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Dr. Xiaohui Zhang Presents Seminars on HIE/HIT in Hong Kong

Dr. Xiaohui Zhang, STC Chief Scientist and Director for Asian Development, was invited by the City University of Hong Kong Department of Information Systems and the Hong Kong Hospital Authority to present seminars on health information technologies and health information exchange. The seminars provided an international comparison of HIT applications and health care expenditure in selected countries, an overview of the US HIE/HIT initiatives since the 2004 Presidential Executive Order, discussion of how the 2009 ARRA and meaningful use parameters are redefining health care delivery, the ONC NHIN and state/regional initiatives, the challenges for health care enterprise, the new governance strategy, the structured business models, and the technical framework for personal health, health care delivery, and population health. The Department of Information Systems at City University of Hong Kong, with more than 40 faculty members, is the largest IS department in Asia and is globally recognized as one of the leading IS university departments.



Dr. Zhang was also invited to give a presentation to the Hong Kong Hospital Authority's CIO, CMO, and senior staff members. The Hong Kong Hospital Authority manages 40+ hospitals and more than 100 clinics and special clinics. With one of the best clinical/hospital information systems in the world, the Hong Kong Hospital Authority has established nine million electronic patient records and their systems support 12,000 providers for more than 90,000 patient encounters with approximately eight million Clinical Management System transactions daily.