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### The European Associations of Healthcare IT Managers

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The European Association of Healthcare IT Managers (HITM) is a non-profit pan-European umbrella association of all relevant national healthcare IT associations in Europe.

Believing in the fundamental importance of unifying healthcare IT professionals at European and global levels, HITM is committed to increasing the professional authority and responsibility of healthcare IT managers and representing their interests to international institutions and associations.

With membership in HITM steadily growing, the first annual General Assembly is being planned for summer 2007. HITM is strategically based in Brussels, for easy access to the European institutions and associations.

#### HITM'S Mission

- îTo establish common healthcare IT standards, best practices, crossborder collaboration, unifying policies and strategies at EU and international levels
- îTo increase the visibility, role and importance of IT management in healthcare facilities
- îTo educate key policy-makers, industry players and the general public about the benefits of healthcare IT
- îTo promote cross-collaboration in different healthcare sectors
- îTo promote the efficient, costeffective use of IT

#### HITM'S Membership

##### Opportunities

- î Participate in advocacy groups that impact healthcare IT legislation
- î Share knowledge with peers
- î Learn about, and contribute to, industry best practices and standards
- î Attend the HITM Annual General Assembly and network with colleagues

For more on HITM and information about membership, please contact Catalina Ciolan, Project Director, at

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