



Dear EFMI Council member,

The European Federation of Medical Informatics (EFMI) and the Russian Medical Informatics Association (RAMI) invites you to the **EFMI STC2012 Conference** which will be held between **18 and 21 April 2011** in **Moscow**, **Russia**.

The theme of the STC 2012 is "Large scale projects in e-Health". The objective of the conference is to highlight large scale projects supporting the use of information and communication technology (eHealth) at national, regional, and especially at international level. It will result in requirements for national and regional solutions for medical informatics and health information management.

The conference will focus on the work of EFMI-WGs. It will be started with seminars of WG EVAL – Assessment of Health Information Systems and WG LIFOSS - Libre/free and open source software in health informatics. This will take place in the leading fair on medical informatics technology MedSoft on 18 April 2012 just after the council meeting on "EFMI – the future of Medical Informatics" in the morning at the same location.

The conference will continue in the NN Burdenko Neurosurgical Institute, a well known institution of RAMS, the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences. Sessions will start with excellent invited speakers presenting e-Health-projects from an international perspective. The entire programme will contain presentations of about 25 papers and posters.

The topics comprise communication between health professionals, institutions and regions (including international standards and norms such as HL7, ISO EN 13606, ISO IEC 11073), national and regional medical or health informatics networks, open source solutions, computational bio-medicine Health Information Management and education.

The conference is organised by the Russian Association for Medical Informatics AMI. It is supported by the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences and several of its institutions and EFMI working groups. Publications will be done in the leading journal "Doctor and IT" indexed in Russia and the EFMI series ENMI (Europen Notes in Medical Informatics).

The programme, practical information to obtain a free or at low costs, hotels and registration using the EFMI-OCR system are available at the conference web site – <u>www.stc2012.</u>eu.

Mark 18-21 April 2012 - EFMI Spring conference, register and join us in Moscow.

With kind regards, John Mantas EFMI President

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