

Georges DE MOOR

Professor Dr. Georges J.E. De Moor studied Medicine and specialised in Clinical Pathology and Nuclear Medicine at the State University of Ghent (Belgium), where he also obtained his PhD in Medical Information Science. He is head of the Department of Medical Informatics and Statistics at the State University of Ghent, Belgium, where he teaches Health Informatics, Medical Statistics, Decision Theory and Evidence Based Medicine.

As president of RAMIT (Research in Advanced Medical Informatics and Telematics), he has been involved in both European and International Research and Development projects (+85), as well as in Standardisation activities. For seven years, Prof. De Moor acted as Founding Chairman of CEN/TC251, the official Technical Committee on standardisation in health informatics in Europe. Prof. De Moor has also founded a number of companies of which he is chairman or C.E.O. (e.g. MediBridge, Custodix, TeleTendo...). In 2004, he was elected President of the European Institute for Health Records (EuroRec). In Belgium, Prof. De Moor chairs a number of official Committees, among which the Health Telematics Committee of the Belgian Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, as well as a number of scientific and professional organisations.

Dr. De Moor is also head of the Clinical Pathology Laboratory of the St-Elisabeth Hospital in Zottegem.

He has edited seven books related to ICT in Health and published over 200 articles in scientific journals.

Andreas SCHMIDT

My expertise is based upon 19+ years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, primarily serving clinical development functions. Beyond this, I have been able to build on my knowledge and broaden my experience in various other fields within the drug development process. The last 3 years, I have been working to develop business functions in Emerging Growth Markets. During the last 10 years, I served in different roles in the area of Information Management.

10+ years of working in the Public Health Care Service allowed me to gain experience in medical diagnostics and treatment, scientific research and patient care.

Laurent DEBENEDETTI

Laurent Debenedetti studied 6 years at the University and has now worked for 30 years in many different fields.

He got advanced degrees in Mathematics, Physics and Management Science in Ecole des Mines de Paris and then spent a whole year in the USSR in 1977/78 to study mining ...and Russian.

In almost twenty years spent in the Industry in managerial and executive positions, he acquired experience in various fields like Research (in fluid mechanics), production (in a



chemical plant), selling and finally IT, as a tool to reshape the way we may increase efficiency.

Laurent started his IT career as a Director of IT in an international wool trading and processing company, allowing him to see and work with many various approaches and cultures on the five continents.

After seven years of intense travelling and remodeling workflows, processes and methods in the wool business, Laurent got a fantastic though unexpected opportunity to move to healthcare. He has remained in this field since 1997.

Healthcare is certainly not an industry but it's worth trying to get the best from that activity sector (the Industry) to improve efficiency and create new services in "healthcare production".

Laurent spent 10 years in hospitals as an IT Director, in Paris, in the Curie Institute (from 1997 to 2003) and then in London in the Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust (from 2003 to 2006).

After working as an independent consultant in 2007 in this particular area of improving healthcare production through IT, Laurent has now been in charge of International relations for GIP DMP (national French e-health project), notably to share experience between countries in this rapidly developing e-health sector, draw all lessons from both failures and success in this challenging discipline and promote the French approach to health IT and e-health.

Jos DEVLIES

José is a Medical Doctor by training, specialised in Family Medicine at the Catholic University of Leuven (1969) and in Occupational Healthcare at the University of Ghent (1972). He has also a degree in the Management of Healthcare Data (2003).

Practising General Practitioner, full time for over 30 years, and working for several years part-time in Occupational Healthcare, especially in the public sector, he started to be an entrepreneur. He has founded and chaired several companies, among which:

- Medizorg C.V., a co-operative medical society founded in 1980, with now 62 members and an annual turnover of over 15 million €
- Datasoft Management N.V., founded in 1987, merged in 2002 into OmegaSoft, the largest provider of health information systems in Belgium, where he was responsible for business development, medical research and medical quality management

He was also co-founder and Member of the Board of MediBRIDGE N.V.

He joined in 2006 the team of Professor Georges De Moor (University of Ghent) to be the medical director, addressing more specifically clinical aspects in eHealth research and development.

José is Member of the Board of the Belgian Scientific Society for Medical Informatics (M.I.M.), a member of Prorec Belgium vzw and an early member of EuroRec, co-organising



the first EuroRec Annual Meeting in Paris in 1997. He is co-author of the Belgian certification criteria for GP EHR systems.

He has always been very active in the context of the Health Telematics European Programmes and has been a member of the EU 5th Framework Healthcare Telematics Requirements Board (DGXIII). He has also participated in several National and EU co-funded projects. Just some of them: Euclides, Patient en Dossier, Intranet Health Clinic, PharmDIS, eMed, C-Care, Share, eProLearn, PharmDIS-e+ and C³, coordinating some of them. He is actually actively involved in ePrescript and LiverDoc as well as in RIDE and Q-REC. He was generally involved in the product specification, product design, validation and business development with a special interest for the clinical aspects of those projects.

He was a member of CEN/TC251 Working Group 1 and 2, participated in several standardisation projects e.g. on "Continuity of Care" and chaired the project team on the identification of medicinal products (ENV12610).

Richard PERKINS

Richard Perkins is an experienced independent performance improvement, training and change management consultant with an extensive knowledge of the pharmaceutical industry. Richard has worked in clinical research engagements for 30 years and has experience of over 40 change initiatives. His early career began in project management at G.D. Searle & Co., later working at Hoffmann-La Roche as Head of Process Management and Training, and Barnett International as Director of Consulting Services. He is the founder of ConSept Consulting, a consultancy providing services to pharmaceutical development in the areas of process management, technology implementation, change management and skills development. Richard is currently president of the eClinical Forum, a not-for-profit group dedicated to improving the success of eClinical implementations in clinical research.

Dipak KALRA

Dipak Kalra is a clinical senior lecturer at CHIME (UCL). He plays a leading international role in research and development of electronic health record architectures and systems. His interests include the requirements and models needed to ensure the robust long-term preservation of clinical meaning and protection of privacy. He leads CEN and ISO Task Forces producing an international EHR Communications standard. He is involved in a UK Medical Research Council e-Science project, CLEF, developing a pseudonymised repository of cancer records and query tools to support bio-informatics research. Dipak is a Director of the openEHR Foundation, chairman of its Clinical Review Board and a member of its Architecture Review Board.

He was previously a GP for eight years in a deprived part of London.

Ilias IAKOVIDIS



Ilias Iakovidis PhD, is a Deputy Head of the ICT for Health unit of the European Commission. He is responsible for the research strategy of the unit and its implementation. He is working on the follow up of the eHealth Action Plan COM (2004) 356 of which he was the main co-author. He coordinates the international cooperation in the area of eHealth. Beyond the office duties he continues to publish in journals and books, teach at graduate programs and specialized seminars, and give keynote lectures at major international conferences. In 2001 he has been elected fellow of American College of Medical Informatics for his contribution to the field.

