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THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATICS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE 2013 EUROPEAN SUMMIT ON THE TRUSTWORTHY REUSE OF HEALTH DATA

(Geneva – 14Dec2012) – The International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) is proud to announce that it will host the 2013 European Summit on the Trustworthy Reuse of Health Data.

Scheduled for 3-4 June 2013 in Brussels, Belgium at the Le Plaza Hotel, the 2013 Summit will host delegates representing diverse stakeholder groups to build on the health data reuse discussions stimulated at the 2012 Summit. Summit participation will be by invitation only.

The 2013 Summit is part of IMIA’s broader Transnational Health Data Reuse Initiative. This Initiative is focused on engaging key stakeholders to explore a transnational framework to build consensus on the reuse of health data for public health, patient, and commercial benefit, to inform relevant policies, and to align with active health data initiatives.

Additional information about the Summit is available at euhealthdata2013.imia.info.

About the International Medical Informatics Association

The International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) is the world body for health and biomedical informatics. As an ‘association of associations,’ IMIA acts as a bridging organisation, bringing together the constituent organisations and their members. IMIA provides leadership and expertise to the multidisciplinary, health focused community and to policy makers, to enable the transformation of healthcare in accord with the worldwide vision of improving the health of the world population. Inherent in IMIA’s role is to bring together, from a global perspective, scientists, researchers, users, vendors, developers, consultants and suppliers in an environment of cooperation and sharing.

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