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International Muse 2004 by Joel Berman, President



The International MUSE conference is just around the corner. We are hard at work preparing for the conference. The MUSE brass tell us that attendance for this year's show is on target to meet or exceed expectations. Having a strong independent user group is important to everyone including users, vendors and even Meditech. MUSE needs you and you need MUSE. Where else

can you quickly find solutions, share ideas and learn? I recently went to a trade show convinced that RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) tags for patients were the wave of the future. After talking to people at the show, I realized I was wrong (at least for now). I was happy to be able to get answers quickly at the show. Where else can Meditech users get questions answered as quickly as they can at MUSE?

Meditech recently announced online courses and I was hopeful that they might participate in the MUSE conference remotely via these online courses. When I asked MUSE about it, I was told this isn't happening. The MUSE board continues to report good discussions with Meditech. Why does Meditech refuse to get together with their own users at the MUSE conference? Is it cost? If so, then why not participate via online courses? Why not pre-record a speech and have MUSE play it? The answer, in my opinion, is that Meditech would prefer to see MUSE go away. Hopefully users won't let that happen. MUSE is good for users, good for vendors and good for Meditech (whether they know it or not). We can't wait to show you some of the new things we're working on. See you in Miami.

The following link provides more details on the upcoming MUSE International show.

<http://www.museweb.org/conferences/international.htm>

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IATRIC.com has a New Look and New Features!

As you can see from the updated Newsletter format, there have been some updates happening here at Iatric Systems. For the past few months, we have been hard at work designing a new web site for our customers. During that time, we also chose to update our company logo.



We have updated our web site with more content and it has also been enhanced to be more user-friendly. Tell your colleagues! Here are just a few of the enhancements:

- A new section called "[Solutions by Department](#)" has been added.

Iatric Systems offers a wide array of solutions for the Meditech HCIS, and this section was designed to help our visitors find related information more quickly. The Solutions by Department section addresses the specific challenges our software can successfully meet.

- An enhanced "Search" capability has been added to the upper right-hand location of our web-pages, allowing visitors to search our site for keywords or common phrases.
- The [Meditech-L archive](#) process has been enhanced, so it will be updated automatically every night, which makes it even easier for users to access information from the Meditech community.
- The site is now browser neutral so that all of our visitors will have full access to our information.

We have worked hard to keep all of our content that was previously available during the conversion. You can still search the Meditech-L Archives, or [look for valuable NPR Reports in our NPR Library](#), or [find past issues of our Updates! newsletter](#), etc.

You should also note that we have secured the <http://www.iatric.com> domain name. When you have a moment, please visit our new site and poke around. We would be interested in hearing your feedback!

*** Please note that our old web-address, iatricsys.com, is still functional, and emails going to @iatricsys.com will be forwarded to @iatric.com.

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Due to our growth and our customers' continued investment in our [products](#) and [services](#), Iatric Systems incorporated on January 1, 2004. Although there are many reasons a business chooses to incorporate, one of our largest influences was the feedback of our loyal customers. We recognize the increasing investments our customers are making in our offerings, and we believe that our incorporation is a symbol of our commitment to future stability and longevity in this market.

This month we have announced many significant changes (new web site, logo, incorporation). However, there are some things that must remain the same. At Iatric Systems, we will not change our ideals and goals. We remain committed to innovative and integrated software solutions for your MEDITECH HCIS. We also believe that our pricing will not only remain competitive, but reasonable as well. Finally, all of our products and services will continue to be backed by quality customer service.

Our company profile can be found here: <http://www.iatric.com/about/index.asp>

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Over the last two years, Iatric Systems has created an alliance of vendors to address the needs of the users in the Meditech community. This month, we would like to highlight a member of that alliance which offers products that dovetail with our mission of "providing innovative solutions to the Meditech marketplace at an affordable price...". If you are searching for a **scanning & archiving solution**, consider evaluating ISSolutions. Below is a company overview.



ISSolutions specializes in advanced enterprise report management systems (ERM), integrated imaging, workflow and archiving solutions. Through a partnership with Iatric Systems our MedStore Suite of Products is now available to Meditech Hospitals. MedStore is made up of three primary components:

- **Point-of-Service Scanning** - From Meditech screens, users can easily scan documents making them immediately available through PCI and other customer defined screens.
- **Batch Scanning** - Hospitals need the ability to scan batched documents such as EOB's, and patient medical records quickly and with minimal human intervention. MedStore utilizes bar codes and OCR capabilities to accomplish this.
- **Report Archiving** - Documents normally printed and stored such as discharge summaries are captured and archived with no manual intervention.
- **Workflow Solutions** - Documents can be easily routed throughout the organization for processing or approval with electronic signature capabilities. One example use would be in Accounts Payable.

To learn more about ISSolutions, you can navigate to their homepage here:

<http://www.goissolutions.com>

Direct contact info: sales@goissolutions.com or 402-332-2869

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NPR Report Writing Tip(s): Controlling Access and Making a Report More Flexible

Tip #1 - Control report based on user rather than via menu.

If you have an extra-sensitive report that you want to restrict to a user, even if the menu for the report is provided to additional users, add a footnote to the report:

```
AL START IF{ @.user= "IM.SPECIAL";%Z.rw.close.up(0)}
```



Note that a footnote can contain the name of a macro OR a line of code. Here the line is so short, it fits on the footnote line.

Z.rw.close.up will end the report "early" and report "No records found"

Tip #2 - Incorporate financial access check in your own report.

We often find that users will create a report for managers, which presents confidential data (as from Payroll) and then make a copy for each manager with hard coded restrictions in each copy for each manager. This means that any change or addition to the report will need to be done in many clones, and that you will need to change the selection criteria of multiple reports as department assignments and access changes.

A better practice is to use the Meditech standard program %MIS.GL.DEPT.user.ok to check the departments selected by a user, and limit access based on the information on the financial access section of the MIS.USER dictionary.

The following "START" macro will check the list of departments selected by a user, and display a warning message and remove any choices to which the user is not entitled. Additionally, if the user leaves the default of "ALL", the report will check all departments and load only those to which the user has access in to the selection list.

In this way, the report could be given to any manager. Also, if managers wish to run the report for all departments to which they have access, the report will automatically select those departments without the necessity of identifying the list of departments at the selection prompt.



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""^ dept,  
IF{ c.dept[D(127)] @CHECK.ALL;  
@CHECK.LIST} ,  
IF{ @NONE @CLOSE.REPORT}
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CHECK.ALL  
;user accepted default of ALL,  
""^ c.dept[D(127)],  
DO{ @Next(dept, @dept.name.x) 1,  
IF{ %MIS.GL.DEPT.user.ok(dept) 1^ c.dept[dept]} }
```

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CHECK.LIST  
DO{ +c.dept[dept]^ dept 1,  
IF{ %MIS.GL.DEPT.user.ok(dept);  
@W.err("You do not have financial access to "_dept),  
""^ c.dept[dept]} }
```

NONE

+c.dept[""]^ ANY,
'ANY

CLOSE.REPORT

@W.err("You do not have proper financial access to run this report"),
%Z.rw.close.up(0)

A sample magic report PP.PER.zcus.is.dept.security has been uploaded to our magic report library. Client Server programming would be identical.

*** Please note that our new website has information about our [on-site NPR Report Writer Training](#) and [NPR Report Writing Services](#). You will find additional NPR tips located at <http://www.iatric.com/information/npr-tips.asp>

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