



# HL7 Finland

**HL7 Finland is an open association (founded in 1995) for organizations and individuals interested in systems integration issues in health care.**

**The members include most IT and clinical system vendors, hospital districts, consulting companies, research organisations and authorities' associations in Finland.**

**The main activities of the Association are:**

- Localisation projects, such as version 2.3/2.4, CDA implementation and adapters
- Promotion of HL7
- Technical and system integration committees, SIG activities (Lab, Doc/CDA, Pacs, CCOW)
- Help Desk and implementation project support
- Training courses and seminars
- Follow up and participation in international activities
- WWW-server
- Monthly web magazine (or zine)
- Document archive and link collection
- Participation in the National Electronic Patient Record project 2003-2007 of Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

E.g. during 1999-2002 the associations arranged or was involved in more than 20 national conferences and seminars. The invited international speakers in various occasions include e.g. Woody Beeler, Klaus Veil, Jochim Dudeck, Bert Kabbes, Ed Hammond, Kai Heitmann, Lloyd McKenzie, Mark Shafarman, Bernd Blobel.

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