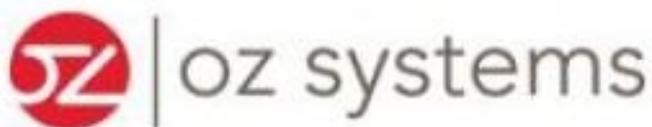


OZ Systems Joins Int'l Delegation at China Summit on Newborn Screening and Early Detection of Congenital Heart Disease

April 17, 2013

ARLINGTON, TX / BEIJING, CHINA ([rushPRnews](#)) 04/17/13 —



[OZ Systems](#), a leading provider of public health information systems and interoperable exchange, is participating in the inaugural China Summit on Newborn

Screening and Early Detection of Congenital Heart Disease on April 18-19 in Beijing, China.

Hosted by the [Newborn Foundation](#) in conjunction with China's National Office for Maternal and Child Health Surveillance, the summit is designed to provide a public health framework for successful population health screening and infrastructure, particularly for China's most prevalent birth defect, congenital heart disease. The meeting will include multi-national discussions and presentations of best practices from an esteemed international delegation of public health, policy, health IT, healthcare providers and clinical experts. The [summit](#) is part of a phased pilot project to explore screening capacity built around early detection and treatment of congenital heart disease in China.

Dr. Ken Pool, OZ Systems' Chief Operating Officer, will share insights on health IT integration in support of population health screenings in newborns and children, including best practices and lessons learned from newborn hearing screening program implementations internationally. "This is a first-of-its-kind opportunity to work on a serious newborn health issue in a nation with one of the largest annual birth rates in the world. It's exciting to share our experience working on health information systems for delivery hospitals and public health in other parts of the world," said Dr. Pool.

The summit will take place:

Thursday, April 18 – Friday, April 19, 2013

Prime Hotel Beijing Wangfujing Meeting Centre

No. 2 Wangfujing St., Beijing, China, P.C. 100006

OZ Systems continues to be a world leader in the development and implementation of IT platforms and information systems that enable information exchange and interoperability for hospitals and public health, particularly in newborn screening and birth defects. The international delegation will also tour hospitals and public health offices in Sichuan Province, with the goal of implementing a phased pilot program for newborn heart screening in China.

About the Newborn Foundation

The [Newborn Foundation](#) is a 501(c)(3) organization that leverages health IT, medtech and biotechnology innovation to improve outcomes and reduce disparities for the newest, most vulnerable citizens through vital research, education and pilot projects domestically and internationally. The Newborn Foundation operates in collaboration with the [Newborn Coalition](#), a 501(c)(4) organization that shapes policies and advances an agenda focused on newborn and infant health IT and medical technologies.

About OZ Systems

By developing and implementing the world's smartest information technology platforms, [OZ Systems](#) bridges the information gap and helps children and

families thrive through improved data accountability, performance measurement, quality, certification, and electronic reporting for public health and early childhood education.

Media Contact Name: Nate Johnson

Media Phone: 651-356-9186

Filed Under: [BREAKING NEWS](#), [Technology](#), [PRESS RELEASE](#)

RUSH PR NEWS newswire and press release services at rushprnews.com / AH Marketing ahmarketinggroup.com

Content- Legal Responsibility - All material is copyrighted - You may repost but you MUST link back to the original post on your page and acknowledge Rush PR News as the news source. Rush PR News is not legally and/or morally responsible for content of press releases, opinions expressed or fact-checking.

Rush PR News cannot be held legally responsible for material published and distributed through its newswire service or published in its press-room and therefore cannot be sued for published material. Third-party must be contacted directly to dispute content.

Rush PR News is not the contact for material published.