

# Appointments

## CIHI announces John Wright as new CEO

The Board of Directors of the **Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)** announced that, after a comprehensive search process, John Wright has been selected as our new president and CEO at CIHI, effective January 1, 2010.

Mr. Wright comes to CIHI with more than 30 years of public-sector experience, including

as deputy minister of Health and deputy minister of Finance for the Government of Saskatchewan. He also served as president and CEO of several crown agencies in that province, including SaskPower, Crown Investments Corporation and Saskatchewan Government Insurance. He is presently a lecturer in economics at the University of Regina.

"John Wright brings with him the experience and talent that will help CIHI continue to fulfill its mandate of providing essential

data and analysis on Canada's health system and the health of Canadians," says Graham W. S. Scott, C.M., Q.C., Chair of the Board at CIHI. "Under his leadership, CIHI will strive to keep building on its world-wide reputation as a premiere source of accurate, comparable and timely health information for the benefit of all Canadians."

Mr. Wright has served on the boards of governors for the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan. He holds a master's degree in economics from the University of Alberta and an honours bachelor of economics from the University of Western Ontario.

## Calendar & Educational Opportunities

### March 1–4, 2010

#### HIMSS10

**Hosted by:** HIMSS

Georgia World Congress Centre, Atlanta, GA

**Contact:** HIMSS

[www.himssconference.org](http://www.himssconference.org)

### March 01, 2010

#### Canadian Reception @ HIMSS 2010

**Hosted by:** ITAC Health and HIMSS Ontario Chapter

Omni Hotel, Atlanta, GA

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### April 28–30, 2010

#### Advances in Health Informatics Conference

**Hosted by:** NIHI, WIHIR, Waterloo Pharmacy and U of Waterloo Optometry

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

Website: <http://ahic.nihi.ca>

### May 30–June 2, 2010

#### e-Health 2010: From Investment to Impact

**Hosted by:** COACH: Canada's Health Informatics Association

& Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)

Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, BC

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Website: [www.e-healthconference.com](http://www.e-healthconference.com)

### June 11–12, 2010

#### CHIMA Conference 2010

**Hosted By:** CHIMA, Canadian Health Information

Management Association

Delta Halifax, Halifax, NS

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Website: [www.echima.ca/annual-conference](http://www.echima.ca/annual-conference)

### June 27–29, 2010

#### Health Informatics Bootcamp

**Hosted by:** WIHIR & NIHI

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

Tel: 1.800.860.7901

Website: <http://hi.uwaterloo.ca/bootcamp>

### September 12–16, 2010

#### MedInfo2010

**Hosted by:** IMIA and SAHIA, South African Health

Informatics Association

Cape Town, South Africa

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Website: [www.medinfo2010.org](http://www.medinfo2010.org)

### November 8–10, 2010

#### HealthAchieve2010

**Hosted by:** OHA, Ontario Hospital Association

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON

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