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Presidents Column Autumn 2014

Dear Friends and colleagues.



The 23rd international IFHE congress in Buenos Aires is on the doorstep. We are all looking forward to meet you all in the wonderful city of Buenos Aires. Well prepared delegates to the EXCO and Council are expected. Some important decisions are to be made. Where will the congress in 2018 take place? Which new members will be presented? As president I am now in the last phase of this very interesting appointment. Liliana Font will take over and bring the organization a step further

We have during this summer tried out "Go To Meeting" as a mean of communication between EXCO-members. Thanks to Darryl Pitcher and IEHA who sponsor the use of this tool. I think this has been a success and it should continue. Due to the time difference we have said good morning to Steve R and good night to Yasushi and Darryl at the time in the end of the meeting.

We have during the meetings discussed membership applications and we have invited, thru Liliana, organizations from Mexico and Columbia to the Council as observers. We believe that if you know what IFHE stands for it will be easier to join. The more different voices we have, the stronger we are. It will then be easier to work to achieve our objectives, presented in our statutes.

I hope we can still have a focus on

- Education and
- Environment.

Our relation to WHO is still very good and Paul Merlevede has given his best contribution to develop this relations.

We have agreed about 5 focal point in our future with WHO.

- 1 Consumable water
- 2 Safe operating theatres and delivery rooms
- 3 Hospital structures
- 4 Energy concepts
- 5 Patient safety and engineering facilities.

During the summer we have sent out our IFHE survey in order to find out more what our members except from IFHE as organization. It is also on our web site. Our objective are to have at least 80 % answers.

I have with sorrow seen that the civil war in Syria and now Iraque is still going on with indiscriminate killing of innocent people. The situation in Ukraine seem to be more tense than ever before. The outbreak of Ebola virus in Western African countries is very concerning.



I know that better understanding, education and collegial meetings can bring us further to a better life on the earth.

Health Estate Journal. The editor asking us to produce articles on hospital, architecture and health care development from every organization and part of the world. We do have a lot of expertise on this fields and we gladly share this with all the community. Andy is collecting articles for the IFHE Digest 2015. Help him by grabbing your pen/ PC/ pad and start writing articles.

I wish you all the best for the coming season.
See you soon.

Your sincerely

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President IFHE



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IFHE 2014
Buenos Aires

23RD

Congress of the International Federation of Hospital Engineering (IFHE)

"HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN TIMES OF RADICAL CHANGES"

12 - 16 October of 2014

UCA | Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires, Argentina

25° Latin American Congress of Hospital Architecture and Engineering



ABDEH (Brazilian Association for Healthcare Building Development)



Title of the session: "Healthcare Facilities in Brazil: a new way to look".

Coordination: Arch. Fábio Bitencourt
President ABDEH

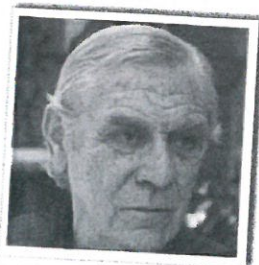


ACOAIH (Costa Rican Association of Healthcare Engineering and Architecture)



Title of the session: "Healthcare facilities in Costa Rica: Design Evolution".

Coordination: Arch. Vania Ureña
President ACOAIH



MARIO COREA

Title of the presentation: "Architectures for change".



MARIO ROVERE

Title of the presentation: "Redefining Health spaces, facing demographic, epidemiological, technological and political changes in an international perspective".



MARTIN FISET

Title of the presentation : "Designing hospitals in India: impact of social, economic and cultural factors".



PATRICIA CANEDO

Title of the presentation: "Cancer Treatment - Creating Spaces to Enhance Patient Experience and Health Outcomes".



PER CHRISTIAN BRYNILDSEN

Association: FSTL (Forum for Sykehusenes Tekniske Ledelse)

Title of the presentation: "Hospitals in Norway: Possibility studies of merging of 3 large hospitals in Oslo to a single entity- Implications for organization, environment, economy, urbanism and architecture."
"Possibility studies of complete renewal of a small hospital in sub-arctic conditions in the world's northernmost city, Hammerfest- On two different locations, existing site and virgin site".



ROMANO DEL NORD

Title of the presentation: "Refurbishment and expansion of monumental hospitals in urban areas: the cultural sustainable approach".





HEAJ (Healthcare Engineering Association of Japan)

Title of the session: "Disaster Mitigation through FM (Facility Management) and Hospital BCP (Business Continuity Plan)".

Coordination: Eng. Yasushi Nagasawa
Ex - President IFHE



NVTG (Healthcare Engineering Association of the Netherlands)

Title of the session: "Development of Dutch Healthcare in cure and care".

Coordination: Eng. Douwe Kiestra
President of the NVTG



GREG MARKHAM

Association: IHEEM (Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management)

Title of the presentation: "A sustainable approach to developing and maintaining healthcare estates".



JULIAN AMEY

Association: IHEEM (Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management)

Title of the presentation: "Connectivity In Support Of Healthcare".



LUIS GONZALEZ STERLING

Association: AEIH (Asociación Española de Ingeniería Hospitalaria)

Title of the presentation: "Management Procedures, Repercussions on Design".





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2014

- 28-30 September **CHES 34th Annual Conference**. Saint John Trade & Convention Centre, Saint John , New Brunswick, Canada.
- 27-29 August **ABDEH 2014 VI Congresso**, Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brasil www.abdeh.org.br
- 11 October **IFHE Executive Committee meeting 39** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 12 October **IFHE Council meeting 47** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 13-16 October **IFHE 23rd Congress** organized by AADAIH at UCA University Av Alicia Moreau de Justo 1300 Buenos Aires, Argentina. "Healthcare Facilities in times of Radical Changes"
- 02-04 November **FSTL Hostmote**, Rica Nidelven Hotel, Trondheim

2015

- 2.June **IFHE IFHE Executive Committee meeting 40**
- 3.June **IFHE Council meeting 48** together with IFHE-EU in Finland.

2016

- 16 April **IFHE Executive Committee meeting 41**, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 17 April **IFHE Council meeting 49** Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 18-20 April **IFHE 24th Congress** organised by NVTG at the World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands.
"Healthcare Engineering creating effective and efficient care world-wide".

IFHE AND 'A' NATIONAL MEMBERS' WEBSITES

Members are requested to keep IFHE informed about changes in contact details and website addresses.

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| A007 ASHE USA www.ashe.org | A008 NZIHE New Zealand www.nzihe.org.nz |
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Your sincerely

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IFHE General Secretary