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Dr Josip Car, a practicing family physician, is the director of eHealth Unit and a Director of Interventional Public Health directorate of Imperial College Academic Health Sciences Centre. He was until recently a member of clinical executive team for commissioning world class healthcare in London. Dr Car's main foci of research include evaluation of the information and communication technology as a vehicle for improving quality and safety of health care, investigation of management of long-term diseases in primary care, and health policy.

Dr Car undertook his medical training and a Masters in Family Medicine at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia where he is a visiting senior academic fellow. Subsequently he completed a PhD at Imperial College. He has received several highly competitive research awards and was recently named a top ten peer-reviewer by the BMJ. Dr Car is also an editor of the Cochrane Collaboration - Consumers and Communication group and an adviser to the editor of the BMJ. He served as an expert adviser on eHealth to Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and as an expert group member of WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety focusing on Information Technology for Patient Safety. He is leading several projects including work for Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.