



# Nursing Informatics Symposium

What can technology and informatics do for you?

**WoHIT 2008  
Pre-Conference  
Symposium**

**3 November 2008  
8:00 – 17:00**

**Herlev Hospital  
Copenhagen, Denmark**

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The Nursing Informatics Symposium was planned by nurse leaders for specific audiences in the nursing field. Dynamic discussions will examine steps taken to prepare practicing nurses and nursing students to use technology and informatics to improve the delivery of patient care at a global level.

Join the Herlev Hospital staff in an interactive demonstration taking place in the Danish Institute for Medical Simulation. Tailored to the nursing community, a guided tour will also showcase IT systems applications within the hospital.

Space is limited, so anyone wishing to participate in this unique experience is advised to book early in order to avoid disappointment.

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## Agenda

- 8:00-9:00** Registration
- 9:00-9:15** Welcome by Herlev Hospital
- 9:15-9:45** **Preparing the Nursing Workforce for the Future**  
Learn how one US initiative is preparing nurses for the future in technology. The Technology Informatics Guiding Educational Reform (TIGER) Initiative aims to enable practicing nurses and nursing students to fully engage in the unfolding digital electronic era in healthcare.  
*Joyce Sensmeier, MS, RN-BC, CPHIMS, FHIMSS*  
Vice President, HIMSS Clinical Informatics, USA
- 9:45-10:00** Break
- 10:00-11:00** **Discussion Panel: Global Implications of Nursing in Technology**  
Nurses are joining together to learn how to improve patient care through the use of technology. Panelists will share the implications of nursing in technology from a global perspective.  
*Panel Moderator: Joyce Sensmeier, MS, RN-BC, CPHIMS, FHIMSS*  
Vice President, HIMSS Clinical Informatics, USA  
*Helena Leino-Kilpi PhD, RN*  
Professor and Chair, Head of the Department of Nursing Science University of Turku, Finland  
*Inge Madsen, RN, MI*  
Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark
- 11:00-11:15** Break
- 11:15-12:15** **A Dutch Case Study: Remote Care: From Concept to Reality**  
After just one year of implementing a telehealth system, Meavita Healthcare is beginning to see results. Learn how telehealth has improved the quality of life of patients and nurses who use telehealth tools. Preparing the future nurse workforce is key in continuing and expanding telehealth solutions.  
*Rolien de Jong, RN, MSc*  
Innovations Manager, Meavita Healthcare, The Netherlands
- 12:15-13:45** Lunch
- 13:45-14:45** **Sharing a Vision: Walking the Technology Path Together**  
Learn how educators and nurse leaders across the globe are preparing today's nursing workforce for tomorrow's technology. Join this interactive panel as they discuss how technology is providing nurses a new direction to prepare for the future.  
*Panel Moderator: Kaija Saranto, RN, PhD*  
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Senior Advisor, Norwegian Nurses Organisation, Norway  
*Patrick Weber, RN, MA*  
Head of Nice Computing; Chair of Nursing Informatics, EFMI, Switzerland
- 14:45-16:45** Hospital Tour
- 16:45-17:00** Wrap-up
- 17:00** Shuttle back to Bella Center for 17:30 Opening Reception