



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

RNAs: structure, function and therapy at Lipari International Summer School on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (13 - 20 June 2009 Lipari, Italy)

Lectures will cover fundamental aspects relating to the study and the analysis of transcription and translation mechanisms and their spatial-temporal regulation.

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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Infinity Initiative - 2 April 2009 - 3 April 2009 Sophia Antipolis, France

This year, the theme of this series of advanced seminars will be 'Bio-ICT: The Heart in the Computer', with a special focus on 'Modelling and Simulation of Organs'

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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

International School on Medical and Molecular Imaging, and Bioinformatics (11 July 2009 - 18 July 2009 Lipari, Italy)

The Twenty-first International School for Computer Science Researchers addresses PhD students and young researchers who want to get exposed to the forefront of research activity in the field of Molecular and Medical Imaging. The school will be held in the Island of Lipari.

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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

pHealth2009 (24 June 2009 - 26 June 2009 Oslo, Norway)

This event will bring together key players from all aspects of healthcare and technology to inform, discuss, debate, and learn about how personalized healthcare systems can help meet future healthcare needs. The workshop is a forum for presenting and discussing cutting edge technology for creating solutions for tomorrow's personalised health systems. A call for papers, demos and posters has been launched (submission deadline: 6 March).

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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Launching the first EU health prize for journalists, part of the Europe for Patients campaign - 18 February 2009

Today, the European Commission launches the first EU health prize for journalists in print and on-line articles. This prestigious prize is an important component of the recently launched Europe for Patients campaign. The prize serves as both recognition and promotion of high quality health journalism across Europe. It serves to stimulate and contribute to the debate on EU health issues, specifically those initiatives related to the Europe for patients' campaign.

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

ePractice.eu Communities workshop(12 March 2009 - Brussels, Belgium)

Do you want to learn about the improved tools and functionalities provided for communities? Would you like to set up a web site for good practice exchange? Do you want to lead a community at ePractice.eu? Then the ePractice.eu Communities workshop is for you!

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Public services 2.0: How to implement and promote user-driven open innovation in public services (16 March 2009 - Brussels, Belgium)

This workshop aims to bring together the best experiences from all over Europe. It will focus on projects that apply web2.0 in government, run by civil society, individual citizens, private companies and government. It will also look into existing policies on how to enable and promote web 2.0 in government.

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Hit Paris 2009, 26 May 2009 - 28 May 2009 Paris, France

The European Health Information System Congress is designed to bring together all actors involved in the process. Decision-makers and management teams, network leaders, public authorities, for whom information is a strategic resource and the information system an investment intended to create added value and develop performance.

Users (doctors, pharmacists, nurses and managers), and engineers (biomedical, hospital organisation, information system security...) for whom information systems represent a major issue in terms of security and quality of care for patients, at ward level, in networks or in outside hospitals.

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REPORTS AND STUDIES

eHealth in Action - Good Practice in European Countries

An important lesson to be drawn from the eHealth solutions presented in this report is that eHealth has not only proven its usefulness but also its sustainability. Some of the solutions already benefit from close to ten years of experience. Several of them have initially been funded as pilots by various support programmes of the European Commission. In a wider eGovernment context, this work will be followed up by 'ePractice.eu' in the years to come. With these initiatives we encourage all eHealth stakeholders to further develop innovative ideas and exchange their experience and knowledge with the European health services and policy communities for the benefit of a healthier Europe.

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REPORTS AND STUDIES

Transatlantic collaboration on Multiscale cancer modelling is a success

Following the successful collaboration during the "1st Transatlantic Workshop on Multi-scale Cancer Modeling" held in October 2008 in Brussels, a textbook on "Multiscale Cancer Modeling" will be published as part of Chapman & Hall-CRC 'Mathematical and Computational Biology Series'. It will contain the contributions of all the participants of the workshop and is planned to be published by the end of 2009.

REPORTS AND STUDIES

Sources of financing and policy recommendations to Member States and the European Commission on boosting eHealth investment

This study aims to assess different financing opportunities against the financing needs of eHealth investment. The overriding goal of the study, and of this final report, is to assist Member States and the European Commission in their efforts to meet the eHealth Action Plan objective of "supporting and boosting investment in eHealth".

NEWS ARTICLE

Future ICT R&I agenda: Results of public consultation (19 February 2009)

From 4 September 2008 to 7 November 2008 the European Commission conducted an online public consultation on "Shaping the ICT research and innovation agenda for the next decade".

NEWS ARTICLE

Interoperable eHealth in Europe achieves significant momentum through successful epSOS - CALLIOPE co-operation (18 February 2009)

Today, in Europe, more and more initiatives are launched at national, regional or local level to enable health professionals to access the medical and medication history of their patients at any time and any place.

NEWS ARTICLE

Ten4Health - standard for cross-border healthcare

European services standard for cross-border healthcare provision agreed - an important step towards improved healthcare provision for mobile European Union citizens

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NEWS ARTICLE

PharmaNews.eu - Dynamic European Pharmaceutical News Engine

PharmaNews.eu, an advanced web based news project targeting the European pharmaceutical domain, has been launched. The project was developed to directly connect, promote and disseminate the European Industry and Research pharmaceutical achievements with additional focus on the European Commission (EC) and European Medicines Agency (EMA) news.
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NEWS ARTICLE

Assessing progress towards an interoperable European eHealth space

The objectives of the study are to measure and assess Union Member States eHealth progress.
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NEWS ARTICLE

Call for experts for Challenge 5: Towards sustainable and personalised healthcare

ICT for Health (eHealth) is looking for experts related to four objectives addressed by the call 4 (& 6 to be launched end 2009) for proposals (1- Personal Health Systems; 2- Patient Safety; 3- Virtual Physiological Human; 4- International Cooperation in VPH).

NEWS ARTICLE

ICCB2009: final call for paper (14 November 2008)

Submission of abstract to the Fourth International Conference on Computational Bioengineering (including the First European Symposium on Biomedical Integrative Research, Bertinoro (IT) on 16th-18th-09-2009). Topics: original work related to all aspects of computational bioengineering and in addition, Data management and modelling tools, Methods for subject-specific modelling, Experimental methods for models validation, New numerical methods and computational tools, Probabilistic and optimisation methods in bioengineering, Multiscale modelling and integrative research. Deadline: January 31st 2009. For complete information refer to the website of the conference.
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Opening of the third Call for Proposals for the ICT PSP

(Deadline: 02/06/2009) This call for proposals is based on the 2009 ICT PSP work programme. 99.5 million Euro of EU funding is available under this third call for proposals.
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Challenge 5: Towards sustainable and personalised healthcare - Call open

The new ICT call 4 is open. Deadline for submission of proposals is 01/04/09 at 17:00.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Call 2 of the AAL Joint Programme opens - "ICT based solutions for Advancement of Social Interaction of Elderly People" - Deadline: 5 May 2009

This is the second call under the Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) Joint Programme. A partner search tool will soon be available on the AAL website. Meanwhile, potential proposers can already consult the programme of the Info day of 13 February that lists the proposals to be presented

CALL FOR TENDERS

Appel à candidature pour un centre de reference Sante a domicile et Autonomie (Deadline: 02/03/2009)

Aujourd'hui, la sante a domicile inclut un grand nombre de prestations differentes, avec des composantes plus ou moins techniques, medicales, sociales. Cette variete de prestations s'explique aussi par les progres techniques et medicaux accomplis, qui permettent d'effectuer des actes de plus en plus techniques a domicile. Le centre de reference -Sante a domicile et Autonomie- aura pour objet d'aider au developpement et au bon usage de solutions pour prendre en charge la sante et la dependance au domicile. Il devrait assurer des missions d'interet general et sera autorise a effectuer des activites de nature commerciale. Contact: catel@telemedecine.org