



## **EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **DebugIT workshop on Advanced Computer Methods for Patient Safety at MIE 2009 29 August 2009 Sarajevo, Bosnia**

Besides presenting the experience of the DebugIT project itself, the workshop will also be a joint meeting with running FP7/6 EU projects in the field such as AVERT-IT, ALERT, PSIP and IPSE. Representative of the European Union Network for Patient Safety, European Centre for Disease Control, and European Society for Quality in Healthcare will also be invited. Contact: joerg.artmann@empirica.com

## **NEWS ARTICLE**

### **Share your real-life eHealth projects or business solutions!**

The ePractice.eu knowledge base needs your experience! You surely have learning points to share with our community of experts, so if you have been related in any way to a relevant project on eHealth we invite you to submit your case and exchange your experience. ePractice.eu cases are written summaries of real-life eHealth projects or business solutions developed by public administrations, entrepreneurs and corporations. Case studies included in the portal are based on actual experiences, and reading them provides a picture of the challenges and dilemmas faced by the professionals working in the eHealth domain. Contact: [eHealth@ec.europa.eu](mailto:eHealth@ec.europa.eu)

## **CALL FOR TENDERS**

### **Study Benchmarking deployment of eHealth services (Deadline: 03/08/2009)**

The overall aim of this study is to progress towards the development of a standardised survey on the adoption of ICT and eHealth solutions in hospitals. To this end, it is expected that the contractor will liaise with relevant associations and international organisations and analyse similar studies carried out outside Europe, in order also to overcome as much as possible semantic and terminological differences. The study also aims to identify the main challenges and gaps and some best practices in order to support further policy development in the eHealth field in the framework of the initiative that will follow the i2010 strategy. The study will cover EU27, Norway, Iceland and Croatia. Contact: [Info-i2010@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Info-i2010@ec.europa.eu)

## **REPORTS AND STUDIES**

### **eHealth: a solution for European healthcare systems?**

This special issue reflects the diversity of people involved in developing eHealth and integrating it to healthcare policies. Mobilising all these people and coordinating their actions, at a regional, national and European level, is essential in order for eHealth to realise its potential.

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## **AUDIOVISUAL**

### **e-Inclusion Award Winners - video shorts released of the seven winning organisations**

The winners of the 2008 European e-Inclusion Awards have had the story of their projects put on film. As part of the 'e-Inclusion: Be part of it!' campaign, video shorts of the winning organisations have been produced and are now available online ensuring that organisations across Europe can learn from the exemplary initiatives.

The winning videos cover a wide range of topics from children coping with alcoholism in families (Finland) to residents on remote islands accessing tele-health services (Greece). All seven winners, however, have one thing in common: their innovative use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to promote digital and social inclusion in Europe. Contact: [eInclusion@ec.europa.eu](mailto:eInclusion@ec.europa.eu)

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### **Coeliac Disease Management Monitoring and Diagnosis using Biosensors and an Integrated Chip System**

CD-MEDICS is developing a portable analyser to test simultaneously a range of gluten antibodies and HLA types. The device can communicate with the electronic patient record, and the generic platform may be extended to cover virtually any autoantibody or HLA test as well as other applications. For example, patients could be tested for rheumatoid factor and HLA B27 simultaneously. Contact: [cdmedics-info@urv.cat](mailto:cdmedics-info@urv.cat)