Dear all!

I hope that you all have had the opportunity to enjoy the summer time and that you are ready for an exciting autumn.

Next week HIC starts up its activities by going – and contributing to – Medinfo in Copenhagen. Take a look at the HIC@Medinfo program below.

Furthermore we are participating in two projects financed by Vinnova: **IntegIT**, a new tool for patient-oriented clinical research which is coordinated by the Centre for Allergy Research (CfA) at Karolinska Institutet and **ITH**, “Informatics Testbed for Future HealthCare” which is coordinated by Karolinska University Hospital/ Stockholm County Council.

In September we will also take up our regular seminars starting with the topics “usability” and “eHealth benchmarking”. The staff from HIC and I hope to meet you in Copenhagen at Medinfo or at one of our seminars!

Kind regards,

Sabine Koch
professor HIC

HIC at Medinfo:

**Full papers**

*Steps to Consider for Effective Decision Making when Selecting and Prioritizing eHealth Services*. Authors: Vivian Vimarlund, Nadia Davoody, Sabine Koch.


**Nordic eHealth Indicators: Organisation of Research, First Results and Plan for the Future.** Authors: Hannele Hyppönen, Arild Faxvaag, Heidi Gilstad, Gudrun Audur Hardardottir, Lars Jerlva, Maarit Kangas, Sabine Koch, Christian Nehr, Thomas Pershson, Jarmo Reponen, Åke Walldius, Vivian Vimarlund

**My Care Pathways – Creating Open Innovation in Healthcare.** Authors: Nina Lundberg, Sabine Koch, Maria Hägglund, Peter Bolin, Nadia Davoody, Johan Eltes, Olof Jarlman, Anja Perlich, Vivian Vimarlund, Casper Winsnes

**Workshops**

*Proposal for an EFMI WG Eval Supported Workshop “Aligning National eHealth Policy Goals with Indicators of eHealth Policy Effects. Challenges and Opportunities”*. Authors: Arild Faxvaag, Christian Nehr, Kristian Skauli, Sabine Koch, Hannele Hyppönen

**Experiences of Novel e-Health Services for Patients – Pros, Cons and Future Challenges.** Authors: Isabella Scandurra, Maria Hägglund, Rose-Mharie Åhlfeldt

The openEH Developers' Workshop. Authors: Shinji Kobayashi, Alan David March, Erik Sundvall, Daniel Karlsson, Mikael Nyströ, Sergio Freire, Bert Verhees, Iago Corbal, Nadim Anani, Rong Chen

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**Seminars**

**Register to our seminars on the HIC website.**

*Title:* Usability of Swedish eHealth 2013 – report from a national project

*When and where:* Monday 16 September 2013 at 2-3.30 pm, Karolinska Institutet, Tomtebodav. 3, LIME, floor 3, room Engage

**More about the seminar:** Usability (or the lack of usability) of health information systems have been a hot topic in the debate this summer, a debate among other things sparked by a report entitled “Störande eller stödjande? Om e-hälsosystemens användbarhet 2013” (the report is only available in Swedish but can be downloaded from Vårdförbundet).

Maria Hägglund, senior researcher at HIC, has been involved throughout the project leading up to the report, and in this seminar she will present the results and is looking forward to an active discussion of what to do next – how do we go from identifying problems to solving them? Whose responsibility is it?

*Title:* Benchmarking eHealth! A report from the Nordic eHealth indicator work

*When and where:* Tuesday 22 October 2013 at 2-3.30 pm

**More about the seminar:**

eHealth indicator and benchmarking activities are rapidly increasing nationally and internationally. The work is rarely based on a transparent methodology for indicator definition. This seminar reports first results of designing and testing an indicator methodology for defining eHealth indicators that was elaborated through a collaboration of Nordic countries. The core elements of the methodology are illustrated, demonstrating validation of each of them in the context of Nordic eHealth indicator work.

Sabine Koch, professor and director of HIC has been involved in the Nordic eHealth indicator work and will present it together with some fresh insights that will result from a workshop at Medinfo2013 in Copenhagen on Wednesday 21/8.

The seminar is based on a report published by the Nordic Council of Ministers which can be retrieved here.

**Calendar**

**SHI2013** Scandinavian Conference on Health Informatics 2013, 20 August 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark

**MEDINFO** 20-23 August 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark

**MEDCON** 2013, 25-28 September 2013, Sevilla, Spain

**AAL FORUM 2013** Ambient Assisted Living, 24-26 September 2013, Norrköping, Sweden

**Call for papers**

**Vitals** This year Vitalis has a call for proposals – if you have something important you want to talk about at Vitalis, take the chance!

**MEDCON** 2013, 25-28 September 2013, Sevilla, Spain

**Other**

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