

# Hospital IT Data Released for Research Purposes by Dorenfest Institute

**T**he Dorenfest Institute for Health Information Technology, Research and Education, managed by the HIMSS Foundation, has released U.S. health information technology market and updated 2005 data from HIMSS Analytics™ database (derived from the Dorenfest IHDS+ Database™).

The Dorenfest Institute provides a variety of detailed historical data, reports, and white papers about information technology (IT) use in hospitals and integrated healthcare delivery networks at no charge to universities, students under university license, U.S. governments (local, state and federal), and governments of other countries that will be using the data for research purposes.

The newly released **2005 HIMSS Analytics™** data covers IT use in hospitals and integrated healthcare delivery networks. The release of the 2005 data expands the library of the HIMSS Analytics Database, Dorenfest 3000+ Databases™ and Dorenfest Integrated Healthcare Delivery System Databases™ for the period 1986 through 2005, as well as many publications on IT use in the healthcare industry during that same time period.

The **2006 Annual Report of the U.S. Hospital IT Market**, also now available in pdf format on the Dorenfest Institute Web site, presents the state of the U.S. hospital IT market. This HIMSS/HIMSS Analytics report examines hospital

budgets as well as financial, technology, and department environments and presents key findings on IT investment and enterprise resource planning. The 2005 report is also available on the site.

“These updated data and market reports, along with the legacy of the Dorenfest healthcare IT databases, support the critical research that is needed to improve outcomes from healthcare IT investment projects,” said Sheldon I. Dorenfest, president/CEO of the Dorenfest Group in Chicago. The Dorenfest Group is a leading consultant and source of knowledge about the healthcare information technology industry.

The Dorenfest Institute was formed in January 2005 to further the interest in and benefits associated with ongoing research in health IT. This followed a generous donation of his company and its historical data assets to HIMSS Foundation by Dorenfest to further the interest in and benefits associated with ongoing research in health IT.

The complete listing of databases and publications available from the Dorenfest Institute is available at [www.himss.org/DorenfestInstitute](http://www.himss.org/DorenfestInstitute), including an online registration form for access to all of the data. Contact Foundation [himss.org](http://himss.org) for more information on the Dorenfest Institute. ■