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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

ITAC Health

In mid-November, ITAC's Health division published a white paper that highlights barriers to the adoption of the emerging technologies required to accelerate the transformation of Canada's current healthcare system. The Paper, [Accelerating the Adoption of Digital Health Technologies in Canada](#), encourages both the Canadian public and private sectors to be significantly more engaged, collaborative and focused on the common objectives of sustainable investment, standardized procurement, and scalable innovation nationally, across our provincial boundaries, to create a truly Canadian digital health marketplace. It was developed by the ITAC Health Advocacy Committee and included the broad contribution of many of ITAC's vendor committee members.

Earlier in the year, ITAC Health hosted its annual [HIMSS Canadian Reception](#), which was exceptionally well attended this year. The Reception is part of the larger *HIMSS Global Conference & Exhibition* that brings world-class education, cutting-edge products and solutions, and unique networking opportunities needed to solve some of the biggest health information and technology challenges. The 2019 event will be held in Orlando, FL on February 12, 2019.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the [Canadian Health Informatics Awards](#), which will be held as part of the *e-Health Conference* in Toronto, ON, on May 27, 2019.

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