

# *Secure and Safe Medical Device Interoperability in Acute Care*

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## Meet Our Speakers



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# *Agenda*

- Problem Statement: The Interoperability Challenge
- What is SDC?
- IHE Devices and SDC
- How SDC can help in solving today's alarm management mess

## Learning Objectives

**@ 25.03.20 IHE Update:**

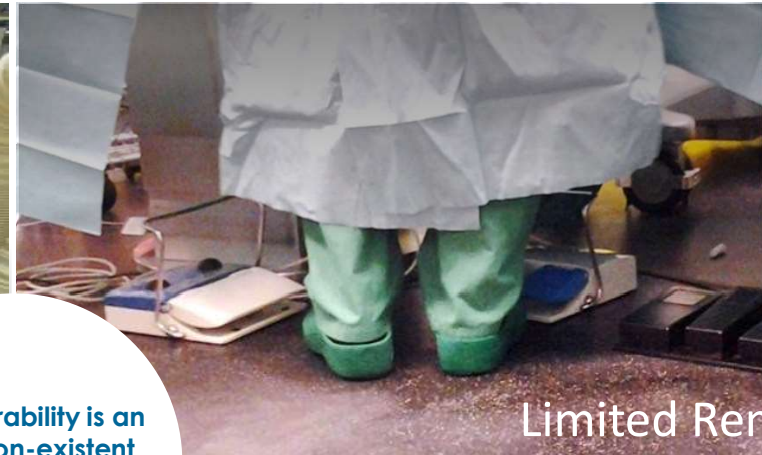
With COVID-19 consuming the world's full attention, the acute need to prioritize the advancement of interoperable health and medical technology has never been greater!

- Describe Medical Device Interoperability use case including Silent ICU and interoperable surgical interventions
- Describe IHE Devices & IEEE 11073 SDC standards family
- Explain how IHE Devices & IEEE 11073 SDC standards family is used to develop vendor-independent Medical Apps that solve the challenges for the Medical Device Interoperability use cases
- Identify the regulatory challenges for Medical Device Interoperability
- Identify the benefits for the Hospital and why they should buy interoperable Medical Devices that conform with international standards

# THE INTEROPERABILITY CHALLENGE



Cumbersome Integration



Limited Remote Control



Excessive Alarming



Minimal Digitization

“Interoperability is an almost non-existent feature of medical devices”

— Lesh et al 2007

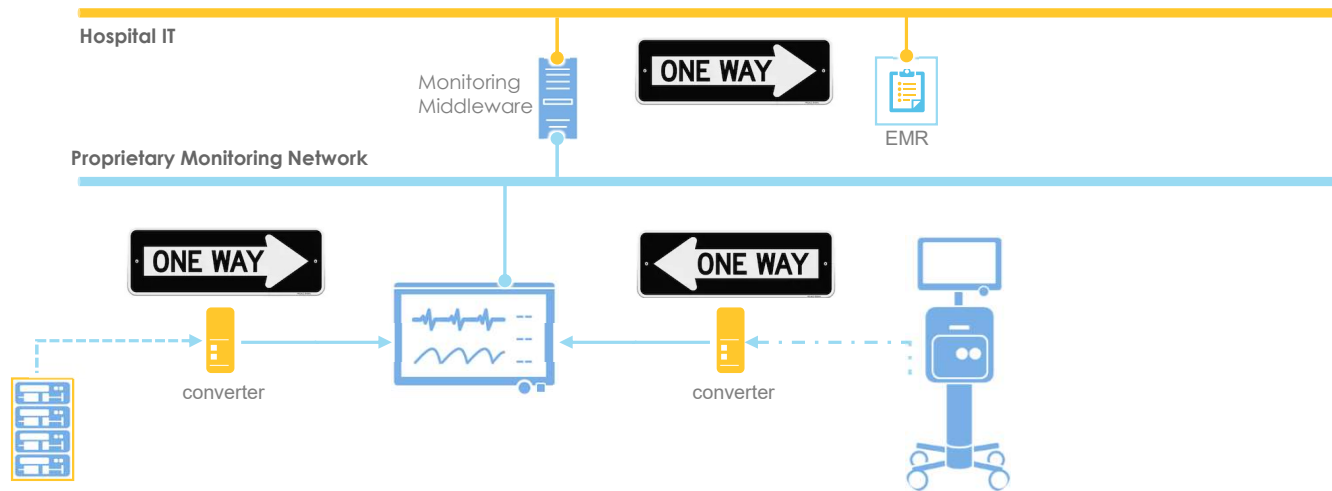
# *Device point-of-care interoperability (DPI)*

- **Patient Safety is Job #1**
  - External Device Control, Closed-loop, Autonomous Systems – How hard can that be?
- **Connectivity: Device-to-Device with Constraints**
- **“Hard” Real-time at Clinician Speed!**
- **Technology Evolution & Innovation & Safety: Maintaining Balance**
- **Device “Modalities” vs. Use Contexts: Semantics & Pragmatics**
- **Regulatory Science Challenges**

**DPI remains a Business Problem, not a Technical Problem**

# HOSPITAL CONNECTIVITY TODAY?

Suitable ???



Proprietary Protocols



Incomplete Data Transfer

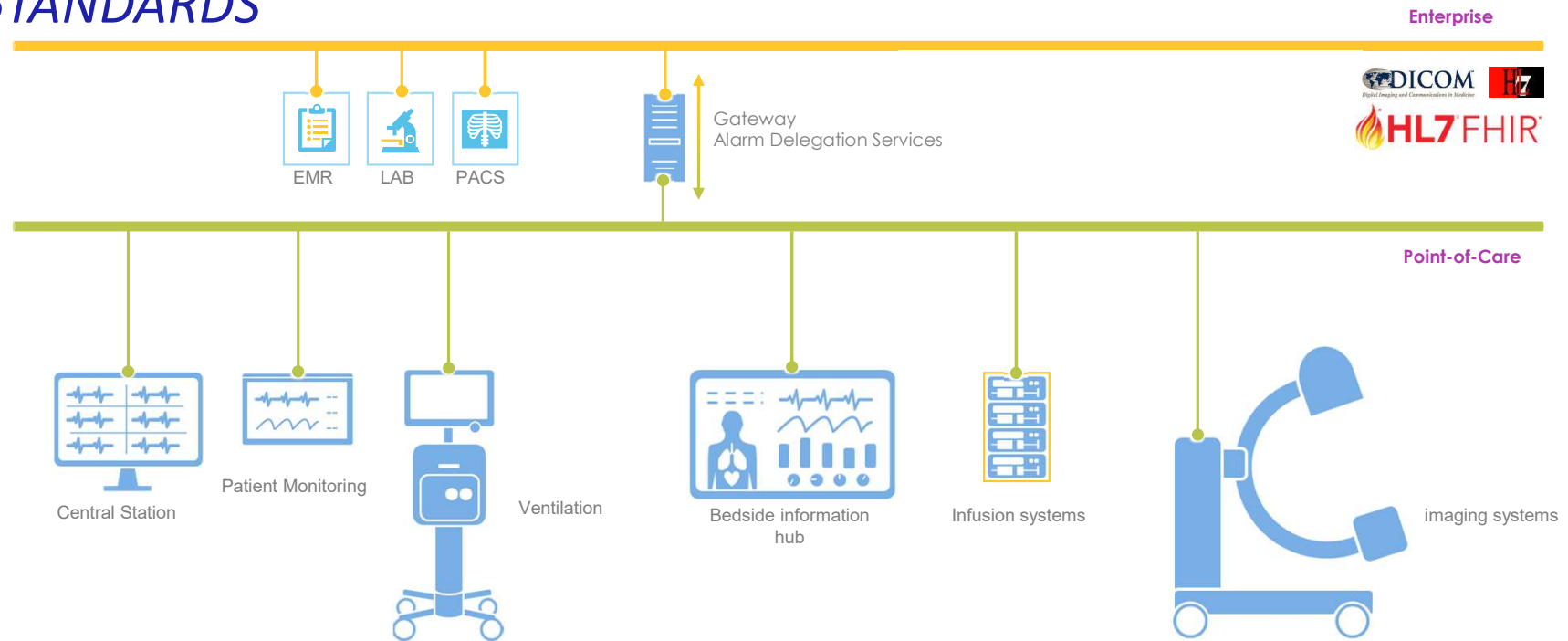


Unidirectional communication



Limited Security

# HOSPITAL INTEROPERABILITY STANDARDS



No Standard available ?

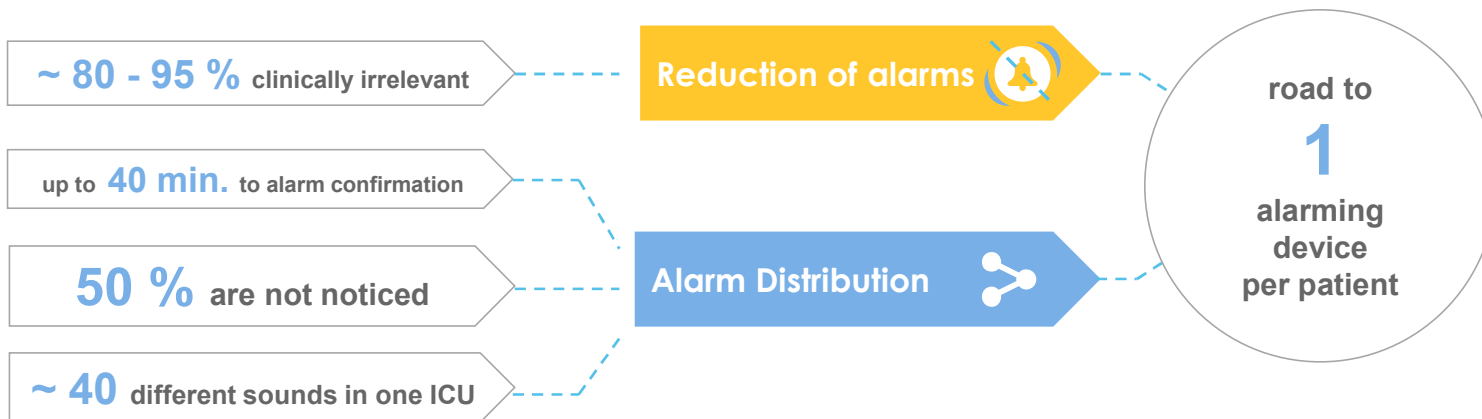
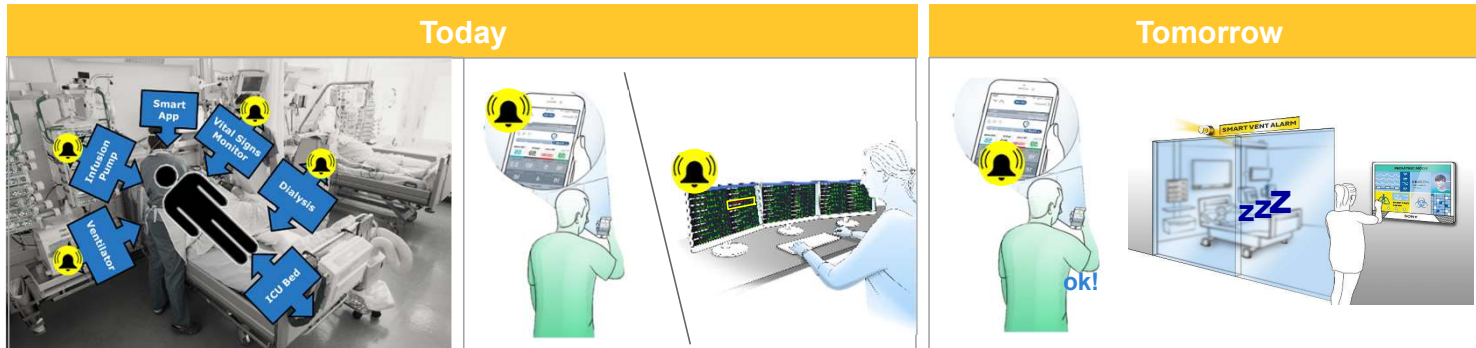


SERVICE-ORIENTED DEVICE CONNECTIVITY



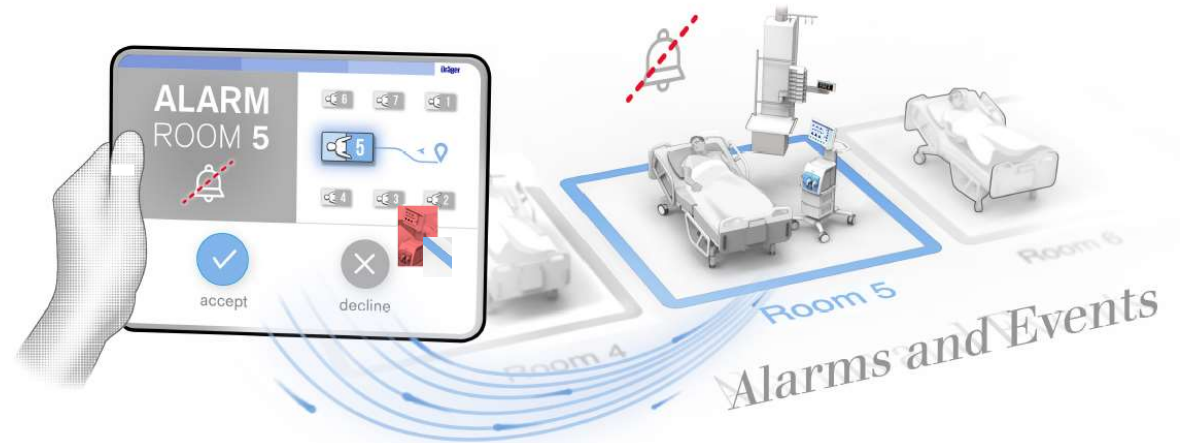
# ALARM MANAGEMENT

## SILENT ICU BY ALARM SIGNAL DELEGATION



# ALERT SIGNAL DELEGATION REQUIREMENTS

“**Delegation**” – *Safely enabling one system to annunciate alerts on the behalf of another system*

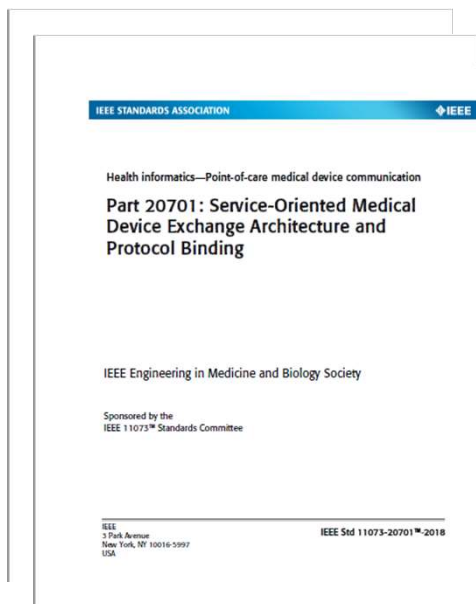


1. The alarm producer has to make **all information available** that are necessary for the remote alarm notifiers, like alert condition presence, alert manifestation, etc. **Interoperability** and semantical interpretability have to be ensured.
2. The system has to be suitable for **multiple alarm producers** and **several remote alarm notifying devices**.
3. The alarm producer has to be able to determine whether other devices are **ready to generate the alarm notification**.
4. The alarm producer has to be able to observe that the **alert is generated correctly**.

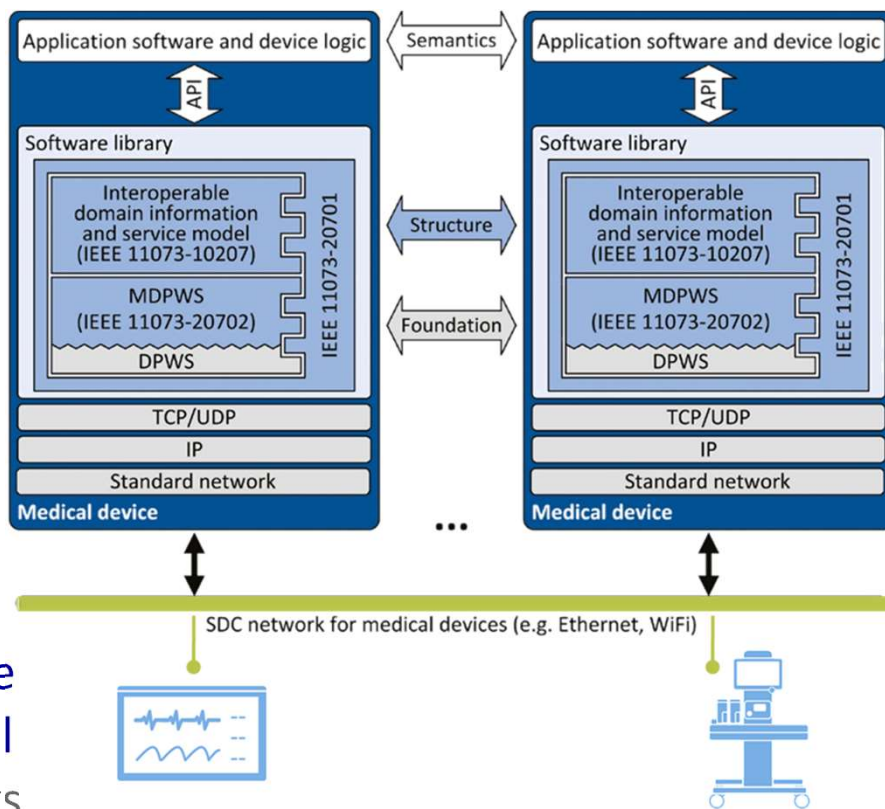
# What is SDC?

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# Service-oriented Device Connectivity



A family of international standards for interoperable exchange of real-time information between medical devices and external systems in dynamic IP networks



# IEEE 11073 STANDARDS FAMILY



*New international standard in the*  
**ISO/IEEE 11073** *series for*  
*safe and dynamic connectivity in the hospital*  
*allowing interoperability of medical devices*

**OR.NET** e.v.

Standardization driven by  
OR.NET e.V. with approximately  
50 partners, ranging over  
medical device manufacturers,  
clinic operators, standardization  
organizations and universities.



# SDC Project History

## From an idea to an international standard

# 2004

2004

2010

2011

2013

2015

2016

2017

2018

**BMBF Vision SOMIT FUSION / OrthoMIT**  
Foundation for the idea of interoperability

**TekoMed**  
Feasibility study to prove the SOA approach for medical devices

**Dienst-Orientierte OP Integration (DOOP)**  
Networking project with various medical vendors to implement DPWS and demonstrate interoperability

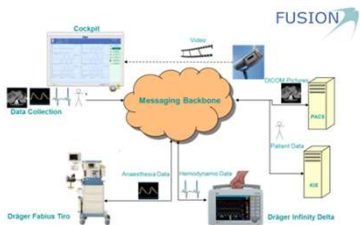
**BMBF-OR.NET**  
A project funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research to consolidate all medical device interoperability research activities in Germany

**OR.NET Consortium**  
An association of different stakeholders in medical device interoperability

**IEEE 11073-20702**  
Standard approved Medical Devices Communication Profile for Web Services

**IEEE 11073-10207**  
Standard approved Domain Information and Service Model for Service-Oriented Point-of-Care Medical Device Communication

**IEEE 11073-20701**  
Standard approved Service Oriented Medical Device Exchange Architecture & Protocol Binding



Demonstrator, 2009



Demonstrator, 2011



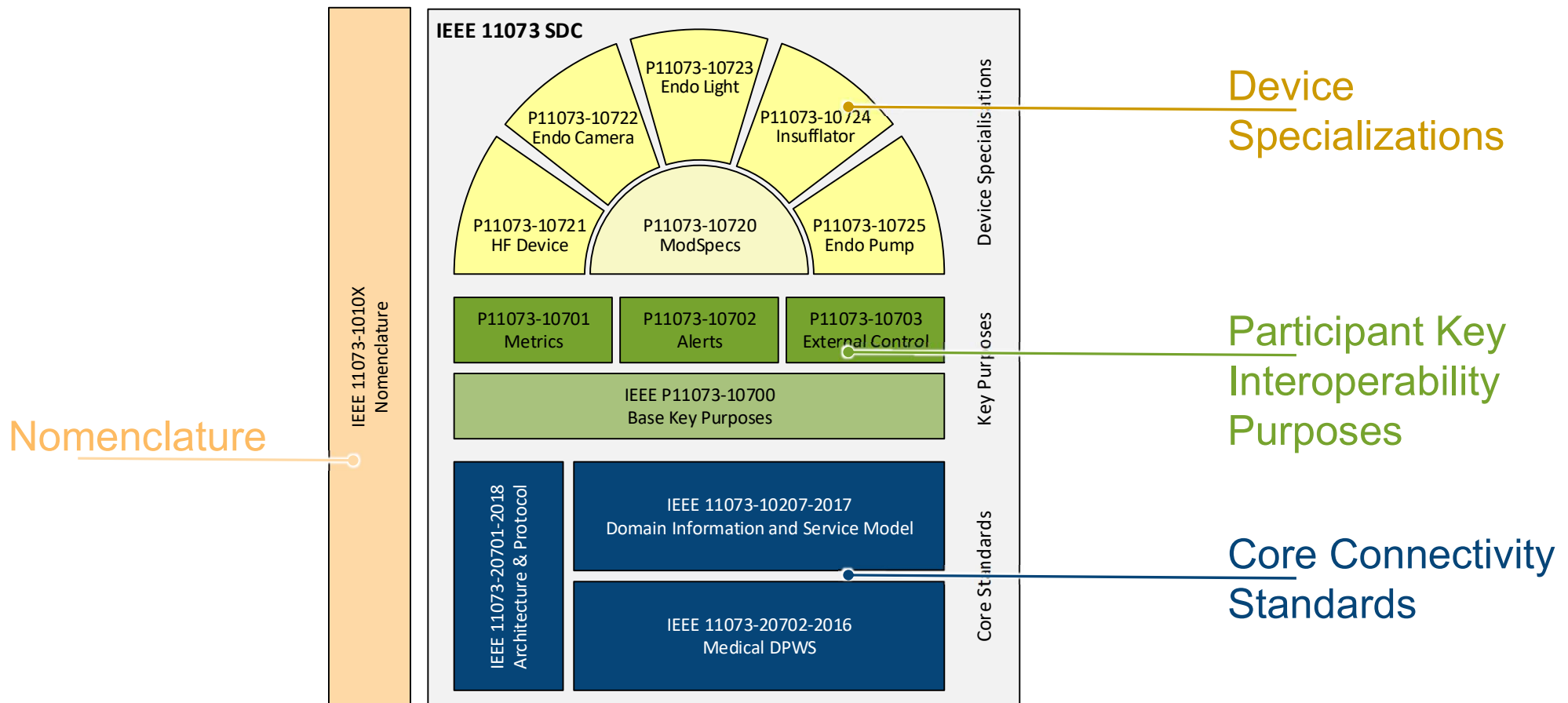
DOOP Demonstrator, Lübeck, 11/12/2013



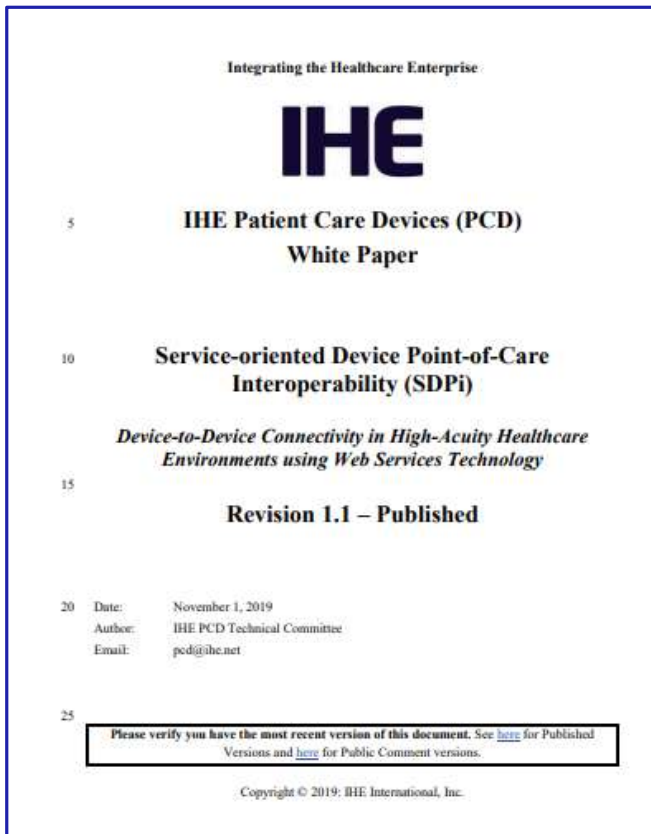
OR.NET, Berlin, 15/04/2015



# IEEE 11073 SDC Standards “Cathedral”



# IHE DEV SDPi – Building an Acute Care Interoperable Ecosystem

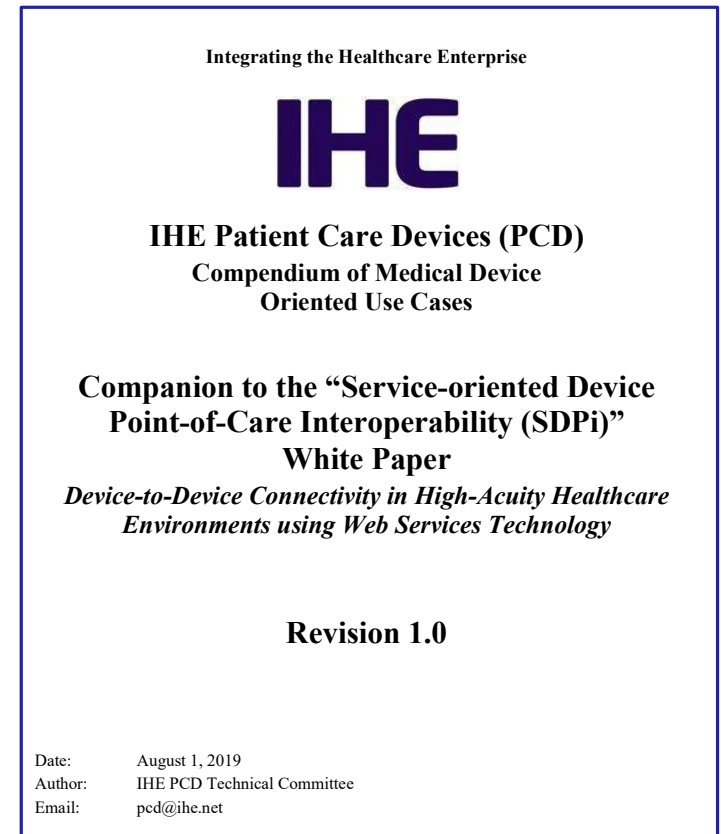


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SDC@IHE 2019  
Initiative laid the  
foundation for IHE

**Service-  
oriented Device  
Point-of-Care  
Interoperability  
(SDPi)**

profile family for  
**“PRACTical”**  
device-to-device  
interoperability

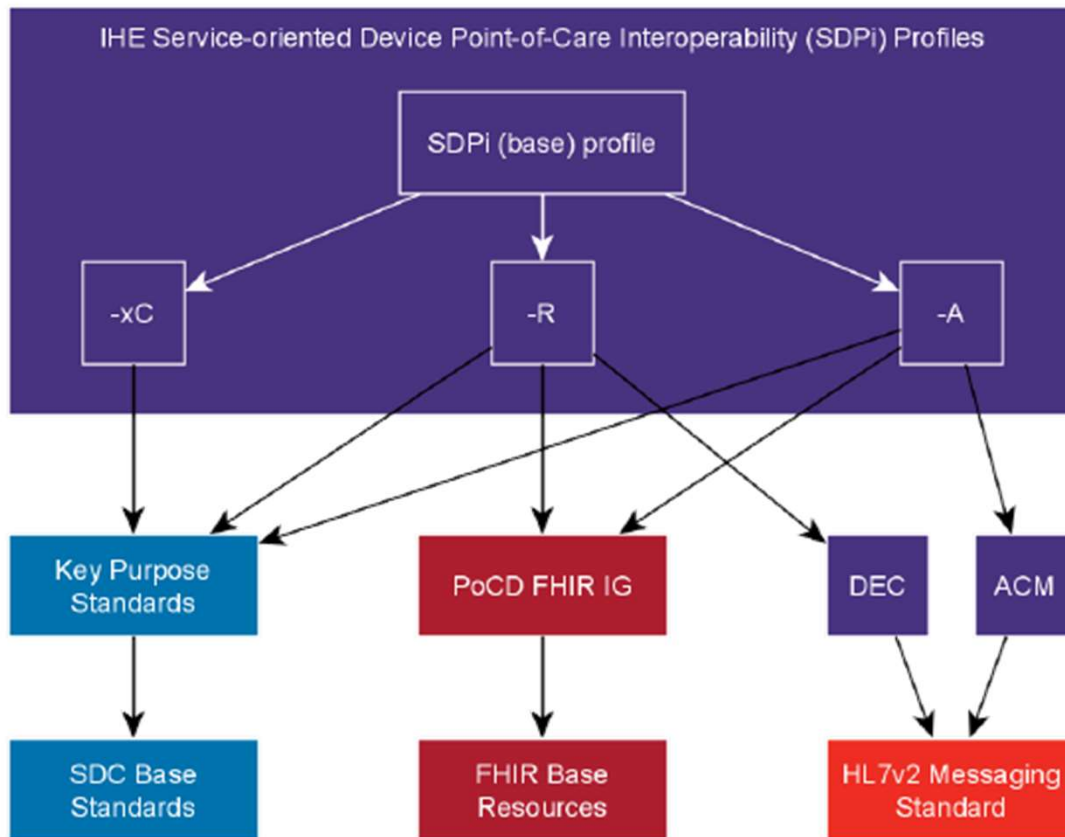


[https://wiki.ihe.net/index.php/SDC@IHE\\_White\\_Paper](https://wiki.ihe.net/index.php/SDC@IHE_White_Paper)

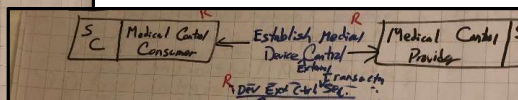
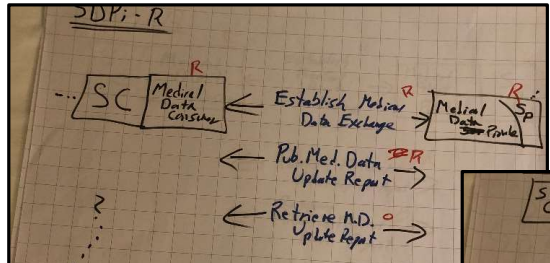
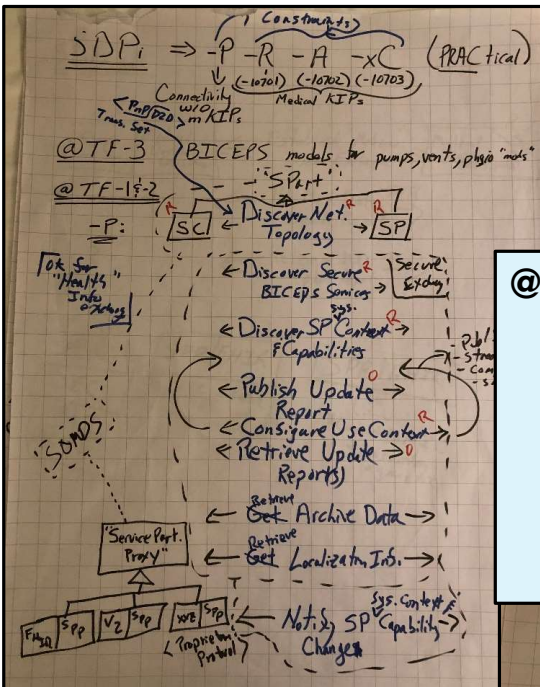


# IHE DEV SDPi

## Relation to other Standards



# IHE SDPi Supplement – From Concept to Specifications



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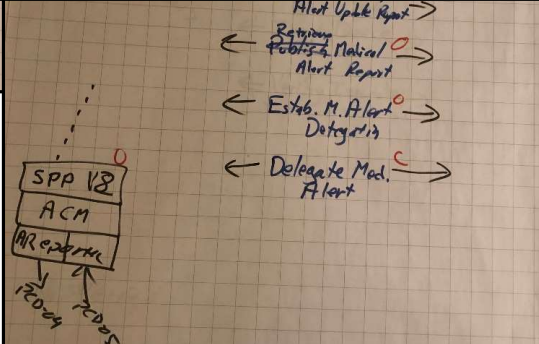
- ✓ SDPi Supplement w/ 4 profiles under development – in parallel
- ✓ Will include content for TF-1 -2 & -3
- ✓ Target **baseline** TI for summer '20
- ✓ Joint (HL7/IHE/IEEE) SDC+FHIR project proposed
- ✓ Regular SDPi sessions start week of April 6th

**SDPi Topics**

- 1) @ Transactions: How to represent sequences in TF-1? TF-2
- 2) @ State Models in TF-1 (per-xyz) & TF-2
- 3) IFU Interaction
- 4) SES / Non-Functions / Req's Sections
- 5) KIPs in transactions (incl. Traceability → CA)
- 6) KIP
- 7) TF-3 BICEPS models + TF-3 Outlines
- 8) TF-2 Transactions ONLY @ SDPi-P...! (Pulse as req)
- 9) TF-2 Annex on V073 SDC ≈ V2?
- A) "SPP" @ TF-2: Where do detailed "mappings" go? TF-1? TF-2? ... Refs to Def IDs?
- B) Best way to maximize SDC req. referencing...?

Seq	Pub/Sub	Req	ASD	How used	ASD Desc Point
1					on the line
2					Review Doc / IFU
3					RM
4					... automated
5					... manual

- 10) Use of ICS Tables
- 11) General TF-1 "Devices" naming + SDPi overview
- 12) Transaction Labeling #ing
- 13) "Ensemble" Support
- 14) What... when... Priority A/B/C...?!
- 15) Multi-possible Use Cases -- Where to locate?
- 16) METHOD to quality check SDPi-xyz @ SDC stills req's
- 17) Extension model provision - Documentation & Interpretation
- 18) Pre-CAT vs. CAT vs. CA Testday -- rigor @ SDPi versioning
- 19) Pin. Code @ BICEPS @ TF-3 discussion
- 20) Ref. Sys. Test / "Representative Sys. Test" → Connect new dev. to + Usability Tests
- 21) Metric Descriptor / Relation to here = "0th" → Int. Therapy Protocol... as a M.D. Descriptor



## The Amsterdam Sessions 2019.11

# “SDC+FHIR” Specification Layers

Clinical / Therapeutic Applications & Protocols

 MDIRA/ICE Framework

**IHE** “Device” Specializations

**IHE** Participant Key Interoperability Purposes (PKIP)

**IHE** SDPi “PRACTical” Interoperability

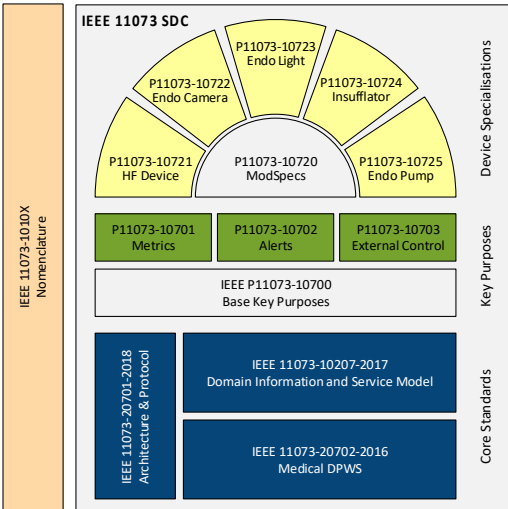
SDC (BICEPS & SOMDA)

MDPWS / WS-\*

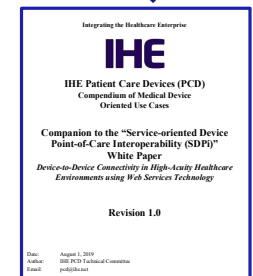
HL7 V2 / FHIR



Functional & Non-Functional +  
Testable Assertions



“Devices” = bundles of sensor / actuator / intelligence capability with an intended medical / healthcare purpose



# Conformity Assessment & Product Certification

## IHE PAT, CAT and CA

### IHE Plug-a-thons

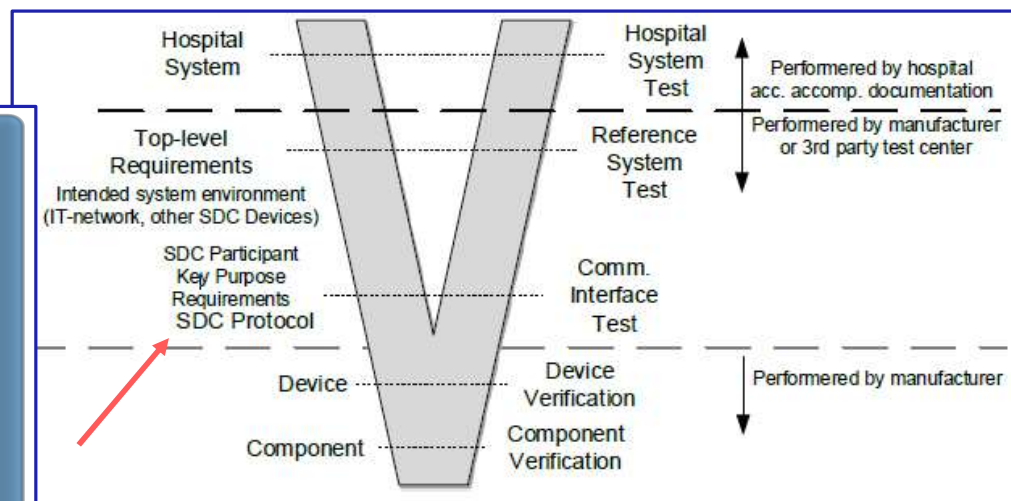
- Rigor: Low
- Iterative testing process based on use cases
- Similar to Hackathon
- Standards and code in development
- Code will change on-site

### IHE Connectathons

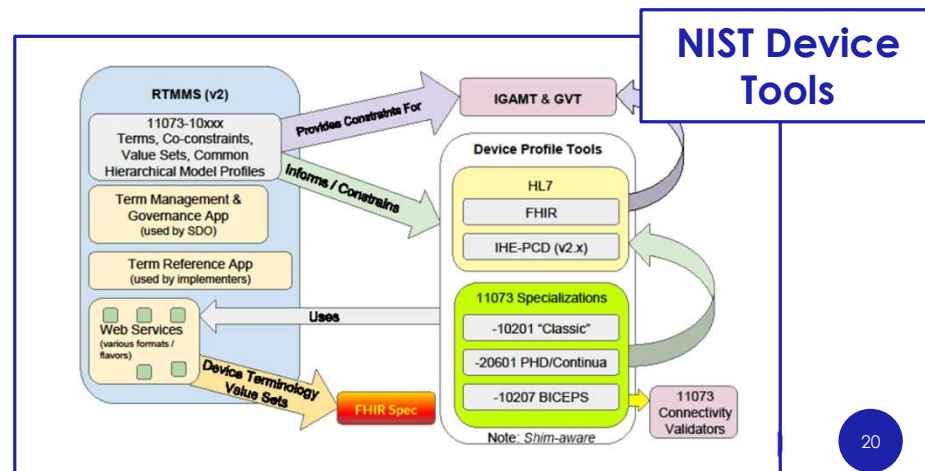
- Rigor: Medium
- Structured, Peer-to-Peer testing
- Conformance
- Multiple standards
- Established standards
- Code might change on-site

### IHE Conformity Assessment

- Rigor: High
- Selected IHE Profiles in Final Text
- ISO accredited test labs
- Strict version controls of product & tools



Objective: **Leverage IHE Test & Tooling** to establish an SDC-enabled interoperable medical technology ecosystem where certified test reports can be directly included in regulatory submissions



# SDC

## Superior Security, Safety and Effectiveness

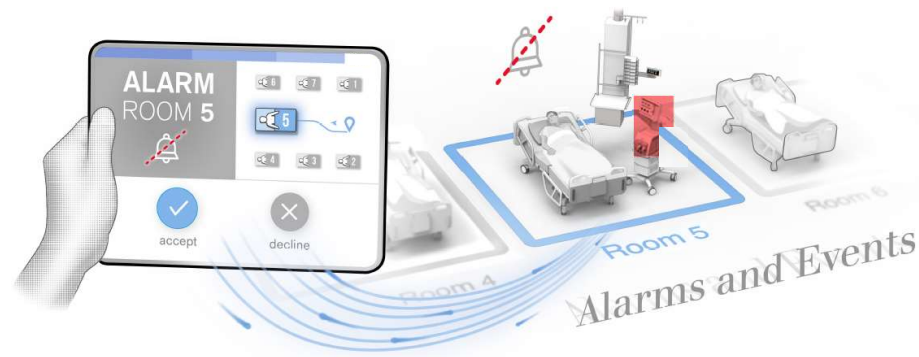


- Certificates are used to secure communication
- Authorization and Authentication
- *Certificates carry roles of participants*
- Each device can decide if remote control is OK based on certificate roles and certifying organization

## SDC = Enables Trusted Decoupling

# ALERT SIGNAL DELEGATION

## USE CASE



From IEEE 11073-10207 (BICEPS)

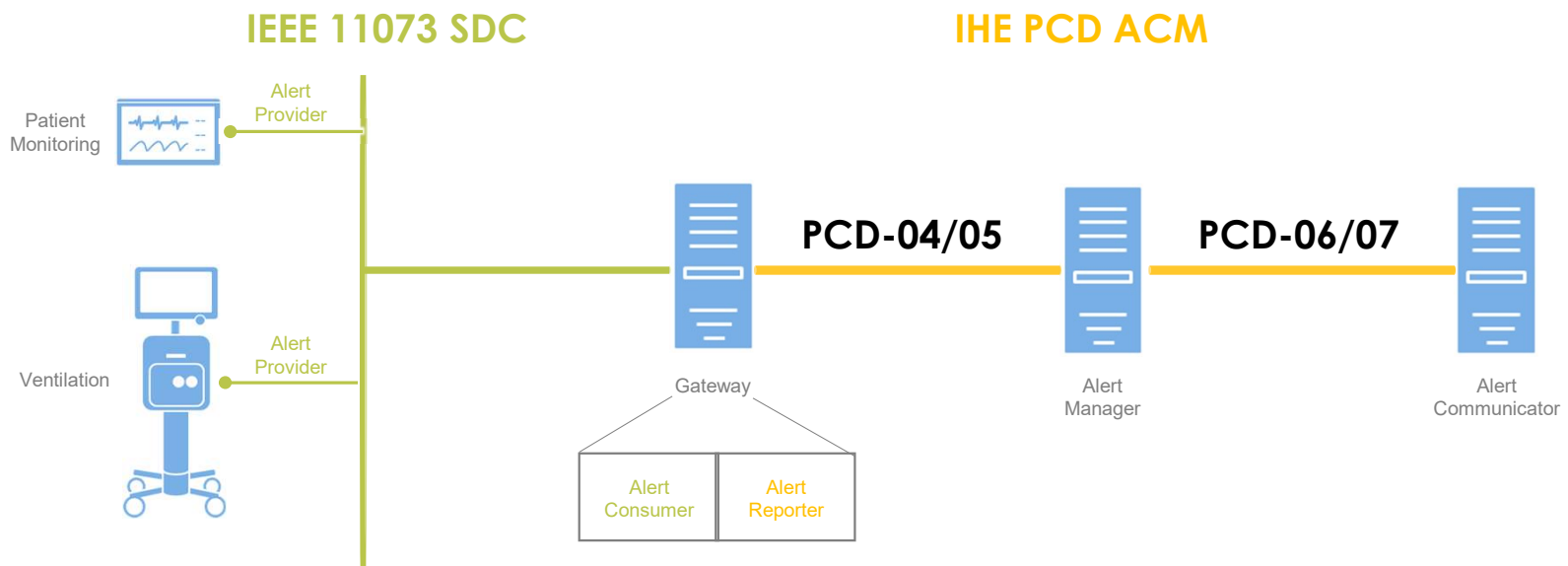
**ALERT SIGNAL DELEGATION** is the capability of a POC MEDICAL DEVICE to let another PARTICIPANT generate a POC MEDICAL DEVICE's ALERT SIGNAL as primary ALERT SIGNAL in order to remotely indicate the presence of an ALERT CONDITION on the POC MEDICAL DEVICE.

→ a POC MEDICAL DEVICE delegates its ALERT SIGNAL generation to another PARTICIPANT, e.g., to facilitate a silent workplace

→ **Delegable & Fallback Alert Signals**

# Alert Signal Distribution

Combining IEEE 11073 SDC & IHE PCD ACM



## *Summary*

- IEEE 11073 SDC can fix today's interoperability challenge
- SDC integrates into the IHE world as IHE-DEV-SDPI
- Conformance testing will allow vendor-independent solutions
- Conformance testing can help in solving the regulatory challenges of healthcare organizations



## Questions

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