HealthManagement.org Welcomes New IT Editor-in-Chief

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HealthManagement.org is excited to introduce our new Editor-in-Chief for healthcare IT. Christian Lovis, MD, MPH , FACMI has taken over the role from Christian Marolt who has steppedinto the position of Executive Director at HealthManagement.org .

Lovis is head of the Division of Medical Information Sciences University Hospitals of Geneva and Full Professor of clinical informatics University of Geneva.

His research interests include advanced human-machine interfaces, clinical data, computer patient records, architecture, contextualisation and knowledge coupling plus citizen-centric health. He is also interested in socio-anthropologic impacts, evaluation and hospital strategic governance and IT ROI.

"I'm very honoured to work for such an audience with such a great team but also very challenged to succeed Christian Marolt who truly started a new era with the publication," Lovis told HealthManagement.org.

Lovis went on to speak about the HIT topics that he will put in focus with the HealthManagement.org editorial team. "Besides the great vision, hopes and also threats that can be seen in Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, blockchain, the Cloud and other animals, evolution is lagging," Lovis said. "Today there is still poor interoperability, poor user interfaces for care providers, no transversal clinical workflow managers, less than poor semantic-driven system. There are a lot of problems requiring good, creative and efficient solutions. So, let's start to work!"

To find out more about Christian, read HealthManagement.org's Zoom On mini-profile below.

What are your key areas of interest and research?

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What are the major challenges in your field?

There are many… Leadership, education, maturity are the human ones; Privacy, pre-visibility, prevention are the societal ones. Interoperability, semantics, sustainability are the medical informatics ones.

What is your top management tip?

Surround yourself with people cleverer and more competent than yourself.

What would you single out as a career highlight?
Becoming full professor and Chair of the Division of Medical Information Sciences at the   University Hospitals of Geneva.

If you had not chosen this career path you would have become a…?
Mathematician.

What are your personal interests outside of work?

My lovely wife, my son, biking, hiking and photography.

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