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Announcements

Changes to OHIH

This is the last issue of *eHealth InfoSource cybersanté* published by the Office of Health and the Information Highway (OHIH). Effective May 3, 2004, the Office of Health and the Information Highway (OHIH) has ceased operations. There are now two separate divisions continuing work in this area and they are the Privacy Policy Division and the Health and the Information Highway Division. The name of the new publisher will be announced in the next issue of *eHealth InfoSource cybersanté*.

Potential delay in publishing schedule

Please note that there may be a delay in the publishing schedule for the next issue of *eHealth InfoSource cybersanté*. This potential delay is due to circumstances beyond our control regarding

Conferences

Conferences happening in the next 4 months in Canada and the United States, that focus on information and communications technologies in health, health informatics, health information management, health technology assessment, and privacy. Access all of the upcoming [Conferences](#) listed on our site (including conferences from around the world and into 2004).

May 2004

May 8, 2004. **The Electronic Health Record.** (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.) <http://www.coachorg.com/default.asp?id=471&>

May 8-11, 2004. **eHealth 2004 : Annual Conference.** (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.) <http://www.e-healthconference.com/>

May 9-11, 2004. **Open Source and Free Software : Concepts, Controversies and Solutions.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) <http://osconf.kmdi.utoronto.ca/default.htm>

May 11, 2004. **Current Legal and Ethical Issues for Health Care Providers : How to Steer Through the Minefield.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) <http://osgoode.yorku.ca/pdpwebsite.nsf/00580069eadebe7e85256a3f005763d1/76159df4063d041485256e470067b00f?OpenDocument&Date=2004-05-11>

May 16-19, 2004. **National Primary Health Care Conference : Moving Primary Health Care Forward : Many Successes More to Do.** (Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.) <http://www.phconference.ca/intro.html>

May 17-18, 2004. **Privacy Compliance in Healthcare.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) http://www.insightinfo.com/conferences/brochures/brochure.cfm?product_code=HCC04661

May 19, 2004. **IT in Healthcare Seminar Series : "Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)".** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.) <http://www.ocri.ca/events/IThealth.html>

May 20-23, 2004. **Society for Computer Applications in Radiology (SCAR) 2004 :**

Twenty-first Annual Meeting. (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.) <http://www.scarnet.org/meeting04/index.html>

May 27-28, 2004. **Rural and Northern Health Care.** (Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.) <http://www.oha.com/oha/ohaiwped.nsf/d53d0dd8df348d7885256bc7006d89fb/37ba19f81277a6ee85256e6d00587b0b?OpenDocument>

June 2004

June 2-4, 2004. **2004 Ontario Hospital Association Region 2 Education Conference and Annual Meeting : Enabling Communities of Practice Through Technology.** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.) <http://www.oha.com/oha/ohaiwped.nsf/d53d0dd8df348d7885256bc7006d89fb/611f0488f8d9bddd85256e2f006a311b?OpenDocument>

June 17-18, 2004. **Special Summit on Ontario's New Personal Health Information Protection Act.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) <http://www.canadianinstitute.com/pdf/243J04-TOR.pdf>

June 23-24, 2004. **Health Privacy : New Compliance Requirements and Best Practices Insight Information Co.** (Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.) http://www.insightinfo.com/conferences/brochures/brochure.cfm?product_code=HCC04688

June 24-27, 2004. **Conférence de Fondation : Réseau international santé et mieux-être en français "Vers l'unité pour la santé".** (Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.) <http://www.rismef.org/>

NOTE: The conference has been postponed.

June 25-29, 2004. **ICR-2004 Twenty-third International Congress of Radiology.** (Montréal, Québec, Canada.) <http://www.car.ca/icr/index.html>

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Electronic Documents

New publications including government white papers and reports, industry publications, and periodical articles, which are available for free on the Internet, and which are published by authoritative sources. Access more than 2600 publications via the searchable [eHealth Online Literature Catalogue](#).

The Ascent of Wireless Networks

Gillespie, Greg. Health Data Management, February 2004.

<http://www.healthdatamanagement.com/html/current/PastIssueStory.cfm?PostID=16919&PastMonth=February&PastYear=2004>

Assessing Medical Residents' Usage and Perceived Needs for Personal Digital Assistants

Barrett, James R. et al. International Journal of Medical Informatics, v73 n1, February 2004, p25-34.

[http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/13865056 ...](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/13865056)

Anxiety and Presence during VR Immersion : A Comparative Study of the Reactions of Phobic and Non-phobic Participants in Therapeutic Virtual Environments Derived from Computer Games

Robillard, Geneviève et al. CyberPsychology & Behavior, v6 n5, 2003.

<http://www.ingentaselect.com/rpsv/cw/mal/10949313/v6n5/s3/p467>

Characterization of Digital Medical Images Utilizing Support Vector Machines

Maglogiannis, Ilias G. and Zafiroopoulos, Elias P. BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making, v4 n4, 2004.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1472-6947-4-4.pdf>

CPOE Systems : Success Factors and Implementation Issues

Sengstack, Patricia P. and Gugerty, Brian. Journal of Healthcare Information Management, v18 n1, Winter 2004, p36-45.

http://www.himss.org/content/files/jhim/18-1/focus_success.pdf

Critical Success Factors Relating to Healthcare's Adoption of New Technology : A Guide to Increasing the Likelihood of Successful Implementation

Leonard, Kevin J. ElectronicHealthcare, v2 n4, 2004.

<http://www.electronichealthcare.net/EH24/EH24Leonard.html>

Evolving a Connected Healthcare System

Rillstone, Mike. Health Care and Informatics Review Online, v7 n1, November/December 2003.

<http://www.enigma.co.nz/hcro/website/index.cfm?>

[fuseaction=articledisplay&FeatureID=031101](http://www.enigma.co.nz/hcro/website/index.cfm?fuseaction=articledisplay&FeatureID=031101)

Final NORTH Network Program Phase II Evaluation Report

NORTH Network. Canada: NORTH Network, 2003.

<https://www.northnetwork.com/images/NorthNetwork/CHIPP>

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Global Teledermatology : A Specific Web Application for Dermatological Consultation

Massone, C. et al. Internet Health, v3 n1(e3), January-June 2004.

<http://www.internet-health.org/ih200431e03.html>

Handheld Computing by Resident Physicians : Enhancing Performance and Demonstrating Competence

Sousa, Aron and Zaroukian, Michael H. *Seminars in Medical Practice*, v6 n1, March 2003, pp. 21-32.

<http://www.ehealthinternational.org/pdf/Souza.pdf>

Keeping Data Storage Healthy

Metzner, Barney. *Health Management Technology*, April 2004.

http://www.healthmgtech.com/archives/0404/h0404keeping_data.htm

Lessons from the Central Hampshire Electronic Health Record Pilot Project : Evaluation of the Electronic Health Record for Supporting Patient Care and Secondary Analysis

Sanderson, Hugh et al. *British Medical Journal*, v328 n7444, April 10, 2004, p875-878.

<http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/328/7444/875>

Lessons from the Central Hampshire Electronic Health Record Pilot Project : Issues of Data Protection and Consent

Adams, Trina et al. *British Medical Journal*, v328 n7444, April 10, 2004, p 871-874.

<http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/328/7444/871>

PACS : Le réseau d'images s'intègre au système d'information de Santé

Decouvelaere, Martine et al. *ITBM-RBM News*, v24 n1, 2003, p22-23.

[http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/12979570 ...](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/12979570)

PACS 2003 : FOCUS : Picture Archive and Communications Systems (PACS) Market Performance

KLAS Enterprises. *ElectronicHealthcare*, v2 n4, 2004.

<http://www.electronichealthcare.net/EH24/EH24KLAS.pdf>

Project Gemini Designed to Launch St. Mike's into Top Tier of E-care Delivery

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Radiologists Call on Provinces to Match Infoway's PACS Investments

Zeidenberg, Jerry. *Canadian Healthcare Technology*, April 2004.

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<http://www.enigma.co.nz/hcro/website/index.cfm?fuseaction=articledisplay&FeatureID=040302>

A Review of Content-based Image Retrieval Systems in Medical Applications : Clinical Benefits and Future Directions

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Strategic Framework for the Development of Cancer Research Informatics in the UK

National Cancer Research Institute. United Kingdom: National Cancer Research Institute, 2003.

http://www.cancerinformatics.org.uk/Documents/NCRI_Informatics_Strategic_Framework_31%2BJuly.pdf

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<http://www.ingentaselect.com/rpsv/cw/rsm/14604140/v37n1/s4/p7>

Telemedicine Reduces Discrepancies in Rural Trauma Care

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Transforming Wound Care : The Power of People, Process and Technology

Sharkey, Shirlee. Healthcare Information Management & Communications Canada, v18 n1, March 2004, p11-12.

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This Way : EHR Success

Smith, Jeremy. Canadian Healthcare Manager, April 2003.

http://www.chmonline.ca/issue/article.jsp?content=20030828_115821_2908

Web Portal Gives Patients an Active Role in Care Plans

Zeidenberg, Jerry. Canadian Healthcare Technology, April 2004.

<http://www.canhealth.com/apr04.html#anchor14729>

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Initiatives

Selected initiatives that profile Canadian telehealth, electronic health record, education, privacy and health information infrastructure projects and programs. Access the full descriptions of more than 250 initiatives via

the [Canadian eHealth Initiatives Database](#).

This month we're showing the complete record, from one of the latest additions to the database, to illustrate the type of information that this database contains.

Title :	Canadian Forces Health Information System (CFHIS)
Geographic Scope :	National/Federal
URL :	http://www.forces.gc.ca/health/
Category :	Electronic Health Record
Description :	<p>In November 2002, the Canadian Forces (CF) initiated the Canadian Forces Health Information System (CFHIS) project that will ultimately enhance the way healthcare services are delivered to its 60,000 members, whether they receive services at in-garrison clinics or while they are operationally deployed. The goal of the CFHIS is to create an electronic health record for each member of the CF. This will be achieved through the transparent integration of a number of software applications that support a variety of functions including: patient registration and scheduling, medical documentation, pharmacy, diagnostic imaging, laboratory and dental treatment.</p>
Type :	Ongoing delivery
Focus/Interest :	Health information for providers, Health information management
Target Audience :	Health care professionals
Clinical Discipline :	Dentistry; Military Medicine; Pharmacology; Radiology
Technology Used :	Electronic Patient Record (EPR) Systems; Software development; Telecommunications; Telecommunications: Virtual Private Network (VPN); Telecommunications: Wide Area Network (WAN)
Contact :	Jim Kirkland, SSO, Health Informatics, Project Director, Canadian Forces Health Services

- Organization Name :** Government of Canada, Department of National Defence
<http://www.forces.gc.ca>
Type: Federal government
Role: Lead organization
- Organization Name :** Lockheed Martin Canada
<http://www.lockheedmartin.com/canada/>
Type: For profit (commercial) company
Role: Service provider
- Organization Name :** Dinmar Consulting
<http://www.dinmar.com/>
Type: For profit (commercial) company
Role: Consultant
- Organization Name :** Purkinje Consulting
<http://www.purkinje.com/EN/home.cfm>
Type: For profit (commercial) company
Role: Software developer
- Organization Name :** SCC Soft Computer Consultants
<http://www.softcomputer.com/>
Type: For profit (commercial) company
Role: Software developer
- Organization Name :** Adstra Systems Inc.
<http://www.kontron.com/?keySiteRegion=1>
Type: For profit (commercial) company
Role: Software developer

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Periodicals

The latest issues of electronic journals which are available for free on the Internet, and which are published by authoritative sources. Access the full list of [Electronic Periodicals](#).

Advance for Imaging and Oncology Administrators Online. Latest Issue : v5 n9, May 6, 2004.
<http://www.advanceforioa.com/Main.aspx>

Assist News & Views. Latest Issue : March 2004.
<http://www.assist.org.uk/newsletters/News%20&%20Views%20Mar%202004%20final.pdf>

ATSP Newsletter. Latest Issue : Winter 2004. **New!**
http://www.atsp.org/members_only/newsletter_winter2004.asp

ATSP Online. Latest Issue : May 12, 2004.
<http://www.atsp.org>

BMJ Medical Informatics : Information in Practice. Latest Issue : April 24, 2004.
http://bmj.com/cgi/collection/information_in_practice

BMJ Medical Informatics : Other Medical Informatics. Latest Issue : May 8, 2004.
http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/collection/other_medical_informatics:other

BMJ Medical Informatics : World Wide Web. Latest Issue : May 8, 2004.
<http://bmj.com/cgi/collection/WWW>

Canadian Healthcare Technology. Latest Issue : May 2004.
<http://www.canhealth.com/current%20issue.html>

Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine. Latest Issue : v9 n2, Spring 2004.
<http://www.cma.ca/cma/common/displayPage.do?pagelD=/staticContent/HTML/N0/I2/cjrm/vol-9/issue-2/issue-2.htm>

Canadian Medical Association Journal (eCMAJ). Latest Issue : v170 n10, May 11, 2004.
<http://www.cmaj.ca/current.shtml>

CCN - CareConnect News. Latest Issue : n4, March 2004. **New!**
[http://www.eotn.ca/members/filesystem/issue4mar04\(1\).pdf](http://www.eotn.ca/members/filesystem/issue4mar04(1).pdf)

The CHIMA Source. (Formerly *The CHRA Source*) Latest Issue : v1 n2, Winter 2004.
http://www.chra.ca/download_doc/Winter2004.pdf

Connexion. Latest Issue : n15, Hiver 2004.
http://ccohta.ca/publications/pdf/connection15_f.pdf

The e-Backbone. Latest Issue : v4 n1, March 2004.
http://www.nlchi.nf.ca/pdf/backbone_mar04.pdf

E-Care Management News. Latest Issue : April 14, 2004.
http://www.bhtinfo.com/04_14_04.htm

eHealth Update. Latest Issue : March 2004.

<http://www.oha.com/ehealth/wehealth.nsf/98fdda767aa464a385256c980064f383/5cdba82266d170e885256e6700776fd7?OpenDocument>

ehealthrecord.info. Latest Issue : v1 n6, April 26, 2004. **New!**
<http://www.longwoods.com/eHealthRecord/EHRindex.html>

ElectronicHealthcare. Latest Issue : v2 n4, 2004.
<http://www.electronichealthcare.net/EH24/EH24index.html>

Federal Telemedicine News. Latest Issue : April 29, 2004.
<http://www.federaltelemedicine.com/n042904.htm>

The Feed-back.com Ezine. Latest Issue : v7 n1, March 2004.
<http://www.feed-back.com/ezine.htm>

Future Health Bulletin. Latest Issue : n29, April 2004.
<http://www.headstar.com/futurehealth/issues/2004/April2004.htm>

Health Affairs. Latest Issue : v23 n3, May-June 2004.
<http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/vol23/issue3/index.shtml?etoc>

Health Care and Informatics Review Online. Latest Issue : March 1, 2004. **New!**
<http://www.enigma.co.nz/hcro/website/index.cfm?fuseaction=archiveissue&issueid=51>

Health Data Management. Latest Issue : May 2004.
<http://www.healthdatamanagement.com/html/current/index.cfm>

Health e-News. Latest Issue : n8, April 2004.
<http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/f872666357c511eb4c25666d000c8888/1f12846288c47ebecc256e680015acb3?OpenDocument>

Health ICT News. Latest Issue : January 22, 2004.
http://www.chik.com.au/newsletter/view_news.php?id=322

Health Informatics Zone. Latest Issue : May 5, 2004.
http://www.nhsia.nhs.uk/def/home_info.asp

He@lth Information on the Internet. Latest Issue : n38, May 2004.
<http://www.catchword.com/titles/rsm/14604140/v38n1/contp1-1.htm>

Health Management Technology. Latest Issue : May 2004.

<http://www.healthmgtttech.com/>

Healthcare Informatics. Latest Issue : May 2004.

http://www.healthcare-informatics.com/issues/2004/05_04/may04.htm

Healthcare Information Management and Communications Canada. Latest Issue : v18 n2, April 2004.

http://hcccinc.qualitygroup.com/hcccinc2/bcovers/crnt_edition.html

The Informatics Review. Latest Issue : v7 n9, May 1, 2004.

<http://www.informatics-review.com/>

Journal of AHIMA Public Article Archive. Latest Issue : May 2, 2004.

http://library.ahima.org/xpedio/groups/public/documents/web_assets/bok1_016845.hcst

Journal of Biomedical Informatics. Latest Issue : v37 n1, February 2004.

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/...> (Abbreviated URL shown)

Complimentary issue

Military Medical Technology. Latest Issue : v8 n3, April 8, 2004.

<http://www.mmt-kmi.com/>

Partnership for Health Information Standards. Latest Issue : n19, Winter 2004.

http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=news_partnership_current_e

Tech-Wise. Latest Issue : n23, March 2004.

<http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/hta/hta-publications/techwise/techwise23.pdf>

Telemedicine Information Exchange News - What's New. Latest Issue : May 6, 2004.

<http://tie.telemed.org/news/>

Virtual Medical Worlds Monthly. Latest Issue : May 2004.

<http://www.hoise.com/vmw/04/articles/contentsvmw200405.html>

NEW PERIODICALS

ATSP Newsletter

http://www.atsp.org/members_only/newsletter_winter2004.asp

The newsletter presents current topics, events and trends in the telehealth industry

and profiles ATSP members and their organizations.

CCN - CareConnect News

[http://www.eotn.ca/members/filesystem/issue4mar04\(1\).pdf](http://www.eotn.ca/members/filesystem/issue4mar04(1).pdf)

The electronic newsletter of CareConnect, a telehealth network of twenty-six members at thirty-nine sites throughout Eastern Ontario. The newsletter is intended to share information on telehealth projects and network development.

ehealthrecord.info

<http://www.longwoods.com/eHealthRecord/EHRindex.html>

The newsletter, published by Longwoods Publishing, is designed to provide the latest news, best practices, policy and ideas about electronic health records.

Health Care and Informatics Review Online

<http://www.enigma.co.nz/hcro/website/index.cfm?fuseaction=home>

The newsletter, published by Enigma Publishing with support from the New Zealand Ministry of Health, is dedicated to reviewing and interpreting significant developments in clinical informatics, health care delivery and health care delivery systems.

Health Informatics Community e-Bulletin

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This email bulletin is published by the NHS Informatics Authority National Electronic Library for Health. Of interest to those in the health informatics fields, it highlights United Kingdom health informatics news as well as providing information about informatics events and a virtual library giving access to key national and local documents.

Medical Software Reviews

<http://www.civicrosearchinstitute.com/health/toc.html>

The review provides physician-written evaluations of medical software (including new clinical, educational and practice management productivity tools), new technologies and Internet sites for physicians.

Mobile Health Data

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This email newsletter contains news updates from *Health Data Management* on all aspects of applying mobile technologies in health care.

Telemedicine Information Exchange News - What's New

<http://tie.telemed.org/news/>

Published by the Telemedicine Research Center, this news feature provides recent American and international news in the fields of telehealth and telemedicine.

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