

## CIMIT Innovation Congress 2008 Demographics

The CIMIT Innovation Congress 2008 had 650 attendees; 100 individuals demonstrated their innovations in the Exploratorium and 76 were speakers in one of the eleven education sessions. Overall attendance grew 28% over 2007, and retention of previous year's participants remained strong with two out of three 2007 conference attendees returning in 2008.

Of those attending in 2008, nearly 50% stated this was their first CIMIT event. Attendees traveled from 10 countries (Canada, Spain, India, France, Northern Ireland, Israel, Norway, the UK, Germany and Austria) and from more than 25 states. Sectors demonstrated a balanced representation: 26% academia, 21% government, 32% industry, 13% medical centers, 8% nonprofit organizations.

### Organizations Represented

**Industry.** Air Liquide, Avancen, BioStar, Boston Scientific, Catalyst Health, Cisco, Covidien, GE Healthcare, HealthTech, Hospira, IDEO, iRobot, Johnson & Johnson, Karl Storz, LiveData, BodyMedia, Masimo, MedStorm, Medtronic, Draper Labs, Nanosys, NeuroLogica, Olympus, Oracle, Philips, Physical Sciences, Qualcomm, Siemens, Sony, Steris, Texas Instruments, Toshiba, Hospira

**Hospitals/AMCs.** Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, VA Hospital System, Boston Medical Center, Boston VA Research Institute, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Brown University Institute for Brain Science, Children's Hospital Boston, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Evanston Hospital, McLean Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, UConn Health Center, Washington Hospital Center, Walter Reed

**Government.** Catalan Ministry of Health, DARPA, Department of Defense, National Institutes of Health, National Space Biomedical Research Institute, Office of Naval Research, Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center, US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, US Department of Veterans Affairs, US Army Medical Research & Materiel Command, US Army Research Development and Engineering Command, US Army Medical Materiel Agency, US Army Special Operations Command, Walter Reed Army Medical Center

**Medical Schools and Centers.** Arizona State, Baylor College of Medicine, Boston University, Brown University, Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, Columbia University, Concordia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth, Duke, Georgetown, Harvey Mudd, Johns Hopkins, MIT, UMASS, Northeastern, MGH IHP, Tufts, University of Applied Sciences (Wiener Neustadt), UCLA, University of Concepcion, U. Illinois, U. Manchester (UK), UMin, UPenn, U Texas Health Sciences Center, U. Ulster, U Vermont, U. Warwick, U. Waterloo, UConn

**Healthcare Organizations.** Biosquare, California HealthCare Foundation, Center for Information Technology Leadership, European Centre for Connected Health, German Cancer Research Center, Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Kaiser Permanente, Innovations in International Health, New England HealthCare Institute, Wellcome Trust.

### Other

law firms, venture firms