

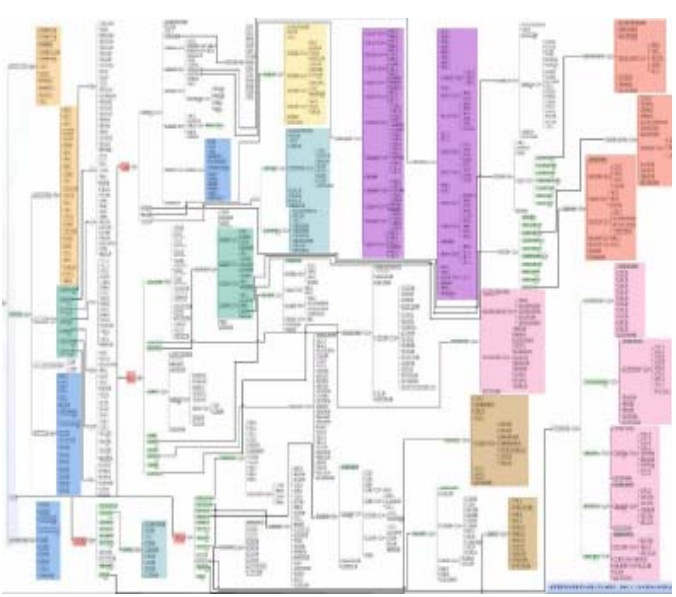


Establishing a Standardized Travelers' Electronic Health Summary Template for the Asia-Pacific Region.

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What is TET?

Endorsed by the APEC HTF (Health Task Force) in 2006, this project is to facilitate the establishment of a standardized Travelers' Electronic Health Summary Template (TET) which can be incorporated into a business travel card or other portable digital medium like a USB disk, smart card or CD-ROM. This TET will be designed with the involvement of all participating economies in a way that it is interoperable from one economy to another.



XML Structure of TET

The Purpose of
the TET project is to create an interoperable electronic template for travelers' health summary in the region. This is an important project that can benefit travelers with planned or unplanned health care needs during travel.

Some Possible Use-cases of TET...

Case 1

For a traveler with emergency medical need, allergy information and other medical history can be communicated to the local care provider.

Case 2

For a traveler with chronic medical conditions that require periodical care, but trapped overseas due to disaster and have to communicate his/her medical needs to the local provider.

Events Calendar

TET Meeting	Nov. 20, 2007 Taipei, Taiwan
TET Expert Meeting	Aug. 22, 2007 Brisbane, Australia
TET-TG Discussion	Jul. 3, 2007 Taipei, Taiwan
6th APEC-HTF Meeting	Jun. 6, 2007 Sydney, Australia
5th APEC-HTF Meeting	Jan. 9, 2007 Canberra, Australia
TET Kick-off Meeting	Oct. 27, 2006 Taipei, Taiwan
4th APEC-HTF Meeting	Sep 14, 2006 DaNang, Vietnam

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Project Plan

A conference and at least two workshops will be held within the project period (2006.10.1 ~ 2007.9.30). Conference calls and e-mail discussion will also be utilized to complement face-to-face meetings.

Your support and participation to this project will be highly appreciated!!

TET Project Website:
<http://www.medinfo.org.tw/TET>



A TET Implementation (Sample screenshot)

The Future of Travelers' Electronic Health Summary...

- A minimal set of data items crucial to travelers' own health needs and for public health data gathering during epidemic.
- May contain basic demographic data, recent travel history, recent medication history, allergy history and current medical conditions...etc.
- A business case is important to attract real-world implementation, some possible ones:
 - Credit card companies that provide overseas emergency health care service can be approached
 - Cell phone companies may be interested in providing a space for the TET files and a browser in their phones. This also provide a possibility of remote update of the TET data.
 - Health Insurance companies that support planned or unplanned oversea health care may be interested in sponsoring this effort
 - A patient with chronic or unstable medical conditions may want to pay for the cost of maintaining updated data in their own TET
- Although a portable digital medium is not within the scope of this project, we should include some use-cases that discuss that possibility of various portable digital media like a USB-Disk, CD-ROM, mobile phone, i-pod, MP3 player, IC card, digital camera... etc.

