

## EHTEL eHealth Study Visit to Sicily



### Partnerships for Innovation in Health Care: Hot Spots in the Euro-Mediterranean area

The challenges of geography have inspired a set of innovative solutions for Health and Social Care in Sicily. Tele-consultations enable highly specialised services – incl. home care – tailored to the needs of patients and professionals.

Enabled by a partnership among the Region of Sicily and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) – a global integrated health enterprise and USA-based health care leader – ISMETT is a research hospital providing integrated medical services with a focus on transplantation for the South of Italy and beyond.

The site visit is combined with a workshop that facilitates also presentations from other partnerships for innovative health services in Euro-Mediterranean regions.



## Mon-Tues, 26-27 September 2016

Day 1: ISMETT Hospital, Via Ernesto Tricomi 5, 90127 Palermo, Italy

Day 2: ISMETT-UPMC Office, Via Discesa Dei Giudici 4, 90133 P. Italy

#### Study Visit Organisers:

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Monday, 26 September 2016, 13:30 – 18:30  
**ISMETT Hospital**, Via Ernesto Tricomi 5, 90127 Palermo  
 Meeting Room ACR (Main Building)

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| <b>13:30 – 14:00</b> | <b>Welcome with Sandwich Lunch</b>   |
| <b>14:00 – 14:15</b> | <b>Welcome by the Host and the Organisers: Opportunities of the Study Visit</b><br>🗨️ <i>Simona Abbro, UPMC Italy and EHTEL Vice-President</i><br>🗨️ <i>John Crawford, EHTEL President and IBM Healthcare Leader, Europe</i>   |
| <b>14:15 – 15:15</b> | <b>Integrated Care in Southern Italy: Strategy, Service Positioning and Digital Use Cases</b><br><i>Facilitator: Giovanni Vizzini, ISMETT, Palermo, Italy</i>  |
| 14:15 – 14:35        | <b>Public-Private Partnership for Integrated Health Services in the South of Italy</b><br><i>Angelo Luca, Director of ISMETT, Palermo, Italy</i>   |
| 14:35 – 14:55        | <b>Linking Integrated Care towards Regional Health Needs and Global service provision</b><br><i>NN, Representative of Sicily Region, Palermo, Italy</i>  |
| 14:55 – 15:15        | <b>Impact of Healthcare Innovation – Clinical Benefits of Digital Services</b><br><i>Guido Iaccarino, EIP on AHA Reference Site, Federico II Hospital, Naples, Italy</i>   |
| <b>15:15 – 15:35</b> | <b>Tour on ISMETT Hospital Premises and Arrival at Telemedicine Service Centre</b><br><b>Introduction to Digital Services in the Portfolio of ISMETT</b><br><i>Giovanni Vizzini MD, ISMETT &amp; UPMC Pittsburgh</i>   |
| <b>15:35 – 16:35</b> | <b>UPMC enabled Digital Services at ISMETT – Part 1: Telemedicine Service Centre</b>   |
| 15:35 – 15:50        | <b>Tele-ICU - Tele-consultation for Networking Intensive Care Units</b><br><i>Gaetano Burgio MD, ISMETT &amp; UPMC Pittsburgh</i>  |
| 15:50 – 16:05        | <b>Telepathology in Support of Integrated Transplantation Care and beyond</b><br><i>Rosa Liotta MD, ISMETT &amp; UPMC Pittsburgh</i>   |
| 16:05 – 16:20        | <b>Teleradiology Services for Southern Italy and beyond</b><br><i>Roberto Miraglia MD, ISMETT &amp; UPMC Pittsburgh</i>  |
| 16:20 – 16:35        | <b>Integrated Home Monitoring</b><br><i>Giovanni Vizzini MD, ISMETT &amp; UPMC Pittsburgh</i>  |
| <b>16:35 – 16:45</b> | <b>Networking and walking back to Meeting Room ARC</b>   |
| <b>16:45 – 18:15</b> | <b>Public Webinar: Global Panel on EU-US-MoU Collaboration &amp; Innovation Ecosystems</b><br><i>Facilitator: Stephan Schug, EHTEL, Brussels, Belgium</i>  |
| 16:45 – 17:05        | <b>Work-Streams of the EU-US-MoU as Enablers for Innovation in Digital Health</b><br><i>Gerald Cultot, Policy Officer, DG Connect, European Commission</i>   |
| 17:05 – 17:25        | <b>Mission and milestones of the Innovation Ecosystems Work-stream in the EU-US MoU</b><br><i>Stephen Konya, Senior Innovation Strategist, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Washington DC, USA (video link)</i> |
| 17:25 – 17:45        | <b>Innovating across Continents – Providing Telepresence to Sicily from the US</b><br><i>Andrew Watson MD, UPMC Pittsburgh (video link)</i>  |
| 17:45 – 18:15        | <b>Q &amp; A on Innovation Ecosystems and other Work streams of EU-US MoU</b>  |
| 18:30                | Mini-Bus Transfer to Hotels  |
| <b>20:30</b>         | <b>EHTELconnect Study Visit Dinner</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Restaurant (Palermo City Center)</b></span>  |

Tuesday, 27 September 2016, 09:00 – 13:30

**ISMETT-UPMC Office**, Via Discesa Dei Giudici 4, 90133 Palermo

Meeting Room, floor 2

**08:30 – 09:00** Welcome Coffee and Networking

**09:00 – 10:45** **Integrated Care in Italy: Innovation and Regional Networking**

*Facilitator: Simona Abbro UPMC Italy*

09:00 – 09:20

**Strategy, Organisation and Finance for Innovation in Health and Social Care in Italy**

*Lidia Di Minco, Head of Office, Ministry of Health, Rome, Italy*

09:20 – 09:40

**EU in Support of Integrated Care and Networks for Innovation**

*Marc Lange, EHTEL*

09:40 – 10:00

**Innovations in Health and Care - Lessons learned in Calabria and Campania**

*Mariangela Contenti, Federsanità ANCI*

10:00 – 10:20

**Lessons learned in the Region of Puglia**

*Dott.ssa Francesca Avolio, Agenzia Regionale Sanitaria (ARES) della Puglia*

10:20 – 10:35

**Round Table on Transforming for Integrated Care in Italian Regions**

*All Speakers*

**10:35 – 11:05** Coffee Break

**11:05 – 12:00** **UPMC enabled Integrated Care and Digital Services at ISMETT**

*Facilitator: Deb Salava, VP UPMC International*

11:05 – 11:25

**Introduction to Digital Service Use Cases in the portfolio of ISMETT and UPMC**

*Deb Salava, VP UPMC International / Wissam Ismail, CIO ISMETT*

11:25 – 11:45

**Integrated Telemedicine in Paediatrics**

*Antonio Arcadipane MD, ISMETT & UPMC*

11:45 – 12:00

**Q & A on Demonstrations**

**12:00 – 13:30** **Transforming Health and Care in the Euro-Mediterranean Area**

*Facilitator: John Crawford, EHTEL*

12:00 – 12:20

**Croatian eHealth Services Infrastructure – a Platform for Health Care Innovation**

*Ozren Pezo, Health Insurance Fund of Croatia, Zagreb*

12:20 – 12:40

**Health Care Innovation in the National Telemedicine Network for the Aegean Islands**

*Lambis Platsis, 2nd Regional Health Authority of Greece, Piraeus*

12:40 – 13:00

**Digital Transformation towards Integrated Health and Social Care in Malta**

*NN, Malta*

13:00 – 13:30

**Wrap-up: Future of Health and Social Care in the Euro-Mediterranean Area**

*All Speakers - Audience*

**13:30 – 14:30** Closing Networking with Farewell Sandwich Lunch

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