

**Subject:** Request to Attend FHIR Camp 2025, Portugal – October 2025

Dear [Manager's Name],

I'd like to ask for your support to attend FHIR Camp 2025 in Cascais, Portugal, on October 22–24.

This is a small, hands-on event focused on solving real-world challenges in FHIR and healthcare data. Unlike traditional conferences, it's built around open discussions, technical sessions, and direct collaboration with experts.

Leaders like Grahame Grieve, Lloyd McKenzie, Diego Kaminker and others from HL7, Microsoft, CSIRO, and European public health agencies are attending. I'll be able to connect with them in a direct, low-barrier setting — not just watch them on stage. Topics include CDS implementation, Al/LLMs, FHIR Search, and terminology — all closely tied to our work.

I'll be able to:

- Get input on problems we're facing from people who've solved them before
- Bring back tools, ideas, or even working code we can use
- Connect with key people in the FHIR community
- Share what I learn with our team in a short post-event report

## Estimated cost:

- Registration: €1000 + VAT (early bird until Sep 1)
- Hotel: ~€650 total (recommended by organizers)
- Travel & per diem: TBD I'll provide a breakdown once options are confirmed

What's included: full access to sessions, meals during the event hours, and networking

You can find the event page and preliminary agenda here.

Let me know if you'd like more details or a full travel budget.

Thanks for considering it,
[Your Name]

