



EU-US cooperation on eHealth - *ongoing and planned actions*

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As head of the Corporate Division IT, Uwe Poettgen is responsible for entire information technology of the Asklepios Group, which – with its more than 90 facilities and over 30 day hospitals, 36,000 employees, 21,000 beds and one million patients per year in Germany, Europe, the US a yearly turnover of about 2.3 billion Euros - is Europe's largest privately-owned clinic chain.

Coming from the position of department head of IT/Controlling at the Redcross Hospital in Frankfurt, Uwe Poettgen started his career at the Asklepios Clinics as regional IT-manager in 2001. In 2003 he was promoted to the position Head of Corporate Division IT. With the acquisition of the LBK Hamburg GmbH in 2005, he additionally lead the reorganisation processes of existing IT operations. Among his reorganization tasks he initiated large-scale standardisation projects such as "OneIT" (base infrastructure) and SAP re-plattforming.

Since 2005 Uwe Poettgen is also responsible for the "Asklepios Future Hospital" Program (AFH), which is a co-operation initialised by the Asklepios Clinics, Intel and Microsoft for innovative technologies in healthcare. Meanwhile the AFH is the largest european texchnology driven healthcare program with more than 26 international partners (Intel, Microsoft, Siemens, Intel, Cerner, HP, Bosch, Panasonic, Fujitsu etc.) Due to the increasing internationalization of the Asklepios Group, Uwe Poettgen is worldwide responsible for the "Virtualisation of the Medical Competence" of the Asklepios Group, which means to identify new markets, connecting leading shareholders in the healthcare market inside the AFH program and developing new business models for the eHealth Service GmbH of the Group. Uwe Poettgen is an active member of the European CIO board and since this year he is the responsible Executive Director of the new eHealth Service Group founded by the Asklepios Group.