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- Regional directions/trends
- Implementation lessons learned
- National policies/implications
- Electronic data integration/billing and claims
- Coding (ICD-10, DRGs and SNOMED)

Days 2-3: Healthcare IT and Management Excellence – 6-7 May 2009

Enhance your knowledge through a dynamic education programme with 31 sessions offered in three tracks:

IT Track

- Project management
- Process improvement
- IT strategic planning
- Biomedical/clinical engineering
- EMR/EHR adoption
- Interoperability and integration
- Security
- Biometrics
- Application identification, selection, working with vendors
- Using consultants
- System integration
- E-prescribing
- Telemedicine
- IT contracts
- IT standards (HL7, ISO, IHE)

HC & HIT Management Track

- Insurance/changing financing models
- IT in insurance (electronic claims, payment, etc)
- Hospital accreditation
- ROI-Investing in EHRs
- Reducing costs (overseas healthcare demand)
- IT role in health tourism
- Financial/business information systems
- Supply chain management
- Project management
- Strategic IT planning
- HIS/EHR selection process
- Patient safety/quality management
- Workforce, recruitment of professionals and clinicians
- Patient education/personal health records
- Biomedical/IT link to patient care devices
- Private sector update: competition and privatisation

Clinical IT Track

- Evidence based medicine, clinical decision support
- CPOE
- Public health issues and IT
- Diabetes/disease management/disease registries
- Telemedicine
- Clinical IT standards (SNOMED)
- Quality/medical errors/patient safety
- Other clinical applications(RFID, eRX, medication mgmt.,etc.)
- Clinical coding (ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-AM)

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