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Dear Colleague

This year the International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (ISfTeH) is meeting in conjunction with the Canadian Society of Telehealth. In this context it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the CST's 11th annual conference in Ottawa, Canada, October 4-7th 2008.

We anticipate that the conference will draw over 400 attendees from across Canadian and many other parts of the world.

Telehealth is one of the key enablers for improving efficiency, enhancing quality, improving accessibility and reducing healthcare costs. Participants attending CST's Telehealth 2008 Conference: Convergence to Care: Patients, Providers and Technology; can look forward to hearing and seeing from patients, providers and technology experts what will hold in a converged e-Health environment. Convergence will be achieved in a patient centric model which integrates technologies at the point of care. Collaboration between patients, providers, and technology is a critical driver for the development of technology as an enabler for responsive and effective care.

Opportunities to explore current gaps and/or linkages between telehealth and other e-health initiatives will be presented including the successes and the continuing challenges. This conference will provide exciting key updates in the world of telehealth as well as provide opportunities for dialogue around the future. The conference also includes roundtables and workshops for policy makers, clinicians and technologists.

Your attendance at this conference is important as we look to learn from your experiences with Telehealth and telemedicine. We also feel that by attending, you will gain from the experience and knowledge of the other experts from around the world who will be participating in the conference.

To register for the meeting please visit our website at www.cst-sct.org. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at john.schinbein@cst-sct.org.

I hope to see you in Ottawa.

Sincerely;

Executive Director