



Cybersecurity and the health service providers

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The IHF is an international organization representing national hospitals and health care organizations from all over the world

- ✿ Fulfilling our vision to be a world leader in facilitating the exchange of strategic knowledge and experience in the hospitals and health care delivering sector
- ✿ The voice of the hospitals and healthcare delivery industry and their decision makers in the World Health Organization and major international health organizations
- ✿ Sharing universal values for improved performance of health care services and better access to care for the population
- ✿ Providing its members with many opportunities for networking: Annual Congress, Journal, Website, etc.

MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership

open to associations and bodies representing hospitals and healthcare organizations, such as:

- National hospital associations
- Healthcare organizations
- Ministries of Health

Associate Membership

open to hospitals, healthcare organizations, and other institutions that deliver healthcare, which are not eligible for Full Membership, such as:

- University, public and private hospitals
- Healthcare purchasing organizations
- Local hospitals
- Hospital manager associations

Honorary Members

for life is awarded to persons or organizations who have rendered exceptional services to the IHF or distinguished themselves in the fields relating to the mission of the IHF.

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WHAT WE DO



World Hospital Congress

A unique global forum where key healthcare leaders share, learn, and network.

International Awards



We support and recognize excellence, innovation and outstanding achievements in global healthcare leadership and management.

Study Tours



Multidisciplinary exchanges open to C-suite level executives of hospitals and healthcare facilities.



CEO Circle

Exclusive and confidential professional network for senior healthcare executives worldwide.



Healthcare Management Advancement Program

A learning program for healthcare management professionals.

Special Interest Groups



A neutral arena where to share, collaborate and discuss healthcare-related topics.



WHAT WE DO



Webinars

Virtual learning sessions showcasing international achievements and providing relevant information.

Online Exchange Platform



An interactive platform to connect with the IHF community, create discussion groups, and disseminate knowledge and experience.

Newsletter



A one-stop source of knowledge and information with all the latest news from the healthcare industry.



Surveys and Research

Providing first-hand and valuable resources through year-round studies on key healthcare related topics.



White Paper

Key findings from our studies are published and disseminated widely.

IHF quarterly journal



Four thematic issues focusing on operational matters in healthcare systems.

CYBER SECURITY: INITIAL EVALUATION IN 2017



Surveys and Research

- Is cybersecurity a priority for them?
- How do they handle this threat?
- What can they share with community of members?



World Hospital Congress

Open discussion among healthcare association on their assessment of the threat and their perception of readiness : How can members help each others ?

CURRENT TRENDS

- ❄️ Broad awareness of cybersecurity threats but not so much on the possible new nature of threats (virus vs. hacking)
- ❄️ Perception on importance of threats varies across countries: more acute in advanced than in emerging countries.
- ❄️ Advanced countries rely often on national cybersecurity agencies for support and recommendations.
- ❄️ Some hospitals have implemented programs: training and rules to reduce risks but still very limited initiatives

CHALLENGES TO ADDRESS

- ❄ There is a need to better classify risks and mitigation measures
- ❄ Collaboration between in-house resource's and national agencies
- ❄ Collaboration between IHF members to enhance best practices, share tools and potentially work together
- ❄ Absence of systematic reporting mechanisms and alert/response systems (for example like for drug adverse events)
- ❄ Moving the issue from IT related to broader security concern and from purely technical to strategic

WAY FORWARD

- ❁ Increase collaboration with equipment and service providers and clarify respective responsibilities.
- ❁ Make available to IHF members a repository of resources.
- ❁ Work closer with International organizations (WHO) to promote stronger regulation on equipment & system protection.
- ❁ Organize training (webinars) to be better raise concerns and to give access to existing best practices.
- ❁ Leverage a community of concerns: workshop during upcoming Geneva Health Forum <http://ghf2018.g2hp.net/>
- ❁ Build up on IHF members' initiatives (healthcareCan)



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