

HL7 International

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Update

- International Participation
 - >90 International participants ...
 - ... from 19 countries ...
 - Canada: 24
 - Australia/NZ: 14
 - UK: 13
 - The Netherlands: 11
- Sunday: International Committee Meeting
 - ~55 participants ...
 - ... from 14 Countries



New HL7 Affiliates

- HL7 Spain
- Joining soon ...
 - Ireland
 - Poland
 - France?



HL7 is International!

- 24 International HL7 Affiliates:

- Argentina
- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany
- Greece
- India
- Japan
- Korea (Sth.)
- Lithuania
- New Zealand
- Southern Africa
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Turkey
- The Netherlands
- United Kingdom
- USA



International SDO News

- ISO (TC215):
 - HL7 MDF → ISO Standard 17113
 - V3 Data types: Harmonisation in progress
 - V3 RIM: has passed normative ballot
 - Clinical Document Architecture (CDA): Rel. 2!
 - V2.x: V2.5 is new = preferred
- CEN (TC251):
 - 2 official CEN guests in Memphis



HL7 International Highlights (1)

- HL7 Argentina
 - Economic situation still difficult ...
 - Actively educating ...
 - Interest from other Latin-American countries



HL7 International Highlights (2)

- HL7 Australia
 - Clinical Decisions Support Standards Conference
 - 13&14 August, 2003
 - synchronised with HL7 New Zealand
 - 3 US Speakers, 1 UK, 1 NL
 - 2-day UML workshops (Oct/Nov. 2003)
 - synchronised with HL7 New Zealand ...



HL7 International Highlights (3)

- HL7 Germany 
 - ~250 Members
 - SCIPHGX Project
 - Connects Hospital Information Systems with Physicians Office Systems
 - Partnership: HL7.de and GP system vendors
 - Formally incorporated
 - www.SCIPHGX.de web site
 - German CDA Meeting, July 7&8, 2003 
 - Telematic and ZTG projects



HL7 International Highlights (4)

- HL7 Lithuania
 - Regional cooperation with Latvia & Estonia
 - 3rd Conference delayed to 2004
- HL7 Mexico
 - Organisational Setup is complete
 - Technical Committees:
 - PA, O/O, CDA, Blood Bank



HL7 International Highlights (5)

- HL7 New Zealand 
 - Clinical Decisions Support Standards Conference
 - August 2003
 - synchronised with HL7 Australia
 - 3 US Speakers
 - Discharge/Referral Messages (with Australia)
 - Draft Implementation Guides



HL7 International Highlights (6)

- HL7 Sth. Korea
 - Hosting 4th International Affiliates meeting
 - October 16&17, 2003 (APAMI: Oct. 20-22, 2003)
 - in Daegu, Sth. Korea (www.HL7-2003.org)
 - V2.x, V3, CDA, CDSS, SNOMED, etc.
- HL7 Taiwan
 - Hosted 2nd Asia-Pacific & Cross-Strait Meeting
 - 3-year HL7 program (with Govt. Support):
 - disease notification systems,
 - HL7 conformance validation system,
 - more HL7 localization and application.



HL7 International Highlights (7)

- HL7 The Netherlands 
 - The "HL7 University" is very successful... 
 - National Information and Communication Technology Institute for Healthcare (NICTIZ) 
 - Perinatology (V3)
 - Medication Supply query (V3)
 - National patient and physician registries
 - HL7 Project Office
 - HIMSS-like V3 interoperability demo
 - Hosting HL7 Working Meeting in May 2005?



HL7 International Highlights (8)

- HL7 UK
 - Membership grown to 156 members!
 - GP-to-GP project complete ...
 - Follow-on V3 vendor interoperability initiatives
 - Referral/Discharge, Out of Hours, Shared Care, Outpatient booking, Patient appointments
 - NHS National Programme for Information Technology focusing on use of HL7 V3
 - Very active in local HL7 training
 - UK National HL7 Conference: Dec. 11/12, 2003



What I didn't do ... (1)

- International Rep./Director 2000 - 03
- Grow the # of Affiliates ...
 - 2000: 9 International HL7 Affiliates
 - End 2003: 23 HL7 Affiliates
- Establish international SDO collaboration:
 - CEN – HL7
 - 2000: MoU
 - Active Collaboration in EHR
 - ISO TC215



What I didn't do ... (2)

- International Content into HL7
 - Patient naming (Aboriginals!)
 - Addresses of Houseboats!
 - Personnel management
- International understanding
 - September 11, 2001



What I didn't do ... (3)

- International Affiliates Meetings
 - 2000: Dresden, Germany
 - 2001: Reading, UK
 - 2002: Melbourne, Australia
 - 2003: Daegu, Sth. Korea
- HL7 is "Building Bridges" ...
 - 2002: 1st China/Taiwan HL7 Meeting, Kunming
 - 2003: 2nd Taiwan/China HL7 Meeting, Taipei



International HL7 Calendar

- Aug. 13 - 14, 2003; 3rd HL7 Conference, Sydney, Australia
- Aug. 21 - 22, 2003; 2nd Cross-Strait HL7 Mtg, Taipei, Taiwan
- Sept. 7 - 12, 2003; HL7 Plenary Meeting, Memphis, USA
- Oct. 16 - 17, 2003; 4th Int. Affiliates Meeting, Daegu, Sth. Korea
- Jan. 18 - 23, 2004; HL7 Working Meeting, San Diego, USA
- May 2 - 7, 2004; HL7 Working Meeting, San Antonio, USA
- Sept. 26 - Oct. 1, 2004; HL7 Plenary Meeting, Atlanta, USA
- May 2005; HL7 Working Meeting, Europe

HL7 Events Calendar: www.HL7.org.au/Events

