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### **The World Health Care Congress Europe, 2008**

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Participating thought leaders include health ministers, leading government officials, hospital directors, IT innovators, decision makers from public and private insurance funds, pharmaceutical and medical device companies, and health care industry suppliers.

Four concurrent summits will cover the following topics:

Ó Chronic Disease Management: reengineering care, empowering patients, measuring and improving ROI, promoting health and preventing chronic diseases;

Ó Implementing Health IT: implementing EHR – challenges and applications, improving workflows and integrating care, telehealth and remote monitoring;

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Ó Improving Quality and Patient Safety designing implementation strategies, leveraging IT, closing the gap between evidence and practice.

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