The 5th edition of the **International Conference on e-Health (EH 2013)** was hosted in Prague, Czech Republic, during **24 to 26 July, 2013**

This conference was organized by the International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) and co-organized by The University of Economics in Prague (VŠE), Czech Republic.

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Once again the EH conference aimed to gather information systems practitioners and management experts from all quadrants involved in developing computer technology to improve healthcare quality. This conference was based on the idea that the use of ICTs (Information and Communication Technologies) in Healthcare Services is the main mechanism to improve efficiency and effectiveness. Submissions were accepted under the following 3 main areas in the field of e-health: Research Issues, Management Issues and Applications.

The 2013 edition had 71 submissions from more than 32 countries. Each submission was anonymously reviewed by an average of four independent reviewers, to guarantee the final high standard of the accepted submissions. Consequently only 12 full papers full papers were approved which meant an acceptance rate of **17 %**. A few more papers were accepted as short papers and poster.

Extended versions of the best papers were selected to be published in:

- the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (IJWI). ISSN: 1645-7641
The Conference Program featured an opening and closing sessions, 7 parallel paper sessions and 1 Keynote Presentation. The keynote presentation was given by Professor S. Yunkap Kwankam, PhD, CEO, Global eHealth Consultants (GeHCs) and Executive Director, International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (ISfTeH), Switzerland.

**Keynote Presentation:**

**ADDRESSING THE EHEALTH GRAND CHALLENGES: A KNOWLEDGE COMMONS FOR ICT IN HEALTH**

by Professor S. Yunkap Kwankam, PhD, Executive Director, International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (ISfTeH), Switzerland


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