

Ha Noi, 23 June 2023

**10th HEALTH ECONOMICS SCIENCE CONFERENCE
3rd INTERNATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATICS CONFERENCE
TOWARDS SMART HEALTHCARE IN THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AGE**

HEALTHINFO III, 11-12 October 2023 - HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Dear friends,

We held successfully HEALTHINFO I Towards “Smart Hospital” in 2019, and HEALTHINFO II Towards “Family Doctor Network” in 2022 (the 1st International Conference on Family Medicine in 2016 and the 2nd One in 2018).

These international conferences were held by the Vietnam Health Economics Association (VHEA) conjugated with the VNUHCM-University of Technology (VNUHCM-UT), the VNUHCM-School of Medicine (VNUHCM-SoM), the Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine (PNTU), and so on, supported by the HCMC Health Department, the Vietnam Ministry of Health (MoH).

In the previous conferences, we welcomed the decisive contributions of scientists from Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Belgium, France, England, Australia, USA, and of our friends who have had meaningful collaborations with our country [Prof. Didier Giet (Belgium), Former Director, Department of General Medicine, University of Liège; Prof. Michael Kidd (Australia), Former President of WONCA; Dr. Jeff Markuns (USA), President of WONCA North America 2021-2023; Dr. Donald Li (Hong Kong), Former President of WONCA, Bertrand Vigneron (France), MS, EHESP; and Prof. Peter Wushou Chang (Taiwan), Honorary President of Asian Health Literacy Association (AHLA)] and we have to thank all of our precious sponsors.

With the help of all friends over the world, we obtained cornerstone results: “Vietnam has addressed the role of family doctors, 03 levels of patient management, and electronic medical records, electronic health records; they are the first cornerstones of smart healthcare”.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made our world not only flatter but also closer and more vulnerable. Also, there have been more kind hearts and more extraordinary scientific advances.

We are threatened by environmental decline, climate change, and war; we have to unite to deal with them.



Our Vietnam is a developing country; in the digital transformation age what, how, and why we will do to improve our healthcare system?

With the theme “Towards Smart Healthcare”, we call for presentations on 03 topics: “Smart Family Doctor Network”, “Smart Hospital”, and “Smart Public Health” in social resilience. We cordially invite the AHLA representative, Prof. Peter Wushou Chang, Honorary President, together with us to organize this HEALTHINFO III. We try to do it to learn experiences and lessons from you.

This is a hybrid conference that will be held at the VNUHCM University of Technology (268 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Ward 14, District 10, Ho Chi Minh City).

Should any irreversible causes prevent you from attending offline, you would be welcome to join us online.

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Scientific program

Plenary session, 11 October 2023, 13:30 – 17:30

Opening Ceremony

Keynote speeches

12 October 2023, 07:30 – 17:30

Session “Towards Smart Hospital”

Session “Towards Smart Family Doctor Network”

Session “Towards Smart Public Health”

We believe definitely that HEALTHINFO III will have all strong support and all exciting participation of domestic and international scientists, leaders/managers to share and discuss related researches and practices to make recommendations “Towards Smart Healthcare” for Vietnam.

On behalf of VHEA, of the Organizing Committee, we appreciate your participation and would like to deeply thank all speakers, all participants, and all sponsors for the grateful success.

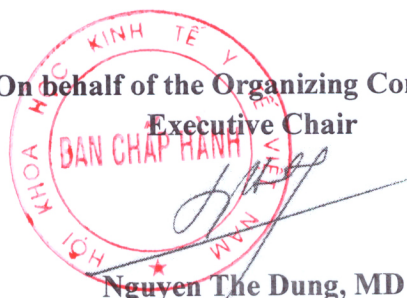
We look forward to the contribution of journalists and media agencies to publicize it widely.

Hope to see you in Vietnam!

Sincerely thanks and best wishes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Executive Chair



Nguyen The Dung, MD

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