



OHI Olympic Healthcare Interoperability Initiative

OHI Foundation Fact Sheet

What is OHI?

OHI, the Olympic Healthcare Interoperability Initiative, has been created to advance the seamless exchange and use of health information globally, leveraging the 2-year cadence of the Olympic Games and established international standards. Utilizing the latest innovations in digital health, OHI will connect pre-Games person-specific healthcare information with information generated at Games time by Olympic and Host City healthcare service providers: from athletes to staff/officials to volunteers to spectators.

OHI is a digital health industry-sponsored initiative, with charter sponsorship from [HIMSS](#) and [SNOMED International](#), both international nonprofit organizations. OHI is actively engaging stakeholders throughout the broad Olympic community, including the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Olympic host city organizing committees (OCOG's), National Olympic Committees (NOC's) worldwide, TOP Olympic sponsors, aligned digital health industry and advocates, including subject matter experts around the world.

What is the OHI Foundation?

The OHI Foundation is a not-for-profit, charitable organization based in the U.S. The Foundation provides the *facilitation and*

management services required to progress its shared vision of advancing the use of digital health technology in conjunction with the Olympic Games to impact the health of individuals globally.

OHI will utilize well established collaborative multi-vendor approaches for the specification, development, testing and operation of a digital health infrastructure that will support each edition of the Olympic Games. Capabilities will be added every two years to build a digital health legacy for all participating communities – from host cities to all 200+ countries that participate in the Games. OHI will also provide opportunity to showcase technological innovations that can be leveraged in coming years – especially around emerging knowledge-based solutions and services.

Foundation partners provide governance and direction for a team of experts that:

1. **Plan and execute** a phased, long-range OHI Games-to-Games interoperability strategy;
2. **Manage** interoperability specifications and use of international standards;
3. **Conduct** “projectathon” testing events around the world and facilitate vendor product certification;
4. **Support** pre-Games implementation, testing, operational readiness, user training, and security and privacy provisions; and,
5. **Conduct** post-Games evaluations.



The OHI Foundation will strive to be open, transparent and inclusive of all interested individuals and organizations.

What are the Benefits of Joining the OHI Foundation?

The OHI Foundation is building a strong community of partners who share its purpose and desire to actively participate in the creation and execution of its roadmap and programs. As a Foundation Partner, stakeholders will:

1. **Gain** global recognition when it is formally launched in March at HIMSS'18 and in marketing communications throughout 2018;
2. **Participate** in the crafting of a 10-year roadmap (to L.A. 2028) and a phased execution plan;
3. **Contribute** expertise to enable a world-class, global digital health infrastructure to be incorporated into each edition of the Games;
4. **Garner** access to new industry partnerships and global markets; and,
5. **Demonstrate** their organization's commitment to excellence, innovation and globalization of digital health.

What are the Costs of becoming a Foundation Partner?

The OHI Foundation targets a modest budget that will enable OHI programs to be provided at little to no cost to Olympic Games stakeholders who are already burdened with tight budgets and timelines. In fact, OHI should improve the safety and quality of healthcare provided during the Games, while reducing the overall cost to host cities and the Olympic community at large, including patients! The Foundation has no restriction on membership, and includes the global digital health vendor community, healthcare providers, industry and standards organizations, philanthropic groups, including those supporting Lower and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC's).

How do I become a Foundation Partner?

Organizations and individuals interested in becoming an OHI Foundation partner should contact Michael Nusbaum, OHI's Executive Lead.

OHI Charter Sponsors:



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Further information and background materials can be found at www.OHInitiative.org