
***MEDICAL INFORMATICS,
TELEMEDICINE, e-HEALTH
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Today Medicine challenges

- Increase of elderly people
 - Chronical diseases
 - Cardiovascular diseases
 - Cancer
 - Neuropathologies
 - Infectious diseases
 - Genetic causes of diseases
 - Diseases prevention (epidemiology)
 - Rehabilitation
 - Home care monitoring and surveillance
 - Citizens/patients ask more medical information
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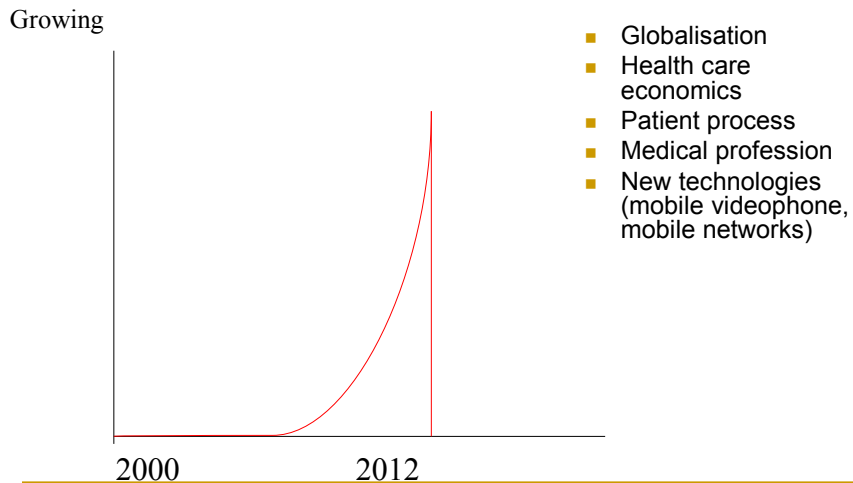
Needs of health Care and biomedical research

- Knowledge, information and data sharing and accessing for better management, control and maintaining high standards of Treatment and Care process;
 - Population ageing with chronic diseases and necessity of continuously treatments, care and rehabilitation;
 - Globalization of health, as market and request of more qualified health services.
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Change of Paradigm

- Cost containment
 - Changing demographics
 - Peripheralization of Health care delivery
 - Changing disease patterns
 - Impact of ICT in supporting clinical decisions
 - More informed and expectant patients
 - Well-being factor (wellness paradigm)
 - Moving information and knowledge
 - Creation of health network
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ICT in Health Care



Information data and documents in Hospital/Health Organization

- More than 50% of activities in health care is data management

Information:

- on patient
 - on structures
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Medical Informatics

- Methods and systems for electronic:
 - Acquiring
 - Exchanging
 - Processing
 - Management of
 - MEDICAL DATA present in :
RECORDS, DATABASE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF
HEALTH CARE STRUCTURES (HOSPITAL OUTPATIENTS
CLINICS, GP's.....)
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Medical record (BLOIS 1984)

Set of patient information useful to diagnosis and care at different level:

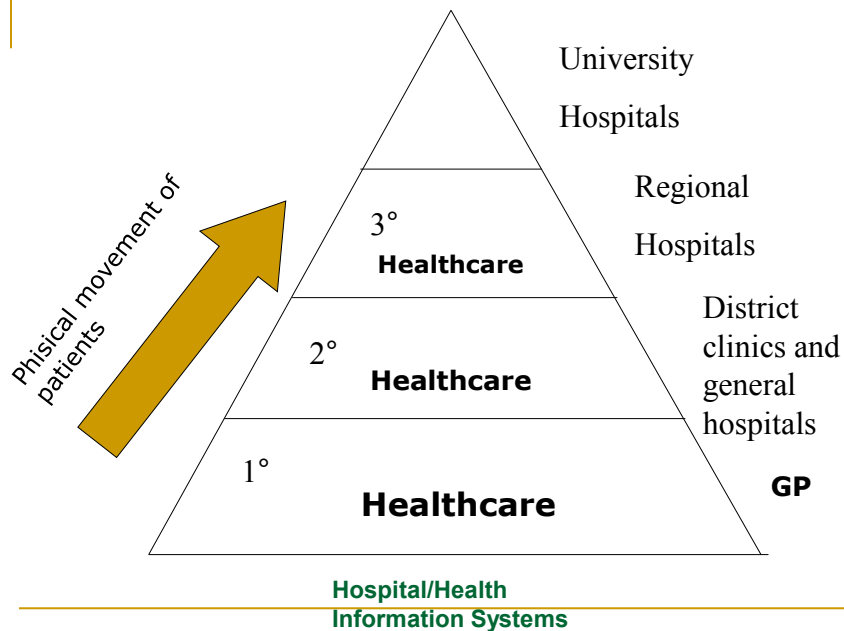
- outpatient clinic
- hospital
- emergency
- GPs
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Clinical database

Set of medical records of different patients, useful for clinical research and epidemiological studies.

Health/Hospital Information Systems

- ADT
 - Wards
 - Outpatient clinic
 - Diagnostics/therapeutical divisions;
 - Emergency care
 - GPs
 - Public Health Services
 - Epidemiology Networks
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Focus

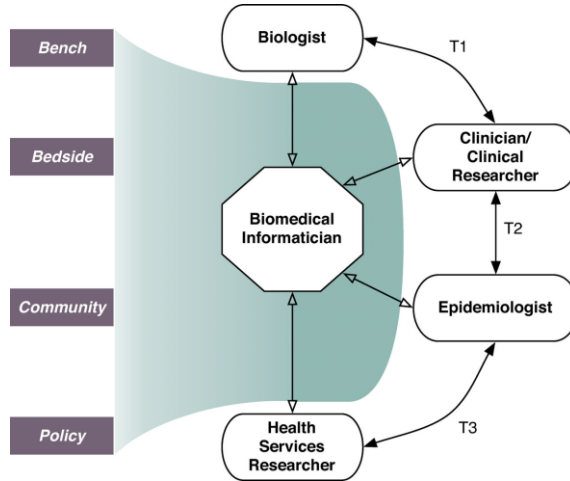
- Medical record
 - Electronic patient record
 - Patient data card
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 - Record linkage
 - Integration of health database
 - Epidemiology
 - Evaluation of care and structures quality
 - Clinical research
 - Networking
 - Telemedicine (teleconsulting/telediagnosis)
 - Teleassistance/telemonitoring
 - Internet in health care
 - Medical www
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INTEGRATION OF DIFFERENT BIO-MEDICAL DATA

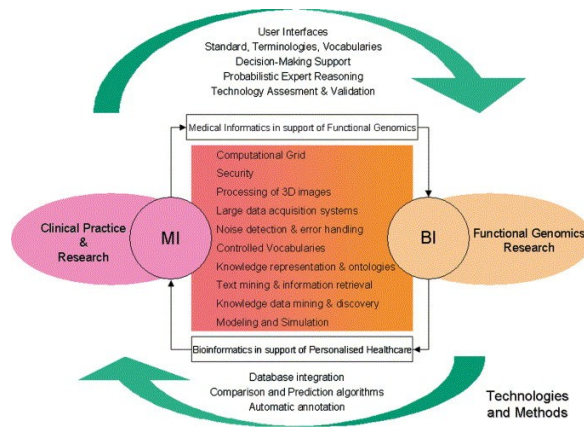
At various levels for 'personalized' health care

- Molecule
 - Cell
 - Tissue
 - Individual person (Clinical practice)
 - Population (Epidemiology, Public Health)
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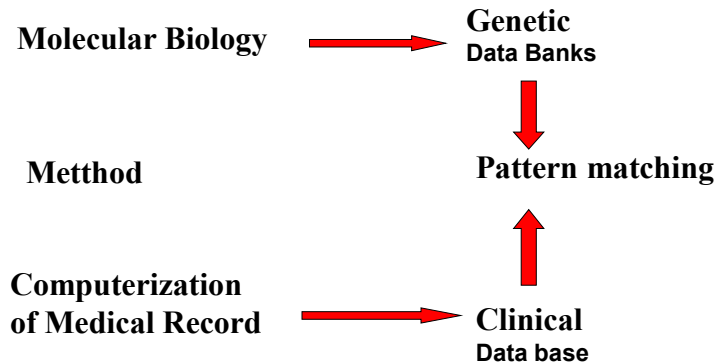
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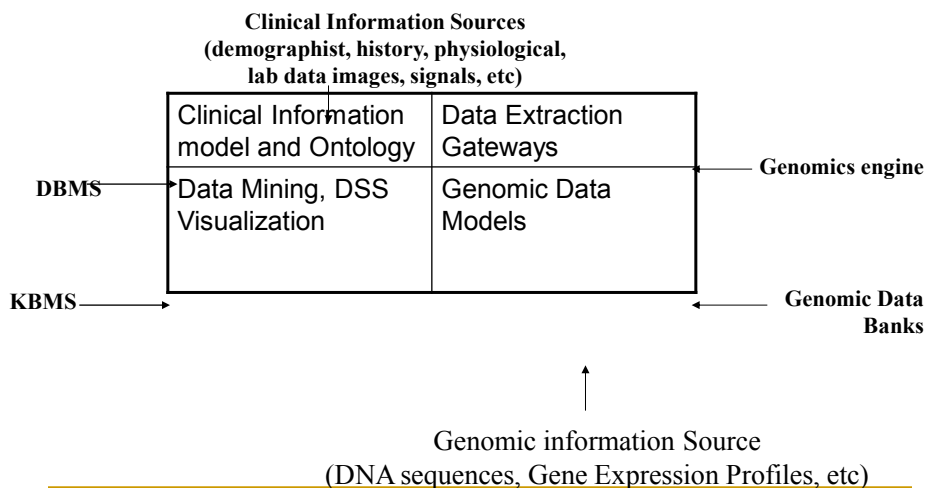
Synergy between Medical Informatics -MI & BioInformatics - BI

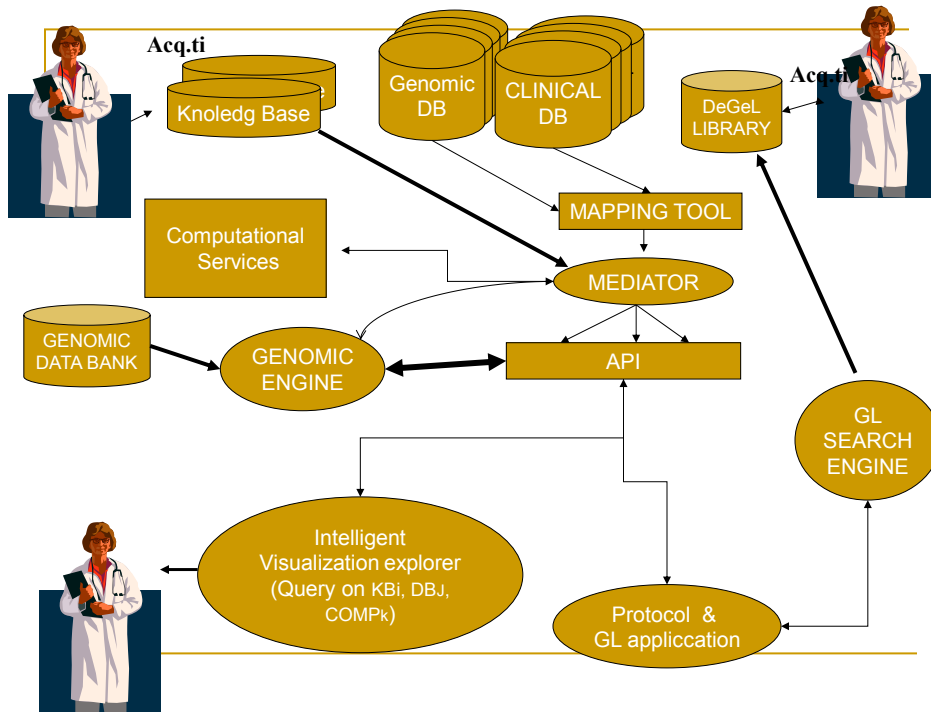


BioMedical Record Linkage: Synergy between MI and BI



Integration/Interaction of Clinical-Genomics Data



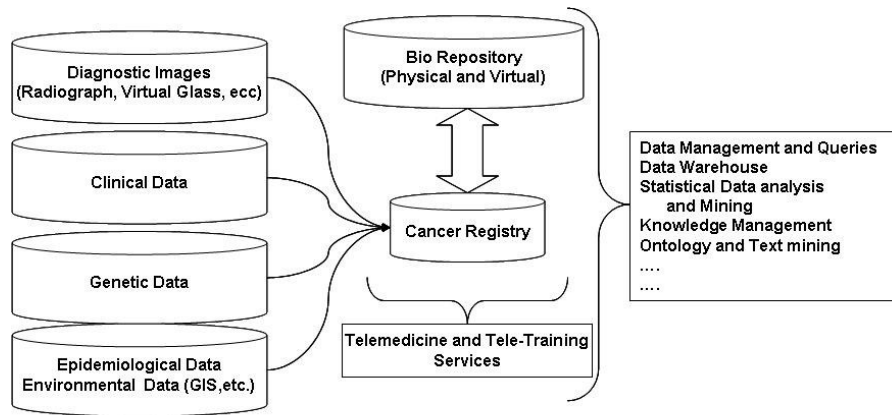


Common Language and Communication

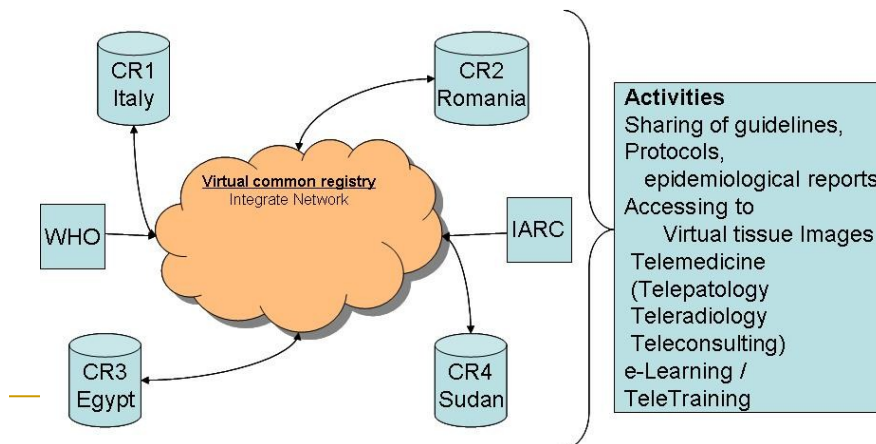
- Same coding and classification systems
 - ICD9CM/ICD10 (for diagnosis)
 - SNOMED CT (Clinical Terms)
 - ACR-NEMA (for Radiological Referrals)
 - Tesauri of Terms
 - Ontology
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- Using ICT Standards
 - DICOM
 - HL7/CDA
 - XML
 - Protegè
 - Etc.

Another Project for

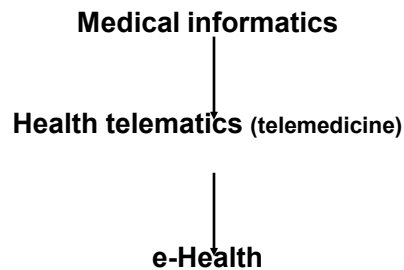
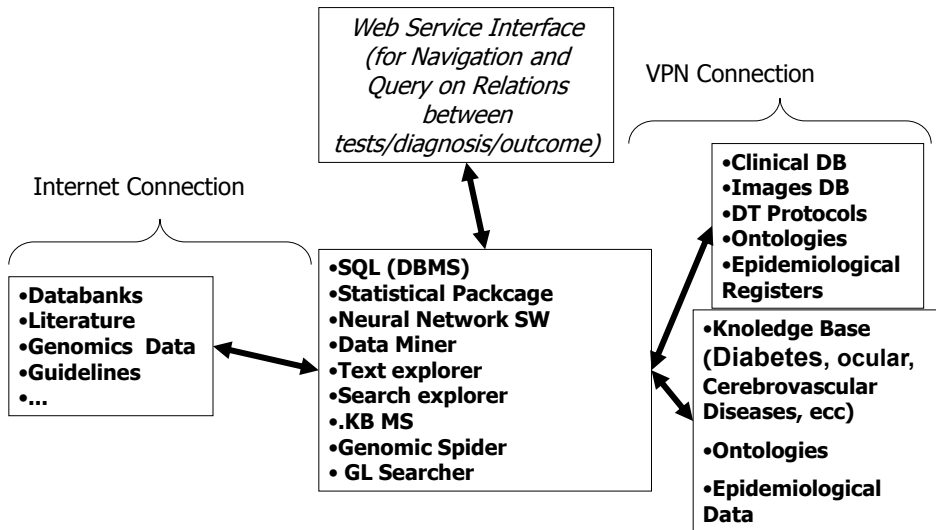
Translational Approach in Cancer Epidemiology, Research and Treatment



And the Network for Cancer registries in some Countries



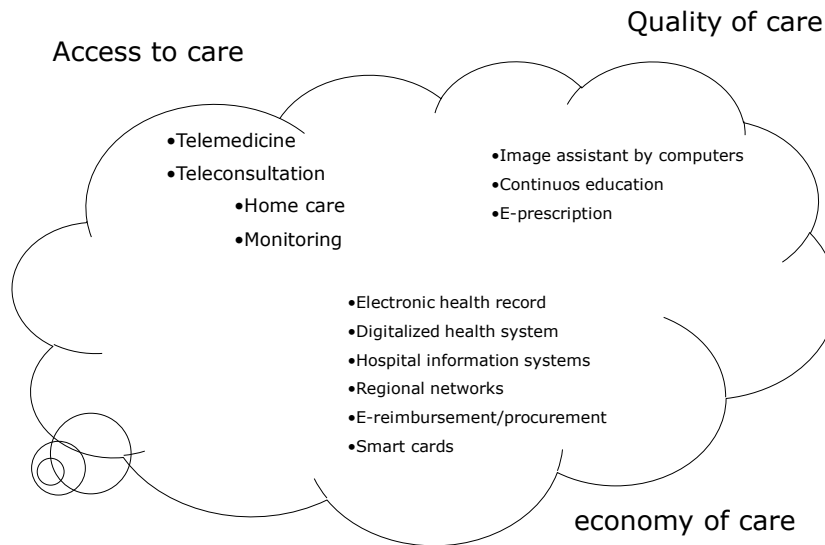
Towards a BIG DATA Integration in DIABETES



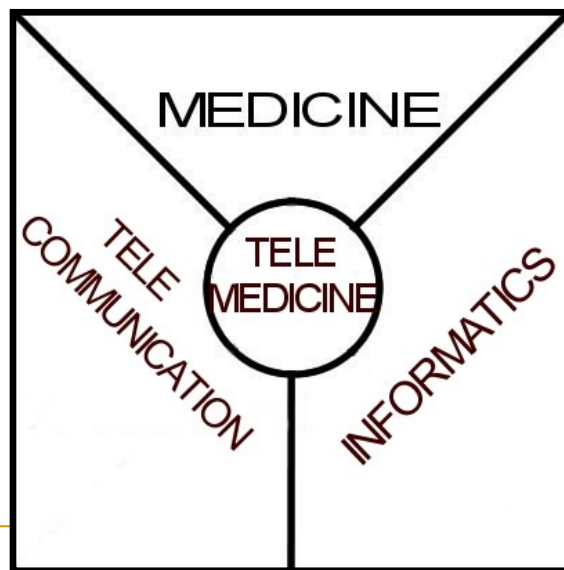
e-health includes:

- medical information systems,
- public health surveillance,
- e-learning for health professionals,
- telehomecare
- telemedicine

e-Health



Technology CONVERGENCE



DEFINITION OF TELEMEDICINE

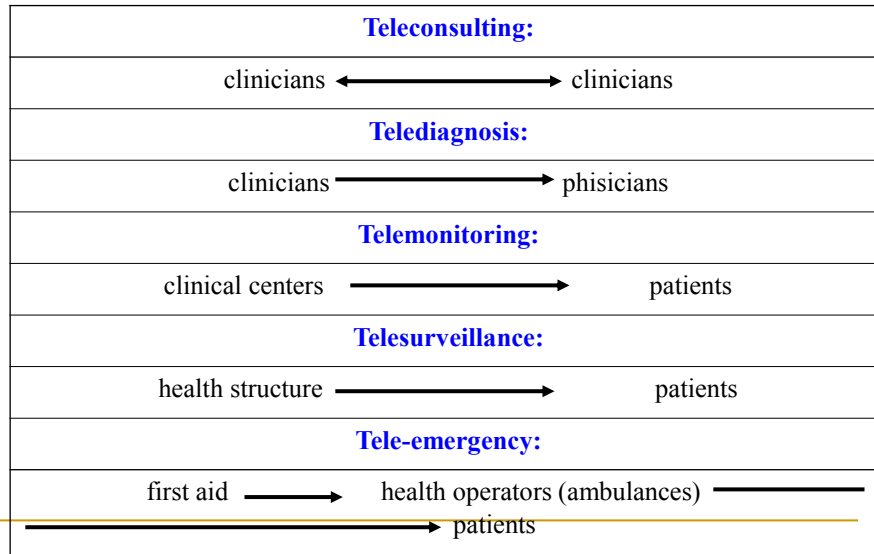
The definition of telemedicine adopted by an international consultation group convened by the WHO in Geneva in December 1997 says:

“Telemedicine is the delivery of health-care services, where distance is a critical factor, by health-care professionals using information and communication technologies for the exchange of valid information for diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease and injuries, and for the continuing education of health-care providers as well as research and evaluation, all in the interests of advancing the health of individuals and their communities.”

Internet in medicine

- Diffusion of Internet services in healthcare;
 - Building of web sites and portals in medicine fields;
 - Sharing and accessing to clinical information (protocols of care, guidelines, etc.);
 - Teleconsulting and telediagnosis in peripheral health structures and also at home **(Telemedicine)**..
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TELEMEDICINE METHODS and Services



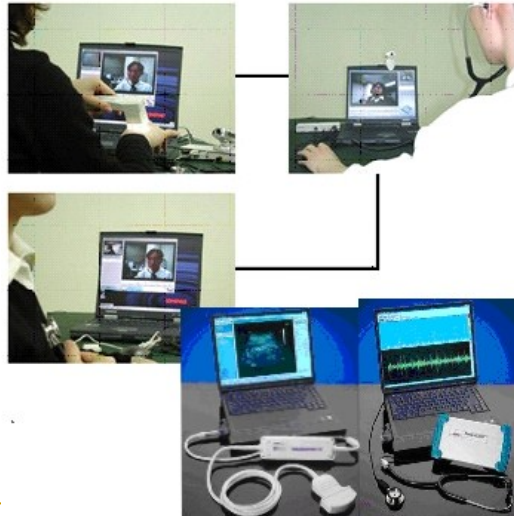
TELEMEDICINE APPLICATIONS

The main application areas of telemedicine systems are:

- telehomecare and telecardiology,
- teleradiology,
- telepathology
- teleophthalmology
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- TeleHome Care

(There are other specialties that use telemedicine services, as teledermatology, telesurgery, telepsychiatry etc., but these are poor of applications at moment).

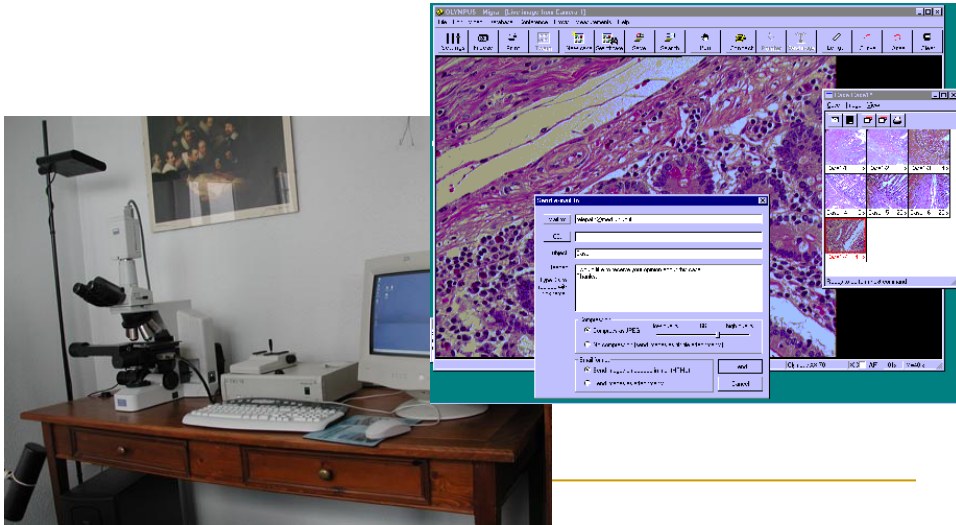
Tele-Cardiology



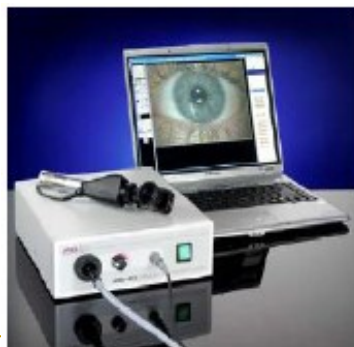
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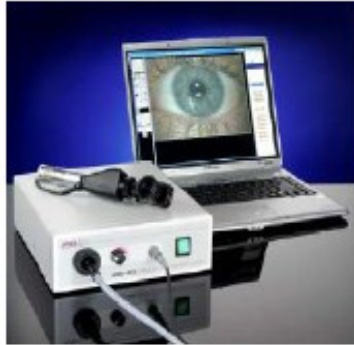
TelePathology



Teleophthalmology



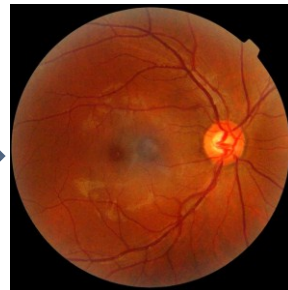
Teleophthalmology



Device



Retinograph



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TELECARE

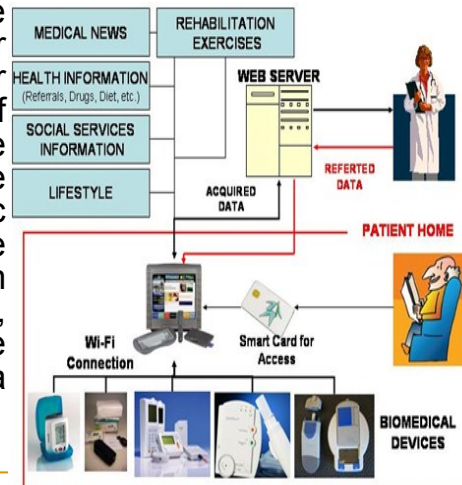
- Tele-Home Care allows to offer medical assistance to the patients directly to their home
 - Tele-Home Care may improve the quality of life of patients
 - Home-care and community based health service are becoming an increasingly important part of the healthcare services, allowing the so called “Continuity of care”
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Telemonitoring - TeleHomeCare



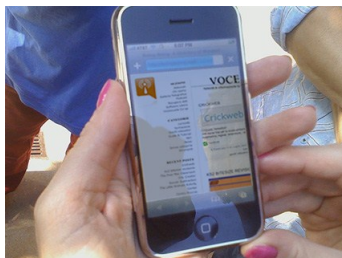
T-Care Project

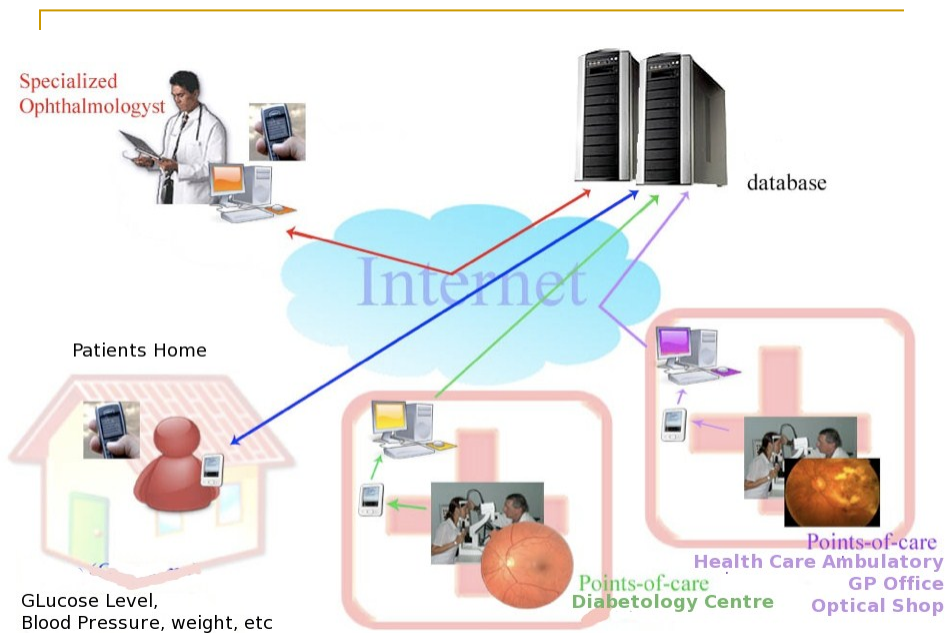
T-Care is an innovative integrated system in order to support and to favour the independent living of the elderly or disable people, especially those suffering with chronic diseases, in the meanwhile ensuring them timely health assistance, alert, use a basic home appliance like a TV as a main user interface



Communication tools

- ◆ Mobile phones or Smart Phones / PDA connected with the simple biomedical devices for “at home” data acquiring and data transmission;

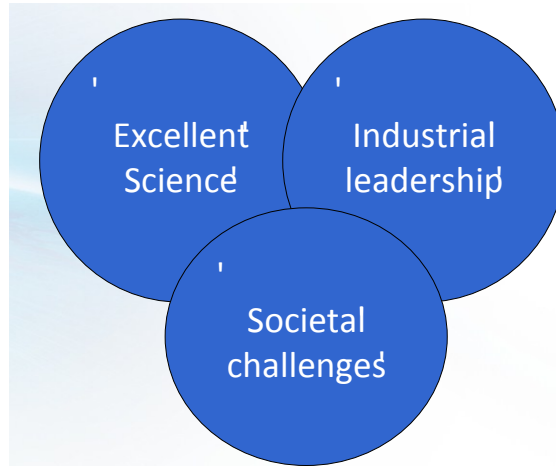




Horizon 2020 What's new

- **A single programme** bringing together three separate programmes/initiatives*
- **Coupling research to innovation** – from research to retail, all forms of innovation
- **Focus on societal challenges** facing EU society, e.g. health, clean energy and transport
- **Simplified access**, for all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond

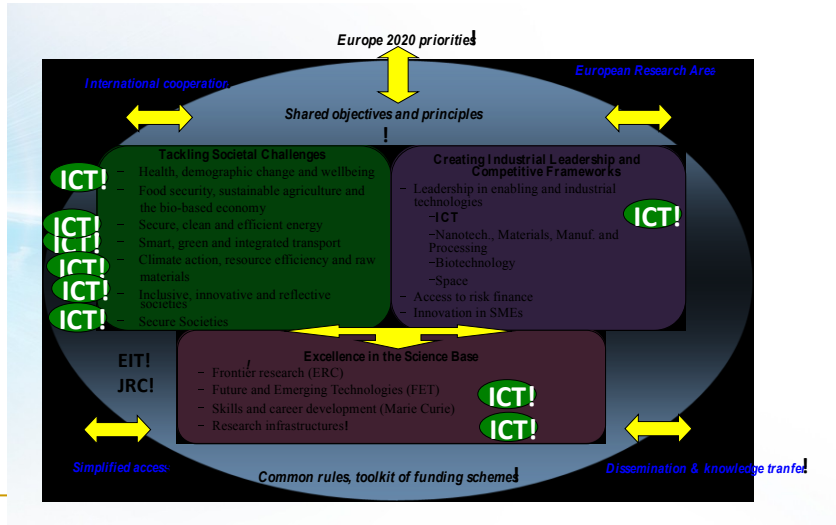
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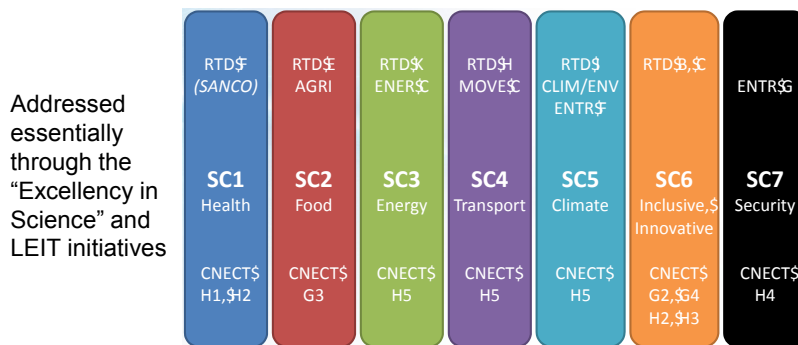
H2020

Excellent Science	Industrial Technologies	Societal Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Research Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frontier research by the best individual teams ▪ Future and Emerging Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaborative research to open new fields of innovation ▪ Marie Skłodowska Curie actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opportunities for training and career development ▪ Research infrastructures (including e-infrastructure) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensuring access to world-class facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICT, nanotechnologies, materials, biotechnology, manufacturing, space ▪ Access to risk finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leveraging private finance and venture capital for research and innovation ▪ Innovation in SMEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fostering all forms of innovation in all types of SMEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health, demographic change and wellbeing ▪ Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research & the bioeconomy ▪ Secure, clean and efficient energy ▪ Smart, green and integrated transport ▪ Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials ▪ Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies ▪ Security society
European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)		
Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation		
Science with and for society		
Joint Research Center (JRC)		

ICT in Horizon 2020



ICT & “Societal Challenges”



E.g., “Smart cities”(SC3) e “Ageing” (SC1) are in these “cross-cutting” challenges

HORIZON 2020: WORK PROGRAMME 2014 – 2015

- 8. *Health, demographic change and wellbeing*
- 1. Understanding health, ageing and disease PHC 1-3
- 2. Effective health promotion, disease prevention, preparedness and screening PHC 4-9
- 3. Improving diagnosis PHC 10-12
- 4. Innovative treatments and technologies PHC 13-18
- 5. Advancing active and healthy ageing PHC 19-22
- 6. Integrated, sustainable, citizen-centred care PHC 23-29
- 7. Improving health information, data exploitation and providing an evidence base for health policies and regulation PHC 30-34

(PHC= *personalising health and care*)

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Personalising health and care: PHC

- Understanding health, ageing and disease
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- PHC 1 – 2014: Understanding health, ageing and disease: determinants, risk factors and pathways
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- PHC 2 – 2015: Understanding diseases: systems medicine 8
- PHC 3 - 2015: Understanding common mechanisms of diseases and their relevance in co-morbidities
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Personalising health and care PHC

- Effective health promotion, disease prevention, preparedness and screening
- PHC 4 – 2015: Health promotion and disease prevention: improved inter-sector co-operation for environment and health based interventions 10
- PHC 5 – 2014: Health promotion and disease prevention: translating 'omics' into stratified approaches 11
- PHC 6 – 2014: Evaluating existing screening and prevention programmes 12
- PHC 7 – 2014: Improving the control of infectious epidemics and foodborne outbreaks through rapid identification of pathogens (see also societal challenge 2) 13
- PHC 8 – 2014: Vaccine development for poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases: Tuberculosis 15
- PHC 9 – 2015: Vaccine development for poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases: HIV/AIDS

Personalising health and care PHC

- Improving diagnosis 18
- PHC 10 – 2014: Development of new diagnostic tools and technologies: *in vitro devices, assays and platforms* 18
- PHC 11 – 2015: Development of new diagnostic tools and technologies: *in vivo medical imaging technologies* 19
- PHC 12 – 2014/2015: Clinical research for the validation of biomarkers and/or diagnostic medical devices

Personalising health and care PHC

- Innovative treatments and technologies
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 - PHC 13 – 2014: New therapies for chronic non-communicable diseases
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interventions in the elderly 26
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Personalising health and care PHC

- Advancing active and healthy ageing
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 - PHC 19 – 2014: Advancing active and healthy ageing with ICT:
Service robotics within assisted living environments
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Personalising health and care PHC

- Integrated, sustainable, citizen-centred care
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 - PHC 28 – 2015: Self-management of health and disease and decision support systems based on predictive computer modelling used by the patient him or herself 42
 - PHC 29 – 2015: Public procurement of innovative eHealth services 43
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Personalising health and care PHC

- Improving health information, data exploitation and providing an evidence base for health policies and regulation
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 - PHC 30 – 2015: Digital representation of health data to improve disease diagnosis and treatment
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Personalising health and care PHC Co-ordination activities

- HCO 1 – 2014: Support for the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing 61
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- HCO 8 – 2014: ERA-NET: Aligning national/regional translational cancer research programmes and activities 72

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- HCO 9 – 2014: ERA-NET: Systems medicine to address clinical needs 74
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Personalising health and care PHC Other actions

- HOA 1 – 2014/2015: Subscription fee: Human Frontier Science Programme Organisation 89
 - HOA 2 – 2014/2015: Tenders for programme evaluation, studies and impact assessment and for conferences, events and outreach activities. 89
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Calls dealing with the eHealth domain:

1. Calls with deadline **15 April 2014** :

- **PHC-19-2014**
- **PHC-26-2014**: Self-management of health and disease: citizen engagement and health (this call includes the **mHealth** topic);
- **PHC-34-2014**: eHealth interoperability.

■ 2. Calls with deadline **21 April 2015** :

- **PHC-25-2015**: Advanced *ICT* systems and services for integrated care;
 - **PHC-27-2015**: Self-management of health and disease and patient empowerment supported by *ICT*;
 - **PHC-28-2015**: Self-management of health and disease and decision support systems based on predictive computer modelling used by the patient him or herself;
 - **PHC-29-2015**: Public procurement of innovative *eHealth* services;
 - **PHC-30-2015**: Digital representation of health data to improve disease diagnosis and treatment.
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■ These calls are all '**single stage**' :

only one evaluation round instead of two.

Ogni call è caratterizzata da

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International cooperation actions / 2014-2015 (overall

budget 27 M€)

- **Coordinated calls**
 - •EU-Brazil (7 M€)
 - •Cloud computing, including security aspects
 - •High performance computing
 - •Experimental platforms

 - •EU-Japan (6 M€)
 - •Technologies combining big data, internet of things in the cloud
 - •Optical communications
 - •Access networks for densely located users
 - •Experimentation and development on federated Japan-EU testbeds
 - ► Warning: still subject to Commission Decision
 - •International partnership building and support to dialogues with high income countries (USA, Canada, East Asia and Oceania) (3 M€)
 - •International partnership building in low and middle income countries (11 M€)
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EU-Japan Research and Development Cooperation in Net Futures

- °° EUJ 1 – 2014: Technologies combining big data, internet of things in the cloud
 - °° EUJ 2 – 2014: Optical communications
 - °° EUJ 3 – 2014: Access networks for densely located users
 - °° EUJ 4 – 2014: Experimentation and development on federated Japan – EU testbeds
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EU-Brazil Research and Development Cooperation in Advanced Cyber Infrastructure

- °° EUB 1 – 2015: Cloud Computing, including security aspects
 - °° EUB 2 – 2015: High Performance Computing (HPC)
 - °° EUB 3 – 2015: Experimental Platforms
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