

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



6th Nordic Conference on eHealth and Telemedicine

"From Tools to Services"

International Conference

Helsinki, Finland

31 August - 1 September 2006



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Welcome to NCeHT 2006

The 6th Nordic Conference on eHealth and Telemedicine is the official biannual meeting of the Nordic Telemedicine Association. Following a decade of successful events hosted by all Nordic countries, in 2006 the Conference will return to its birthplace - Helsinki, Finland.

On behalf of the organisers we welcome you to participate in this hallmark event, present your work and ideas, listen to the very best solutions Nordic and international experts have accomplished and also enjoy the beautiful nature of Finnish summer!

Päivi Hämäläinen
Chair of the Organising Committee

Jarmo Reponen
Chair of the Program Committee

About the Conference

NCeHT2006 aspires to be the leading eHealth and Telemedicine Conference in Northern Europe for 2006. The NCeHT 2006 will be of interest to everyone who has or in the future will have contact with eHealth or Telemedicine.

During the event you will have the opportunity to meet and network with the leading experts from Nordic and other EU countries, policy and decision makers, technical experts as well as end users. Special focus will be given on multidisciplinary collaboration, national deployment experiences, enabling technologies and emerging business opportunities.

Keynote Speakers

- Dr. Kimmo Leppo, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
- Dr. Octavian Purcarea, Scientific Officer, DG Information Society, European Commission
- Dr. Ursula O'Sullivan, IT/EU Manager, Health Service Executive, Ireland
- Prof. Sankar Sastry, CITRIS Director, UC Berkeley, USA
- Dr. Sumio Murase, President, Japanese Telemedicine and Telecare Association, Japan
- Dr. Risto Roine, Chief Physician, Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa, Finland
- Ms. Gunn-Hilde Rotvold, Program Manager, Norwegian Centre for Telemedicine, Norway

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, August 30	Thursday, August 31	Friday, September 1
	Registration Opening of Exhibition	Plenary Session: Keynotes 3 & 4
	Opening ceremony	Coffee break and exhibition
	Plenary Session: Keynotes 1&2	Parallel Thematic Sessions
	Coffee break and exhibition	Lunch - Exhibition Poster demonstrations
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	Parallel Thematic Sessions	Plenary Session: Keynotes 5, 6 & 7
	Coffee break & exhibition	Closing Session
	Parallel Thematic Sessions	
	EFMI Workshop on Evaluation of Health Information Systems	
Get-Together	Conference Dinner	

Call for papers

The Organising and Programme Committee of the 6th Nordic Conference on eHealth and Telemedicine, NCeHT2006 invite you to submit extended abstracts for an oral or poster presentation on the Main Themes listed below.

Abstracts must be written in English and not exceed 1500 words or two A4-pages length.

All abstracts will be reviewed by at least two members of the NCeHT2006 Scientific Review Board.

For more information and online submission of abstracts please go to:

<http://www.nceht2006.org/abstracts.htm>



Main Themes

- Clinical telemedicine
- Continuous medical education
- Integrated electronic patient records
- e-Prescription
- Mobile applications
- Maritime and remote telemedicine
- Baltic dimension
- Bioinformatics/Biomedical applications
- Emerging technologies
- International collaboration and consultations
- Citizen empowerment and citizen-centred services
- Evaluation of effectiveness
- Theoretical frameworks for telemedicine
- Privacy-confidentiality
- Security - data protection
- eHealth as a comprehensive service model
- Infrastructural integration and process remodelling
- Virtual organisations in care delivery
- Healthcare systems and structures in the information society
- Leadership and change management in eHealth
- Organisational and social issues of eHealth and telemedicine

Important Dates

Deadline for all submissions: **April 18, 2006**

Notification of authors: **May 5, 2006**

For further information or inquiries, contact
Programme Secretariat:

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Conference Location

Helsinki, Finland's capital is a modern city where urban cosmopolitan lifestyle exists in harmony with nature. Surrounded by the sea and its own charming archipelago, Helsinki offers visitors an endless number of possibilities.

Summer in Helsinki begins in May and lasts until mid-September. Warmth and almost permanent daylight reveal a distinctive, refreshing side of the city.



Matti Tirri

Venue

The NCeHT2006 Conference and Exhibition will take place at **Finlandia Hall**. Centrally located and yet embedded in a beautiful landscape, it is an excellent environment for concerts, conferences and exhibitions.

Designed by Alvar Aalto, Finlandia Hall is also a major architectural sight.

Social Activities

Several social events will be organised in the context of NCeHT2006. These include:

- **Get Together**, on Wednesday, August 30th
- **Conference Dinner**, on Thursday, August 31st
- **Excursions** - Accompanying persons Programme

This is an excellent opportunity for NCeHT2006 participants and their partners to get acquainted with Finland or its neighbouring countries, before or after the congress.

Exhibition

A commercial exhibition with the latest technical innovations and practical applications will be organised in connection to the conference.

For more information:

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For reservations contact the Conference Secretariat CONGREX (nceht2006@congrex.fi)

Registration

Online registration to NCeHT2006 will open in April 2006.

Please check: <http://www.nceht2006.org/registration.htm>

Conference fees (VAT 22% involved in all fees)	By 31 May 2006	After 31 May 2006
Conference fee for non-members	350 € + VAT 22% = 427 €	450 € + VAT 22% = 549 €
Conference fee for members	300 € + VAT 22% = 366 €	400 € + VAT 22% = 488 €
Conference fee for students	150 € + VAT 22% = 183 €	200 € + VAT 22% = 244 €
One-day fee for non-members	220 € + VAT 22% = 268 €	260 € + VAT 22% = 317 €
One-day fee for members	200 € + VAT 22% = 244 €	240 € + VAT 22% = 293 €
One-day fee for students	100 € + VAT 22% = 122 €	150 € + VAT 22% = 183 €

Website

For regular updates and information on NCeHT2006, please visit: <http://www.nceht2006.org>

The 6th Nordic Conference on eHealth and Telemedicine is organised as a joint effort by:

National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health, www.stakes.fi

Finnish Society of Telemedicine, www.fimnet.fi/telemedicine

Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa, www.hus.fi

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