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***PROGRAMME***

**October 16**

**h.08.30-09.30: Participants Registration**

**h 09.30 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Addresses**

Johnny Heubri (Hotel Dieu de France, Beirut - Chairman of Organizing Committee)

Francesco Sicurello (Chairman of EMMIT)

Joseph Otayek (General Manager of Hotel Dieu de France, Beirut)

Representatives of Local and National Authorities

**h 10.30 Scientific Lectures (chair: Zouheir El Imad - Ain Wazein Hospital Lebanon)**

- **eHealth: a global perspective and responsibility;** Najeeb Al Shorbaji (Director of IER/KMS,WHO, Geneva)

- **Telecom Regulatory Aspects of e-Health;** Imad Y. Hoballah (Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, Republic of Lebanon)

- **How computers can save patients' lives: computers in ICU;** Bernard Richards (University of Manchester, UK)

- **Broadband projects and their implication in Health;** Fadi Moubarak (General Manager Of Cisco Middle East, Beirut - Lebanon)

- **Telemedicine and e-Health in Eastern Mediterranean Region ;Digital Gaps and Economic Obstacles;**

Mohammed Abd-Allah ( Ex.Senior Advisor for ITU, Regional office for Arab States.Cairo)

-**Integration of Medical Informatics and Telemedicine Systems within and between Mediterranean Countries;**

Francesco Sicurello (chairman of EMMIT)

**h 12.45 lunch break**

**h 14.00 - 15.45 The challenges of Today Medicine and the role of ICT in Healthcare (Chairs: N. Al**

**Shorbaji, Director IER/KMS,WHO, Geneva; M. Abd-Allah, Ex. ITU Senior Advisor)**

- **Pandemic H1N1 2009: Global and Regional Overview;** John Jabbour (Communicable Disease Surveillance, Forecast and Response Unit, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean - WHO, Cairo Egypt)

-**International Health Cooperation in Hostile and Difficult Places: The Importance of Medical Information in War and Civil Scenes;** Giuseppe Noschese (Cardarelli Hospital - Naples - Italy)

- **Ageing and Disability;** Angela Di Tommaso (Fondazione Tommaso Campanella , Catanzaro, Italy)

- **Deployment of the NETC@RDS Service: a new step towards the electronification of the European Health Insurance Card;** I. Pagkalos, S. Kortesis, G. Pangalos (University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki Greece), M. Hassapidou (Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece)

- **GRID Technology and Global e-Health: Supercomputers in Service-Oriented Grid for Everyday Healthcare Practice;** Alexey Zhuchkov (Telecommunication Center "UMOS", Moscow, Russia), Nikolay Tverdokhlebov, Elena Koldaeva (Institute of Chemical Physics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow Russia)

- **TelEyeCare - Telemonitoring system for eye diseases;** Francesco Sicurello (Chairman of EMMIT), Alessandro Donzelli (AITIM, University Technological Centre of Desio - Italy)

**h 15.45 coffee break**

**h 16.00 - 17.45 Telemedicine and Telecare Systems and Services (Chairs: A. Di Tommaso, Campaella**

**Foundation, Italy; Y. Yagi, Harvad Medical School, Boston, USA)**

- **The Telemedicine Logistics in the Beirut Central Military Hospital;** Major Edgard Traboulsi (Central Military Hospital, Beirut-Lebanon)

- **Telepathology in Egypt and in the cooperation with other countries;** Essam Ayad (Italian Hospital Umberto I in Cairo and University of Cairo - Egypt)

- **Teleconsultation and E-Learning to improve Child Health Care in Remote Areas of Egypt; Joint Pilot Project in Siwa Oasis;** Khaled. Shams (EMRO/WHO, Cairo, Egypt)

- **Telemedecine in Algeria (infrastructure, services and future perspective and development);** Hamid Kassis (Ministry of Health, Algeria)

- **Steps towards Establishing Telemedicine Center in Palestine;** Shadi Nabil Albarqouni (Nasser Pediatric Hospital, Ministry of Health, Gaza, Caza Strip-Palestine)

- **How I introduced telemedicine on my island;** Anamarija Margan (Internal Medicine Office - The Virtual Polyclinic Mali Losinj, The School of Medicine University of Zagreb, Croatia - International Scientific Council for Island Development Paris, France)

- **Telemedicine for health-care cooperation with Balkan area;** Alessandro Taddei ("G.Monasterio" CNR / Tuscany Region Foundation - "G.Pasquinucci" Heart Hospital - Massa ) et al.

**October 17**

**h 9.00-10.45 Quality, privacy and security in health data (Chairs: D. Pisanelli, ISTC CNR; Essam Ayad, Italian Hospital Umberto I in Cairo and University of Cairo - Egypt)**

- **Improving quality in healthcare by using HMI;** Noureddine El Kouche, Nassar al Achkar (Rafic Hariri Foundation, Lebanon)
- **International Health Cooperation, The Importance of Privacy and Security in the Transfer of Medical Information Data;** Marianna Della Ragione (University Federico II, Naples - Italy)
- **Vision for enhance e-health care delivery;** Khalddoun Al Achkar (Rafic Hariri foundation University Government Hospital , Lebanon)
- **Outsourcing digitized Medical Data development: Risk and security issues that health Institutions' management should address;** Nabil I Atallah (Faculty)
- **Hospital Information System: a tool for quality services delivery in health care;** Noureddine El Kouche, Nassar Al Achkar (Rafic Hariri Foundation, Lebanon)

**h 10.45 Coffee break**

**h 11.00 - 12.45 Multimedial data bases and hospital information systems (Chairs: J. Jabbour, EMRO-WHO; Nassar Al Achkar, Rafic Hariri Foundation, Lebanon)**

- **Whole Slide Imaging in Clinical Environments and is Effective for Clinical and Clinical Research Use at Massachusetts General Hospital;** Yukako Yagi (Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA)
- **PACS: The pay per use experience;** Johnny Heubry (Hotel Dieu de France, Beirut Lebanon)
- **Experience of Rassoul Al-Azam Hospital for "pre implementing the PACS system";** Hussein Kheir Deen (Rassoul Al-Azam Hospital, Beirut Lebanon)
- **Echocardiography and ICT applications;** Ennio Amori, Paride Lambertini (University Hospital of Parma, Italy)
- **Challenges of Technology Transformation and Implementation of Hospital Management Information System;** A. Abyad, (Co-Chair, Middle East Congress on Age & Ageing & Alzheimer's, Social Services Association)

**h 12.45 lunch break**

**h 14.00- 15.45 Ontologies in Medicine and Decision Support Systems (Chairs: Salah El-din Mohammed Badr, National Information Health, Cairo, Egypt; N. Esseily Hotel Dieu de France)**

- **Ontological Modelling of Therapies for the ONCOCURE Project;** Claudio Eccher (FBK-irst, Trento, Italy) , Antonella Ferro (Medical Oncology Unit, S.Chiera Hospital, Trento, Italy) and Domenico M. Pisanelli (CNR-Institute of Cognitive Science and Technologies, Rome, Italy)
- **Modeling of Partitive Relations of the Obr-Scolio Application Ontology Using Sep Triplet Methodology;** Vanja Lukovic, Danijela Milošević, Goran Devedžić (University of Kragujevac, Serbia)
- **MEDIGrid: Procedural Interoperability and Semantics of Health-related Data;** Jan Vejvalka (Charles University of Prague - Czech Republic)
- **System operating in the field of medical decision, as a basis for monitoring and evaluating the health of the pregnant women and of the fetus;** R.Antohei (IPA SA Bucuresti), C.Ogescu (ITC SA) , D Bistriceanu (IPA SA Bucuresti), L .Stefan, (ITC SA) , S. Dumitru (ITC SA)
- **A Rule-based Approach to Processing SPECT Imaging for the Diagnosis of Heart Disease;** Kenneth Revett (University of Westminster, London, UK), Abdel-Badeeh M. Salem (Ain Shams Univ, Egypt), Florin Gorunescu (Craiova University, Craiova, Romania)
- **A Knowledge Discovery Model for Veterinarian Telemedicine Cases;** Nevine Labib (Sadat Academy for Management Sciences, Cairo Egypt), Adel Ibrahim (CTO of United Countries, Rayad - South Arabia)

**h. 15.45 Coffee break**

**h. 16.00 - 17.45 Medical Information Systems and Health Activities**

**(Chairs: Gerard Abadjian, Hotel Dieu de France, Beirut; Nikolay Tverdokhlebov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow Russia)**

- **"Event-Driven" Health Care Information System;** Aldo Franco Dragoni (Politecnica University Marche, Ancona Italy), D. Faina (DIIGA), G. Giampieri (ASUR Zona Territoriale 7, Ancona Italy)
- **BizTalk 2006 Overview and Features;** Pierre Lahoud (Bankers Assistance- Beirut- Lebanon)
- **Project 2020 - Design of the Future Medical Working;** G. Grasczew, T. Roelofs, S. Rakowsky, P.M. Schlag (Charité - University Medicine of Berlin, Berlin Germany)
- **Nurses attitude toward computerization in Lebanese Teaching Hospital;** Nairy Badjaksezian (Hotel Dieu De France, Beirut)
- **Hardiness -vs- Alienation Linked to Medical Staffs Costly e-Errors;** A. Dellaporta, A. Palaiologou (Regional Health System of West Greece, General Hospital of Kefalonia Island, Greece)

**h 17.45 Assembly of EMMIT@ssociation**

h 20.30 Social Dinner

## October 18

h 9.00 - 10.45 Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis (AIDA) in health care and virtual Realty

(Chairs: Abdel-Badeeh M. Salem, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt; A.F. Dragoni, Politecnica University of Marche)

- Usage of Artificial Intelligent Technology in Healthy Food Planning for People with disabilities; Francesco Sicurello (Chairman of EMMIT, PTUDesio-Italy), Abdel-Badeeh M. Salem (Coordinator - Ain Shams University, Cairo-Egypt), De Luca Anna Rita and Urbano Stenta (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome - Italy) Tomaz Amon (Centre for Scientific Visualization Gorazdova, Ljubljana - Slovenia), Kenneth Revett (University of Westminster, London, UK)
- Authoring of Educational Visualizations by Educators Themselves - New Tools Make this Possible; Tomaz Amon (Centre for Scientific Visualization Gorazdova, Ljubljana - Slovenia)
- Integration of clinical data bases and statistical data analysis; Francesco Sicurello (Chairman of EMMIT), Alessandro Donzelli and Michaela Guendel (@ITIM/PTUD, Italy), Marilena Teseleanu (EMMIT@, Romania)
- Graphical User Interface Using Matlab For Ecg Diagnostic; Mohammad Ayache, Nader Zein (Islamic University of Lebanon)
- Bladder Volume Detector Using Ultrasound Method: Non Invasive Approach; Mohammad Ayache, Joumana Hajj Hassan, Fatima Haydar (Islamic University of Lebanon)
- An Ubiquitous smart home & Medication Dispensing System for elderly using RFID Wasim Raad (King Fahd University of Petroleum et Minerals - Dhahran, Saudi Arabia)

h. 10.45 - 12.45 Post conference on:

- Electronic Medical Records and Introduction to health informatics and telemedicine fundamentals
- RIS/PACS and HIS Integration

(Teachers: E. Ayad, N. Esseily, R. Levastre, B. Richards, F. Sicurello, Y. Yagi, ...)

h 12.45 - 23.45 Social event: Trip to Mount Lebanon, Baalbak, Biblos

### Scientific Committee

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