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A banner image showing a person in a white lab coat writing on a tablet. Another person's hands are visible in the background, suggesting a collaborative work environment.

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# Overview of HIMSS Usability Taskforce Initiatives

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## HIMSS Mission

To lead healthcare transformation through the effective use of health information technology.

35,000 + Individual Members

480+ Corporate Members

150 Not-for-profit Organization/Association  
Members

## HIMSS Usability Taskforce

To provide HIMSS membership and the healthcare industry with tools, resources and best practices related to EHR usability required for adoption and optimal use of health IT.

# HIMSS Usability Taskforce: Who are we?

Academia

HIT Industry

HF Industry

Providers



## Support Industry through **education of usability principles and EHR usability measurement**

- Annual Conference Proceedings
- Virtual Conference Proceedings
- eLearning Academy
- HIMSS Regional Extension Center Roundtable
- HIMSS12 Preconference Workshop Usability 101: Applied Methods & Insights

## Support Industry through **white papers**

- Promote Usability in Health Organizations: Initial Steps and Progress Toward a Health Usability Maturity Model (2/17/2011)
- Selecting an EMR for Your Practice: Evaluating Usability (8/1/2010)
- Defining and Testing EMR Usability: Principles and Proposed Methods of EMR Usability Evaluation and Rating (6/30/2009)

## Support Industry through **special topics**

- HIMSS Celltop Design Workgroup
  - Guidelines for developing health information technology on handheld devices
    - Handheld Design Tenets
  - Support HIMSS strategic partnership with Foundation for the National Institutes of Health that will expand the already successful mHealth Summit

## Next Steps

- Continue to refine current tools and develop new usability tools to support industry
  - **Maturity Model Self-Rating Checklist & Corresponding Survey**
- Attention
- Awareness
- Education



Dissemination of Usability Knowledge through  
HIMSS website:

[www.himss.org/ASP/topics\\_FocusDynamic.asp?faid=358](http://www.himss.org/ASP/topics_FocusDynamic.asp?faid=358)