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Register to the EU-US cooperation on eHealth workshop at eHealth Week 2012

The objective of the workshop is to present and discuss current and future perspectives of EU and US cooperation on eHealth matters. The workshop will provide an opportunity to review on-going collaborations, including those developed in the context of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation surrounding health information and communication technologies. Most notable amongst this work is the jointly developed EC-HHS roadmap for the development of internationally recognised interoperability standards and interoperability implementation specifications for electronic health information systems. All speakers confirmed, among them Dr Farzad Mostashari, National Coordinator for Health IT, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Dr Doug Fridsma, US Department of Health & Human Services, Clemens Auer, Member of epSOS Project Steering Board, Dr Enrique Loyola WHO, Elettra Ronchi, OECD, Laura Raimondo, UPMC Senior Vice President.

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See also: [Previous related workshop](#)

PatientVille welcomes you at the eHealth Week 2012 - WoHIT exhibition!



PatientVille is a joint exhibition resulting of a public-private partnership between Danish Regions/RSI, MedCom, NSI, sundhed.dk, KL (Local Government Denmark), Falck, DI ITEK, IT-Branchen, and Medicoindustrien. The goal of PatientVille is to demonstrate Danish eHealth, to point out future growth opportunities, to demonstrate the Danish medico-, service, and health-IT industry, and to inspire European partners. PatientVille will demonstrate how eHealth supports coherence in a Danish patient's course of treatment. An area of 108m2 will be the

playground for a journey that includes a visit to the citizens' home, to the pre-hospital sector (ambulance), the acute care department (hospital), the general practitioner, the municipality (home nurse), and to the pharmacy. The journey also includes a demonstration of the epSOS cross-border e-prescription service at a Danish pharmacy. The different actors that are involved in the patients' health care journey will show, how data relevant to the treatment of the patient are exchanged and shared in Denmark. Want a tour of PatientVille? Just show up at booth no. 1049. Guided tours are planned to take place Tuesday, May 8th from 14.30 to 15.00 and on Wednesday, May 9th from 12.30 to 13.00.

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See also: [epSOS EU funded project](#)

European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing - The Marketplace for Innovative Ideas is open for business

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See also: [Other EU-funded eHealth projects](#)

SE: National Patient Summary users are satisfied, says survey

The healthcare staff of the municipality of Örebro (southern Sweden) rates highly the National Patient Summary (Nationell patientöversikt - NPÖ, in Swedish) service. Nine out of ten NPÖ users are 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with it, and more than 60 % of them believe that it has been highly or very highly beneficial for their work, according to a recent survey. The National Patient Summary enables qualified healthcare staff to access, with the patient's consent, online medical records filed by other caregivers and thereby obtain a

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- (24/09/2012 – 27/09/2012)