



**HIMSS Interoperability Showcase™
HIMSS10 Annual Conference & Exhibition**

The HIMSS Interoperability Showcases have become the premier model for health IT vendors and organizations to come together to demonstrate standards-based health IT applications in a venue that simulates health information exchange in healthcare settings such as Ambulatory, Hospital/Provider, Emergency, Chronic Care and Public Health.

This year at 25,000 sq. ft. and the largest ever, the HIMSS10 Interoperability Showcase in Atlanta, GA from March 1-3, 2010 had 84 different participants that demonstrated 96 unique systems. The 50+ clinical scenarios highlighted proposed metrics for achieving Meaningful Use. Plus, new for 2010 was the collaboration between the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase and the Federal Health Architecture, featuring “*A Path to Improved Care: Communities CONNECTing to the NHIN,*” and demonstrating advanced technology that allows the exchange of information between government entities and the private sector. More key highlights from the HIMSS10 Interoperability Showcase can be found [here](#).

During the Showcase more than 70 educational sessions were presented at the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase Theater and 40 success stories were featured for visitors to learn about the leaders implementing health IT. In addition, speakers from the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) domains spoke about their ongoing work. To review the Interoperability Showcase Theater presentations please visit [here](#).

Dr. David Blumenthal, MD, MPP, National Coordinator for Health IT toured the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase and gave his enthusiastic endorsement for the work displayed. A short video of his comments can be found [here](#).

Below you can see the explosive growth of the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase at the HIMSS10 Annual Conference & Exhibit when compared with HIMSS09.

HIMSS10 Interoperability Showcase	HIMSS10	HIMSS09	% Change
Size of the Booth	25,000 sq ft	14,000 sq ft	+44%
# of Attendees	~5,000	~4,000	+20%
Total Vendor and Organizational Participants	84	72	+15%
# of Connected Demonstration participants	69	47	+32%
# of Systems in Connected Demonstration	96	70	+27%
# of Educational Sessions (includes NHIN)	71	40	+44%
HIMSS Annual Conference			
Total number of attendees	27,855	27,627	+1%
% attendees that visit Showcase	18%	15%	+3%

More information on IHE and the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase can be found at www.interoperabilityshowcase.com.