

Recognizing Our Colleagues Around the World



ACCE /HTF 2014 International ACEW Award

Ghana Health Service, Clinical Engineering Department (GHS-CED), Ghana.

ACCE /HTF 2013 International ACEW Award

CES University & School of Engineering of Antioquia program for Biomedical Engineering, in Medellin, Colombia.

ACCE /HTF 2012 International ACEW Award

The Healthcare Technology Management (HTM) graduate program at the University of Cape Town in South Africa.

ACCE /ORBIS 2011 International ACEW Award

CENETEC – the National Center for Health Technology Excellence of Mexico.

ACCE /ORBIS 2010 International ACEW Award

CENGETS- PUCP - the National Center for Clinical Engineering and Health Technology Management.

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“A Clinical Engineer is a professional who supports and advances patient care by applying engineering and managerial skills to healthcare technology.”

ACCE Definition, 1992



International Outreach



Supporting
Clinical Engineering
and Healthcare
Technology
Management
Worldwide



ACCE's International Committee

Vision: Excellence in Clinical Engineering (CE) /Health Technology Management (HTM) is available to all worldwide.

Mission: Work with in-country partners to facilitate further development of CE/HTM.

Goals:

- Identify priority activities within HTM and identify partners we can work with to operationalize these activities.
- Share CE/HTM knowledge through training and information exchange according to the local needs.
- Promote & advocate CE/HTM starting with highest priority countries, then moving on to others on continuum.
- Build recognition for the profession of CE/HTM

Advanced Clinical Engineering Workshops (ACEWs)

These workshops provide an educational forum whereby clinical engineers and related health professionals in other countries are introduced to the clinical engineering management systems and working methods practiced in the U.S., and to exchange information and ideas pertinent to CE and HTM in that country.

ACCE has conducted over 49 ACEWs in over 29 countries, with over 4,200 attendees. The ACEW faculty is comprised of distinguished expert volunteers from the ACCE membership.

Among the many outcomes of ACEWs, ACCE is proud to have been instrumental in contributing to:

- The promotion of National Policies in HTM
- The Advocacy for the incorporation of HTM in National Health Plans
- The development of Medical Device Regulatory Programs
- The organization of National Health Technology Centers (CENETEC, CENGETS)
- The promotion of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programs
- The work of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in strengthening HTM worldwide
- The promotion of CE in the Academic Sector
- The organization of Public-Private-Academic Partnership (PPAP) for HTM programs.

The WHO/PAHO, Clinical Engineering/HTM List

(formerly known as INFRATECH)

This global Internet discussion group, established in January 1999, is administered by ACCE. It is intended to support developing countries with issues concerning HTM and CE.

The discussions take place by email and the mailing list is managed by 'LISTSERV' software that operates on the PAHO server.

The WHO/PAHO, CE/HTM discussion group will be integrated into the WHO's communication platform for health technologies, ACCE is collaborating in this process.

Additional Support

ACCE can, either directly, or by mobilizing its professional membership, assist with requests for, among others:

- Establishing CE societies
- Establishing CE certification programs
- Donations (books, publications, medical equipment, test equipment, spare parts, etc.)
- Financial support for attending seminars and conferences in the US and abroad
- Video conferences, phone conferences, presentations, or invited speakers for conferences
- Clinical engineering student internship sponsorships by ACCE member organizations
- Visiting faculty to universities and technical colleges
- Technical input in the organization of HTM programs and CE departments