

# Welcome to openEHR

The *openEHR* Foundation is currently undertaking a **community consultation** on a [proposal](#)<sup>1</sup> for **changed governance**  
**feedback channels:** [wiki](#)<sup>2</sup>; [clinical](#)<sup>3</sup> and [technical](#)<sup>4</sup> mailing lists

*openEHR* is about enabling ICT to effectively support healthcare, medical research and related areas. Today ICT is used ubiquitously elsewhere, but is far from effective in Healthcare. The main problem in health is the lack of shareable and computable information.

The principal challenge for health ICT is to represent the *semantics* of the sector, which are far more complex than in other industries. Doing this requires a **knowledge-oriented computing framework** that includes ontologies, terminology and a semantically enabled **health computing platform**<sup>5</sup> in which complex meaning can be represented and shared. At the same time it must support the economically viable construction of maintainable and **adaptable health computing systems** and **patient-centric electronic health records** (EHRs).

Technically, *openEHR* is about creating **specifications, open source software and tools** for such a platform. In the clinical space, it is about creating high-quality, re-usable clinical models of content and process - known as **archetypes** - along with formal interfaces to terminology.

News				Events				Releases			
Name	Summary	Creation Time	Owner Name	Name	Summary	start Date	end Date	Name	Summary	Creation Time	Owner Name
Brazil re-affirms commitment to openEHR	From: Ministry of Health - Secretary of Participative management of SUS-DATASUS As part of operationalising chapter III of the	16/05/12 13:38:32	Thomas Beale					ADL 1.5 Workbench - beta release 4	A new beta release of the ADL 1.5 Workbench is now available here. Quite a lot of new features have been added, as	09/09/11 01:01:28	Thomas Beale

1. [daisy:322-OE](#) (openEHR Transition Announcement)
2. <http://www.openehr.org/wiki/display/oeom/openEHR+Transition+Feedback+Page>
3. <http://lists.chime.ucl.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/openehr-clinical>
4. <http://lists.chime.ucl.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/openehr-technical>
5. [daisy:201-OE](#) (The openEHR Health Computing Platform)

	government decree (N° 2.073, DE 31 DE AGOSTO DE 2011), a national EHR Workshop was held aimed at defining methods and standards to be used in the Brazilian EHR Pr...				described in the release notes. Please note that this release only includes a Windows build; Linux and Mac builds will follow in the next couple of weeks. (I would be interested to ...			
Interim board announced new openEHR Program groups	openEHR is now being used in a range of environments and languages. Using it effectively has a steep learning curve but the benefits of having clinical content specified independent of the implementation	1/02/12 16:13:15	Thomas Beale		First open source release of openEHR.NET available on codeplex	The first release of openEHR.NET available at <a href="http://openehr.codeplex.com/">http://openehr.codeplex.com/</a>	04/03/11 13:28:25	Thomas Beale
					openEHR.NET is a C# implementation of the openEHR Reference Model (RM) and Archetype Model (AM) specifications (Release 1.0.1),			

	environment or the format for sharing (web services, message etc) is beginning to make sense...						allowing developers to build openEHR applications by composing RM objects, validate agai...			
CIMI forum - 5th meeting San Antonio	CIMI held its 5th meeting in San Antonio from January 12 – 14, 2012. Over 35 people attended in person with an additional 5 participants attending via WebEx. At this meeting, the group: Established the criteria for membership and the process for adding members	29/01/12 23:40:54	Thomas Beale				ADL 1.5 Workbench beta 3 released	The latest beta of the ADL 1.5 Workbench for Windows, Mac and Linux can now be downloaded from the help page. It includes significant UI improvements, and an implementation of annotations as recently discussed on the lists. Release notes here. As indicated in the online documentation,	14/01/10 09:05:10	Thomas Beale

	to the CIMI group Authorised...				please re...		
Clinical Information Modelling Initiative goes with Archetype & UML profile	[press release from the CIMI group] The Clinical Information Modeling Initiative is an international collaboration that is dedicated to providing a common format for detailed specifications for the representation of health information content so that semantically interoperable information may be...	14/12/11 09:36:34	Thomas Beale		Archetype Editor 2.2 beta release	21/12/11 00:56:27	Thomas Beale
Update on openEHR Governance	Message from The Board Chair, openEHR Foundation Sam Heard, 20/10/2011 I am writing having	02/11/11 01:22:41	Thomas Beale				
					ADL 1.5 Workbench beta 2 release - regression testing	28/09/11 14:40:40	Thomas Beale

<p>taken on the role of Chair of the Board for the openEHR Foundation. The new board has met on four occasions and I want to keep you informed of, and get your feedback on, the directions we are setting for t...</p>					<p>now included</p>	<p>been released.</p>	<p>The main feature added is support for regression testing of archetypes. A new SVN repository has been added at <a href="http://www.openehr.org/svn/knowledge">http://www.openehr.org/svn/knowledge</a> that contains test archetypes as well as the object model schemas used to driv...</p>		
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**Archetypes**

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6. <http://www.openehr.org/wiki>
  7. <http://www.openehr.org/community/maillinglists.html>
  8. daisy:40-OE (Getting Started - general guide)
  9. daisy:234-OE (openEHR Vision)
  10. daisy:65-OE (Commercial products and systems based on openEHR)

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18. <http://www.openehr.org/uml/release-1.0.1/Printable/Printable101.html>
19. <http://www.openehr.org/wiki/display/spec/Archetype+Query+Language+Description>
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21. daisy:53 (Clinicians)
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27. <http://www.ucl.ac.uk>

28. <http://www.oceaninformatics.biz>

29. <http://www.chime.ucl.ac.uk>

30. <http://www.outertought.org>

31. <http://subversion.tigris.org>

32. <http://www.sourcefusion.nl>