



THE ROLE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

11TH STI SYMPOSIUM, 22 APRIL 2008, Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel

Program

Registration and Coffee 09:00 – 09:30			
Opening Session 09:30 – 10:00			
09:30	Welcome	Nick Lorenz	Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel
09:40	Current trends and future perspectives for ICT supporting health systems development	Yunkap Kwankam	WHO, Geneva
Telemedicine and eHealth 10:00 – 12:00			
10:00	Clinical Management of HIV/AIDS through Telemedicine; comparison of open source vs. commercial systems	Maria Zolfo	Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp
10:15	Supporting care professionals where they are most needed: experience with telemedicine and distance continuing education in Africa	Antoine Geissbuhler	University Hospital Geneva, Geneva
10:30	Telemedicine fostering professional networks and strengthening medical collaboration in the Ukraine	Marc Blunier	Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel
Coffee Break			
11:15	Latest Prospects for Open Source Medical Records Systems for Resource Poor Settings	Chris Bailey	WHO, Geneva
11:30	Biometrics for individual identification in field-based health surveillance systems. Experiences with nomadic pastoralists in Chad	Daniel Weibel	Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel
11:45	Discussion		

Knowledge Management 12:30 – 13:00			
Cancelled	Systemic Quality Improvement (SQI) in Cameroon und Guinea	Andreas Kalk	GTZ, Eschborn
12:30	Knowledge Audit on HIV/AIDS in Latin America and the Caribbean	Bertha Camacho	Skat, St.Gallen
Lunch Break 13:00 – 14:00			
eLearning 14:00 – 15:30			
14:00	E-learning: "International Approaches to Health Financing and Health Insurance". Experiences from Asia	Ralf Panse	InWEnt (Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung, GmbH), Germany
14:15	ICATT (IMCI Computerized Adaptation and Training Tool) and its potential for strengthening health systems	Vera Haag - Arbenz	Novartis Foundation, Basel and WHO, Geneva
14:30	Being prepared: computer based training for the emergency response to cholera and shigella outbreaks	Joachim Pelikan	Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel
14:45	The role of eLearning to support Ukrainian health professionals' continuous training needs	Vladimir Krasnov	National Medical Academy for Post Graduate Education, Kiev
15:00	Discussion		
Short Break			
Health Information Systems 15:45 – 16:30			
15:45	Health Metrics Network: Towards a new vision for health information systems	Don de Savigny	Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel
Cancelled	Health Metrics Network: Emerging country experiences for strengthening health information systems	Sally Stansfield	Health Metrics Network, WHO Geneva
16:15	Enterprise architecture for more integrated information technologies for health systems	David Lubinski	Health Metrics Network, WHO Geneva
Cancelled	Resource planning / costing for health interventions: country experiences with the WHO Integrated Healthcare Technology Package (iHTP)	Andrei Issakov	Health Technology and Facilities Planning (TFP), WHO Geneva
16:45	Discussion		
Closing Session			
17:00	Concluding remarks and closing of the symposium	Martin Raab	Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel

Following the official program of the Symposium we would like to invite all participants to join for a small Apero in order to celebrate the nomination of the Swiss Centre for International Health as an official WHO Collaborating Centre.