nordic Council projects and working groups. Her scientific work is from the fields of health care policy, including eHealth policy, eHealth implementation and also public health and Informatics.

Tuesday 15.35-16.15

PENTTI ITKONEN
Pentti Itkonen, MS, PhDv, serves as chief executive officer of South Karelia Social and Health Care District in Finland. He leads a community wide integrated organization that includes acute care, primary care, social services and services for elderly people.

Pentti Itkonen is the former development manager in the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health and before that he was the director of North Karelia Hospital District. Pentti Itkonen received his degrees from the University of Tampere and the University of Kuopio.

Tuesday 15.35-16.15

RACHELLE KAYE
Dr. Rachelle Kaye is a member of the Board of Directors of EHTEL (the European Health Telematics Association) and is a consultant and coordinator of the Maccabi International Center for Research and Development, the second largest HMO in Israel covering 2 million lives. She is also a consultant to the Gertner Institute, one of the leaders today in innovation in telemedicine. Rachelle has been working in the of Health IT for over 25 years as Maccabi was one of the pioneers in this field on an international level, having implemented a central EMR in 1990, which is used by all providers with a well-developed PHR that gives members access to their medical information. Rachelle has been an active participant in European ICT projects via Maccabi as well as other European organizations such as AIM (the International Association of Mutual Healthcare Insurers). Rachelle lectures, presents at both European and international conferences and publishes in the Health IT area.

Wednesday 11.00-11.45

KRISTINE KJÆRSIG
As an architect I have worked with large scale master planning and urban planning projects in both Dubai and Hong Kong. Since moving back to Denmark in 2012 my work as an innovation consultant within the Health Innovation Centre of Southern Denmark has involved several design thinking and private-public co-creation projects relating to the Danish health care system.

The health innovation centre of Southern Denmark is a 1800 m² sized test centre where we can test new ideas and new solutions for tomorrow’s hospitals by creating temporary operating rooms and test new procedures in realistic situations and 1:1 scale.

Tuesday 15.35-16.15

HENNU KJISIK
Hennu Kjisik has worked extensively on urban planning projects and the design of public buildings, especially facilities for health in his practice in Helsinki as well as for many international organizations. With Trevor Harris, his partner since 1985, he has won over forty awards in architectural and urban planning competitions in Finland and abroad. Their work has been widely published and appeared in exhibitions, including the Venice Biennale in 2004 and 2006.

Hennu Kjisik is currently the Professor of Urban Design at the University of Oulu and has and acted as visiting lecturer and critic at architecture and design education institutes all over the world.

Tuesday 14.30-15.20

ANDERS KNAPE
Current political positions (a selection):
President, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR),
Councillor of Karlstad Municipality, 1st Vice President, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), Vice President the Committee of the Regions and chairman of the Swedish delegation to the Committee of the Regions,
Vice President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (CLRAE) of the Council of Europe and chairman of the Swedish delegation to the CLRAE, Member of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Executive Bureau and World Council, President of UNACLA (United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authority)

Tuesday 13.20-14.05
ALIDE L CHASE

Alide Chase is the Sr. Vice President, Medicare Clinical Operations and Population Care, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals. In close partnership with The Permanente Federation, The Permanente Medical Groups and the regions, the Senior Vice President, Medicare Clinical Operations and Population Care oversees programs that support the development and implementation of the national Medicare Clinical Care Delivery Strategy and our members total health.

Alide is also the Co-Executive Director of the Kaiser Permanente Care Management Institute. CMI spreads clinical best practices, develops integrated care delivery models with regional partners, and supports the national program by working with physicians, clinical experts and leaders throughout Kaiser Permanente.

Wednesday 10.00-10.50

MARC LANGE

Marc Lange has a Master degree in Law, option business and European Law. He is managing/contributing to European ICT projects for the public sector since 1992 and is Secretary General of EHTEL (European Health Telematic Association) since 2005. He has therefore a long experience in (1) supporting EU Member States and the European Commission in coordinating the deployment of their national projects, (2) facilitating sharing of expert experience and good practices in a multi-disciplinary environment, (3) observing, analysing and synthesizing the progresses of this knowledge sharing process (4) contributing to policy definition for deploying innovative ICT services for the health care sector in particular.

Wednesday 13.50-15.20

DAVID LILJEQUIST

David Liljequist, Policy Adviser at Vårdförbundet, the Swedish Association of Health Professionals. Registered Nurse specialized in anaesthesia and intensive care. During the 1990’s I worked as a local union official and was confronted with the clash between vision and reality in eHealth adoption in healthcare. Studied computer science at Stockholm University and then began working at the Head Office of Vårdförbundet. I represent Vårdförbundet on a national level on issues regarding eHealth and health care safety. Recently I was on the steering group of a project on eHealth usability funded by the Ministry of Health.

Wednesday 13.50-15.20

INGER LINDBERG

Present position: 2013: Associate professor in Nursing Luleå University of Technology. 2007: Doctor of Philosophy Division of Nursing, Department of Healthcare, Luleå University of Technology, Luleå, Sweden. Thesis: Research projects: 2010-ongoing: Cluster leader (Norrbotten and South Karelia) and data manager (Norrbotten) in Renewing Health; Medium-term health coaching and life-long monitoring in diabetes mellitus and ischemic heart disease. 2009-ongoing project leader and assistant supervisor for a PhD project; Consultation via videoconference in order to increase accessibility to specialist care and nursing care for people in rural areas. 2009-ongoing: Participating in and assistant supervisor for a PhD project; Healthcare staff experience and reasoning in relation to implementation of ICT from an ethical and gender perspective.

Tuesday 14.30-15.20

NINA LUNDBERG


Wednesday 13.50-15.20

EDWIN MERMANS

Edwin Mermans is a senior policy officer at the Department of Social and Cultural Development from the Province Noord-Brabant in the Netherlands. He is among others involved in the Health & Care Economy Programme that aims to promote eHealth, Life Sciences & Home Care in Noord-Brabant with the focus on social innovation.

Edwin Mermans is responsible for international affairs within the Department of Social and Cultural Development. He has a background as a journalist and is experienced in integrating social media in innovation processes. He is co-initiator of the Community of Regions for Assisted Living, (CORAL) which is a European network about regional policy for Active and Healthy Ageing.

Wednesday 11.00-11.45
**TONY NEWBOLD**

Tony is a writer who develops tools and materials to help HCPs and other stakeholders work effectively with patients and their carers. He specialises in translating medical messages and science into targeted support to drive health behaviour change in patients.

He has more than 20 years of experience creating international patient support materials for diverse conditions, including ITP, Type 2 diabetes, End-Stage Renal Disease, osteoporosis and ADHD.

As a non-medic, he challenges patient support projects to push for materials that are meaningful, relevant and useful for patients, carers and other stakeholders.

**Tuesday 11.10-12.10**

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**ANNIKA OHLSON**

Responsible for e-prescriptions epSOS in Sweden.

I am a pharmacist working at the Swedish eHealth Agency.

I have been working as a pharmacist for more than twenty years and have a broad background from work in community and hospital pharmacies as well as working with clinical trials at AstraZeneca and education of pharmacists at Uppsala University. I see applications in eHealth as a challenging opportunity to develop for the future!

**Wednesday 12.45-13.40**

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**CHRISTINA PAPANIKOLAOU**

Christina is a bio-pathologist and a graduate of the Medical School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Her post graduate studies are in the fields of Hematology, of Human Biology and of Cancerology in the Universities of Paris V and Paris VII.

She worked from 1978 to 1985 as a medical resident, as an internal assistant and as a scientific collaborator in the hospitals of Assistance Publique in Paris, St Joseph, Necker enfants malades and Pitié-Salpêtrière. In 1986, she returned to Greece as a doctor of ESY (National Health System) in the Unit of Thalassemia of the Hospital “Laikon” in Athens, specialized in Laboratory Hematology and in Public Health. In 1998, she was appointed as Secretary General for Consumer Protection in the Ministry of Development.

**Tuesday 11.10-12.10**

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**ANDERS OLAUSON**

Anders Olauson was involved in the founding of the Agrenska Centre in 1989. He served as director until 2004 and since then has been chairman and chief executive officer.

Anders is past member of the board of Eurordis, and was president from 1999 to 2001. He currently represents it as a member of the board of the European Patients’ Forum (EPF). He has been president of EPF since June 2005.

Anders is a member of the advisory group for Health Research in Horizon 2020, within DG Research.

The Swedish Government has appointed Anders, to be a member of the Advisory Council at The National Board of Health and Welfare.

Anders Olauson received HM The King of Sweden’s Medal for his valuable contributions in the field of disability, at the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the 28th of January 2010.

**Tuesday 11.10-12.10**

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**JANNE RASMUSSEN**

Janne Rasmussen is the European Engagement Manager with NHS 24 and Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare. She previously worked at project manager at MedCom and OUH Odense University Hospital & Svendborg Hospital, both in Denmark, where she specialised in ICT and healthcare innovation and European collaboration and projects.

At NHS 24/SCTT she is responsible for the management of the European activities, projects and stakeholder engagement.

**Tuesday 14.30-15.20**

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**JARMO REPONEN**

Professor of healthcare information systems at the University of Oulu, Finland. Also chief radiologist at Raahé hospital. President of the Finnish Society of Telemedicine and eHealth, the past president of EuroPACS and a past member of the board at ISTeH.

He has more than 20 years experience with telemedicine and eHealth, especially with radiology and electronic patient records. His team was first in Europe to develop a smartphone terminal for physicians in year 2000. He has published about telemedicine, eHealth, technology assessment, usability, teleradiology, mobile communication and patient record systems.

**Tuesday 11.10-12.10**
HELENE RICHARDSSON

Helene has been working both in the private and the public sector, as well as a lecturer at a university. She has good knowledge of working in international environments and has also lived abroad in the US and in England. During the last couple of years she has had a position at Microsoft as an Industry Marketing Development Manager within Public Sector and Healthcare. Networking within Microsoft, with partners as well as representatives from political organisations and customers, in and outside of Sweden, has been essential for the job. For some years she has been working as an evaluator for the IST program in the Framework programs under EU. During three years she served as a chair for the User eHealth Stakeholder Group. Board member at PTS between 2007-2009.

Tuesday 11.10-12.10, Wednesday 11.00-11.45

PEETER ROSS

Peeter Ross is an associate professor in Tallinn University of Technology (TUT). He also serves as an eHealth expert at Estonian eHealth Foundation and holds radiologists position in East Tallinn Central Hospital (ETCH). He is a founder and CEO of radiology and eHealth consulting company SMIS International Ltd. Dr. Ross has previously worked as a Director of R&D in ETCH, been a member of the supervisory board of the Estonian eHealth Foundation and Estonian Health Insurance Fund. Peeter is responsible for research and teaching of healthcare innovation and use of digital applications in health domain. He has participated actively in designing and implementation of Estonian nation-wide Electronic Health Record system.

Wednesday 13.50-15.20

CLAUDIO SACCAVINI

From 2009 Claudio Saccavini is Technical Manager of Arsenàl.IT, Veneto’s Center for Research and Innovation in eHealth.

All his career has developed in the healthcare world: from 1997 he has performed many activities for University of Padova, from 2004 he has been employed by Health and Foreign Ministry as consultant about de-materializing and about the implementation of telemedicine in the Italian Hospitals worldwide. About his scientific research and eHealth experiences, from 1998 to 2002 he was member of DICOM Committee on behalf of SIRM, from 2001 he is a Project Manager of the Italian IHE Committee and from 2011 he is co-chair of IHE ITI Planning Committee.

Tuesday 15.35-16.15

PANOS STAFYLAS

Dr. Stafylas is a Cardiologist/Medical Coordinator of eHealth/Telemedicine projects. He holds PhD in cardiovascular risk factors and MSc in Health Care Management. He has been actively involved in more than 20 research projects. From 2007 he has been a Clinical/HTA Consultant in telemedicine research projects and services, designing clinical protocols, managing telemonitoring services, undertaking HTA etc. He is currently cooperating with HIMSA as the Medical Coordinator of three European projects, Renewing Health, United4health and Carewell.

Tuesday 14.30-15.20

PAUL TIMMERS

Paul Timmers is Director of the Sustainable & Secure Society Directorate in the European Commission Communications Networks, Content and Technologies Directorate General (DG CONNECT) dealing with policy and R&I in ICT and health, ageing, public services, smart cities and cyber-security. Previously he headed the ICT for Inclusion and the eGovernment units. He was also member of the Cabinet of European Commissioner for Enterprise and Information Society.

Before joining the European Commission, he was a manager in product marketing and software development in a large IT company. He also co-founded a software start-up. He holds a PhD in theoretical physics from the University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands and a MBA from Warwick Business School, UK.

Tuesday 13.20-14.05

CHRISTINA E. WANSCHER

Christina E. Wanscher has been working in the field of digitalisation and innovation in the health and social care sectors on a national as well as European level for more than ten years. Today, she is the International Coordinator at the Health Innovation Centre of Southern Denmark, where she is responsible for coordinating the engagement in international activities and projects for the Region.

Wanscher holds a masters degree (MA) from the University of Southern Denmark in English and Cultural Studies specifically focussing on linguistics, and together with her work experience from the national project organisation MedCom, where she headed the international department, she has an in-dept knowledge in the fields of digital health, telemedicine, and eCare as well as fundraising and management of EU project.

Tuesday 16.25-17.00
SPEAKERS

JONATHAN WATSON
Managing Director and co-founder of INTEGRATE, a new think tank for long-term investing in innovative social infrastructure for common good across EU regions (2012+); founder and partner of Health ClusterNET (2005+).

Started as an INTERREG IIIC network of 13 EU regions. HCN and LifeGlimmer GmbH have just established a ‘Point of Contact’ Partnership (ScanBalt, TNO and IBMT Fraunhofer).

Recent projects include: Bench-Can (benchmarking comprehensive cancer centres) led by OECI (2013-2016); HealthEquity-2020 (2012-2015) led by University of Maastricht; lead partner of the EUREGIO III project (2009-2011).

Jonathan previously helped create an Erasmus Mundus funded European Master’s degree in Sustainable Regional Health Systems; also, he is an external expert to DG REGIO.

Tuesday 14.30-15.20

ERIO ZIGLIO
Dr. Erio Ziglio has been the Head of the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development in Venice, Italy since 2003. In addition to his 20 years of work with the World Health Organization, he has over 15 years of professional experience in the academic world both in Europe and North America. He worked for the European Commission for three years as a public health consultant in the late 1980s.

Dr. Ziglio has lectured internationally and published widely on the subjects of health promotion, health policy and planning and health and development. He held an Honorary Professorship at the University of York, and was an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Edinburgh, where he received his PhD in 1985.

Wednesday 11.00-11.45

HANDE ÖZSAN BOZATLI
Hande Özsan Bozatli, MD, was elected President of the Assembly of European Regions’ Committee on Culture, Education, Youth and International Cooperation in 2010. She has been very much involved with youth councils and all kinds of youth issues in Europe, including unemployment, early school drop-out or education to entrepreneurship. Equal opportunity has always been one of her main concerns. President Bozatli is a Medical Doctor by training and acts as Partner and Founder of a medical clinic. She has actively taken part in European activities relating to integration, social inclusion, regionalization and democracy. Ms Özsan Bozatli is a Member of the Turkish AK Party.

Vice-President of Istanbul Special Provincial Council and President of EU and International Relations Committee since 2009. Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe since 2009. President of the Assembly of European Regions’ Committee on Culture, Education, Youth and International Cooperation since 2010. President of the Assembly of European Regions since May 2013.

Wednesday 15.20-15.30

ALEXANDRA WYKE
Alex Wyke is CEO and founder of PatientView, a UK-based research, publishing and consultancy group.

PatientView has worked to build bridges worldwide with the health NGOs that comprise the patient movement, to help define and support one of the most important phenomenon changing healthcare in the 21st Century. Today PatientView has the capacity to reach out to 120,000 such groups (covering over 1,000 specialties, and from most countries in the world). The patient movement grows continually in numbers and scale of influence.

(For more on PatientView, see: www.patient-view.com). PatientView is the publisher and owner of myhealthapps.net.

Tuesday 11.10-12.10
The Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL JP) is a funding activity running from 2008 to 2013, with the aim of enhancing the quality of life of older people and strengthening the industrial base in Europe through the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). The overall budget is of 600 M€ to co-finance Research & Development & Innovation projects aiming to deliver concrete solutions for independent living or ageing well of elderly people using ICT. This funding activity is implemented by the AAL Association and the funding authorities of its member countries.

The Assembly of European Regions is the largest independent network of regions in wider Europe. Bringing together 230 regions from 35 countries and 15 interregional organisations, AER is the political voice of its members and a forum for interregional co-operation. AER has a history of exploring new opportunities for its members and created the AER eHealth network back in 2006 for regions to engage actively in interregional cooperation projects to develop eHealth tools and contribute to EU’s policies on eHealth.

The Studio Acusticum concert hall in Piteå produces artistic content for the Digital Live Arena (DLA), a distribution network for digital media. Through the DLA, Studio Acusticum can transmit and receive productions so that performances and concerts can be experienced live or on demand. Its technical facilities place Piteå at the cutting edge of digital distribution and make the region a decidedly attractive place for the production of music, drama and other creative events. DLA operates a project with the Norrbotten County Council with the aim of distributing culture to hospitals and nursing homes. www.dlaplay.se

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