



## **Content Committee April 2008 Report to the General Assembly**

The Content Committee is one of four IHTSDO Standing Committees. Since October 2007 meetings in Copenhagen, the Committee has met 3 times.

### **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

Key accomplishments of the Committee and the Working Groups, Project Groups, and Special Interest Groups that report to it, since the October 2007 meetings include:

- Approval of a draft of “Content Inclusion Principles and Process”
- Release for comment of Style Guide documents for Anatomy and Morphologic Abnormalities
- Ongoing consideration of input of requirements and recommendations from Special Interest Groups, including Nursing, Pharmacy, Primary Care, Mapping, Anesthesia, and Translation

### **AREAS OF FOCUS**

At the April 2008 meetings and in the following 6 months, the Committee and the Working Groups, Project Groups, and Special Interest Groups that report to will be focusing on areas such as:

- Review and updating of the Style Guide for Procedures, Clinical Findings, Situations, Morphological Abnormalities, Pharmaceutical Products,
- Continued review and approval of Editorial Policy issues brought forward to the committee from the support organization, Members, other committees, SIGs and project groups.
- Redesign of the concept model for observable entities, organisms, substances, anatomy, and events/conditions/episodes
- Ongoing review of content modeling consistency

### **RELATED GROUPS**

The following Working Groups, Project Groups, and Special Interest Groups report to the Content Committee:

- Special Interest Groups
  - Nursing
  - Pharmacy
  - Primary Care
  - Mapping
  - Anesthesiology
  - Translation
- Project groups
  - Documentation of the concept model



- Substance hierarchy redesign
- Pharmacy content and model
- Observable and investigation model
- Anatomy model
- Event, condition and episode model
- Organism and infectious disease model
- Modeling consistency