

To the  
Members of HOPE, EAHM and AEMH

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## Previous Notice of the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint European Hospital Conference

Dear Sir or Madam,  
Dear Colleagues,

**16 November 2017** will see the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE), the European Association of Hospital Managers (EAHM) and the European Association of Hospital Physicians (AEMH) hold the “**4<sup>th</sup> Joint European Hospital Conference**” (EHC) from 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. To the tune of 120 TOP decision makers from European hospitals are expected to attend. The event will take place as part of the 40th German Hospital Conference and the world’s biggest medical trade fair MEDICA at the Düsseldorf Exhibition Centre.

The 4<sup>th</sup> EHC is planned to address the general theme of

### “Chances and Challenges of E-Health”.

The morning session of the event is to last from **10.00 am to 12.00 noon**. In this session entitled “**European Strategy**” **Andrzej Rys**, Director General of the Directorate Health of the European Commission will present the Commission’s **E-Health Action Plan 2012 - 2020**. Following the talk representatives of HOPE, AEMH and EAHM are to share their associations’ view on the E-Health Action Plan. The morning session will conclude with a discussion on this topic.

The afternoon session of this Congress addresses the general theme of “**National E-Health Strategies**”. First national concepts from Sweden, Switzerland, Germany and Denmark are to be introduced. Then concrete examples for the implementation of the E-Health Concept are to be shared by one representative of HOPE, AEMH and EAHM each. After the final discussion the consultation results of the 4<sup>th</sup> EHC will be summed up.

The event is scheduled to end at 4.30 pm.

The lectures will be interpreted simultaneously into English, French and German.

We hope to be able to send you the final congress agenda together with the official invitation end of May this year. Registrations at early-bird rates are accepted until 14 September 2017.

For further information about the programme of side events and accommodation options please refer to the attached Previous Notice.

Please pass on this information to your affiliated members.

We would be delighted to welcome you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint European Hospital Conference in Düsseldorf on 16 November 2017.

With best regards,

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