

HL7 FINLAND

HL7 Finland 30 years
symposium

19.1.2026 Helsinki,
Convention center

Jari Porrasmaa, Chair of
HL7 Finland





3 decades of interoperability

2026

1995 V2
"Connecting the hospital"

2005 CDA
"Building the national service"

2015 FHIR
"APIs and open ecosystems"

Version 2
messaging

Kanta CDA R2
specifications

FHIR IGs and
profiles

Regional
information
systems (CDA R1)

IHE activity
integrated into HL7
FI

Referral -
Feedback

Minimum Context
management
"CCOW lite"

OpenEHR group
starts within HL7 FI

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API MAP of all localizations ~ 60 specifications!
([Rajapintakartta – HL7 Finland](#))

AGENDA FOR THE MORNING

9.30 - 10.00 **Coffee and networking**

Chair Juha Mykkänen

10.00 – 12.00 **Session 1: Past, current state and future of HL7 Finland (partly in Finnish)**

Opening words for the seminar, Jari Porrasmaa, Chair of HL7 Finland (10 min)

Greetings from HL7 Europe, Tapani Piha, Board member HL7 Europe (10 min)

The history of HL7 Finland, Juha Mykkänen, vice-chair of HL7 Finland (30 min)

Interoperability today and tomorrow – voice of HL7 working groups:(60 min)

HL7 Finland Technical committee, co-chair Timo Kaskinen

Personal Health SIG, co-chair Jaakko Lähteenmäki

OpenEHR Finland, co-chair Pirkko Kortekangas, Una

IHE Finland, Juha Muinonen, SSBD / Anssi Kauppi, Intersystems

Overview of FHIR hack-a-thon challenges, Mikael Rinnetmäki (10 min)

12.00- 13.00 **Lunch**

STICKER IS YOUR PASS! DON'T LOOSE IT!



AGENDA FOR THE AFTERNOON

Chair Joonas Mäkinen

13.00-15.00 Session 2: HL7 around the world

HL7 Europe: 15 years in review from Trillium Bridge to xShare, Catherine Chronaki (30 min)

HL7 in Europe (and around world), Rene Spronk (30 min)

The format: EHDS logical models Rutt Lindström, HL7 Europé (30 min)

Comments and discussion from Nordic and Baltic affiliates 30 min

Nordic FHIR activities

Comments from Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Estonia etc.

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee and networking

Chair Jari Porrasmaa

15.30-16.50 Session 3: Implementation and effects of EHDS in Finland and Europe

IHE in the era of EHDS and the collaboration with HL7 for the EEHRxF specifications,

Alexander Berler IHE catalyst, HL7 Hellas (30 min)

Finnish situation in preparation for EHDS, Kela, Mari Peltola- Nykyri (20 min)

Panel discussion on implementation and effect of EHDS in Finland (30 min)

Experts from wellbeing services counties, key vendors and national actors

17.00-18.15 Radical Health Festival – plenary session

18.30 → Welcoming reception and Symposium networking in collaboration with HL7 Finland, ministry and social affairs and health

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Terveystietosi
siellä missä
sinäkin.

**Liity jäseneksi:
www.hl7.fi/liity**

30 vuotta terveydenhuollon yhteentoimivuuden standardeja Suomessa



HL7 V2
1995–



CDA R1
2002–



IHE Activity
Starts
2011–



Kanta Specs
and CDA R2 + V3
2006–



FHIR
2018–



Kaikki yhdessä
2020–



HL7 V2 CDA R2 FHIR



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IHE
FINLAND

Integrating
the Healthcare
Enterprise

open
EHR

HL7
International