Much medical knowledge is not used in practice. Much of the world does not have access to modern health care. The technology is proliferating with little control. Health care is information intensive, but highly complex, making it a formidable challenge for computer and communication application developers. Significant applications to date have been only on the business side of health care. What are the real problems inhibiting the realization of computer and communications potential in health care? How can computer and communications help? How can/should application development be refocused on the real problems?

9. Is Technology Transfer the Answer? — Developing Countries

Many governments have imposed technology transfer requirements for local production of computer and communication hardware and software. Equipment suppliers cannot manufacture in every country. Such requirements may create vital manufacturing jobs through technology transfer, or they may impede the creation of information sector jobs which would flow from importing information and communications technology. What is the experience? What are the trade offs? Is there a 'right' balance?

Feedback – Phase 3

Feedback will be based on messages developed on the fourth day of the Congress in a series of interactive sessions. This feedback will include flow of information in both directions, for example, for Link 1 the message will include feedback from application developers to hardware and software developers, as well as feedback from hardware and software developers to application developers.

The message will be developed through creation of **action agendas** addressing each of the 9 issues. The action agendas will be presented at the end of the Congress, but will then be combined and published as the **Message to the Computer and Communication Community from the 13th World Computer Congress**.

During the afternoon of Issues Day, nine discussion groups will develop and propose the Action Agendas for the nine key issues. Featured programs for those not participating in the feedback Action Agenda process will also be presented Thursday afternoon. During the morning of Message Day, the nine issue groups will present their Action Agendas in a plenary session. The Closing Session will feature the Congress' Message to the Computer and Communication Community, based on the Action Agendas.

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