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- ▶ Taught by industry experts and thought leaders
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About the HIMSS eLearning Academy

- Launched on July 1, 2010
- Serves over 24,000 members & non-members
- Offers over 200 courses, educational sessions, and webinars
- Includes 24 categories featuring relevant information pre-packaged for convenience
- Features customized access for members, non-members, corporate members and organizational affiliate members

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HIMSS eLearning Academy Content

- Online Courses
 - Designed by HIT content experts
 - Include assessments and knowledge checks
 - Address essential HIT industry topics
- Educational Sessions & Webinars
 - Synchronized PowerPoint and audio content from HIMSS' traditional & virtual conferences
 - Do not include assessments



Product Name	Product Description
Ambulatory & Clinical Decision Support	Clinical decision support and ePrescribing are two of the hottest topics in the ambulatory setting today. These highly rated sessions address both, plus shed light on the dynamics of the patient/physician network.
Ambulatory Information Systems	Stepping Stones in IT Adoption in an Ambulatory Setting: Learn firsthand from those who have experienced the tips and tricks, best practices and lessons learned.
Ambulatory Trends	Whether your role in the ambulatory setting requires you to build a strong case for ROI or utilize the latest technology, this series equips you to focus on the patient and achieve your business goals.
April'08 Virtual Conference & Expo	Educational webinars from HIMSS April'08 Virtual Conference & Expo. (Sessions in this category will be launched outside HIMSS' eLearning Academy and may require additional software plug-ins and/or site registration.)
Business & Financial Management Systems	Controlling costs, negotiating contracts, and managing compliance regulations are challenging issues. Access these sessions to get the tools you need.
Business Operations	The operations of the healthcare setting are complex with revenue cycle management and regulations like Sarbanes-Oxley, and Stark & Anti-Kickback. Obtain the tools needed to effectively manage the business of HIT.
Clinical Informatics: CPOE & CDS	Focusing on CPOE and CDS, this series of sessions provides you with the tools and resources to understand a variety of topics: from a focus on benefits realization, those unintended consequences of these systems, and benefiting from CDS.
Clinical Informatics: Nursing	This series examines nursing education reform, the importance of defining and measuring performance from the perspective of the nurse, and EHRs from a nurse's vantage point.
Clinical Informatics: The Cool New Stuff	The future as we know it today is the focus; from transforming patient care, to personalized medicine and virtual medical care.



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Communities, Population & Public Health	Focusing on the population as a whole, learn from case studies on how to manage specific demographics and how to optimally manage claims data.
Economic Stimulus - Webinar Series 1	The first series of HIMSS' economic stimulus educational webinars. (Sessions in this category will be launched outside HIMSS' eLearning Academy and may require additional software plug-ins and/or site registration.)
Economic Stimulus - Webinar Series 2	The second series of HIMSS' economic stimulus educational webinars. (Sessions in this category will be launched outside HIMSS' eLearning Academy and may require additional software plug-ins and/or site registration.)
Electronic Medical Records	At the end of the day, if the EHR doesn't function optimally, it's a lost opportunity. These top-rated sessions on a core issue will help you navigate this complex landscape.
Emerging & Enabling Technology	Can you see the future? These sessions take you closer to genomics, virtual medical care, and assistive technology.
Enterprise Information Systems	Spanning the entire enterprise setting, this series focuses on the technology & its management, and important lessons learned from those who have achieved completely paperless environments.
Health Information Exchange	Get a broad brush of the landscape of health information exchanges: successful business plans, examples of successful sites, and a review of community health information trusts.
HIMSS'08	Educational sessions recorded live at HIMSS'08.
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IT Infrastructure & Architecture	Behind every technology initiative is the IT infrastructure and architecture that supports the work of the healthcare organization. This series focuses on technology solutions to achieve efficient patient care.



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IT Management	The management of HIT is both challenging and rewarding: opportunities abound every step of the way. With this series, learn from those who have demonstrated best practices in a variety of disciplines.
June'09 Virtual Conference & Expo	Educational webinars from HIMSS June'09 Virtual Conference & Expo. (Sessions in this category will be launched outside HIMSS' eLearning Academy and may require additional software plug-ins and/or site registration.)
Leadership & Contracting	Success, in some ways, is defined by how well one negotiates contracts with external entities. This series is loaded with contracting resources and ideas so that you, too, will be equipped for success.
Leadership & External Relationships	Not only does it take a healthcare village to achieve a digital environment, it takes resources outside of the organization: understanding federal regulations designed to promote adoption, dealing with outsourcing, and complying with regulations.
Leadership, Privacy & Security	Not only does it take a healthcare village to achieve a digital environment, it takes resources outside of the organization: understanding federal regulations designed to promote adoption, dealing with outsourcing, and complying with regulations.
Management Engineering & Process Improvement	The ability to successfully execute a project is critical to the goals and objectives of the organization. Learn from industry experts who have achieved project success through a variety of process improvement activities.
November'08 Virtual Conference & Expo	Educational webinars from HIMSS November'08 Virtual Conference & Expo. (Sessions in this category will be launched outside HIMSS' eLearning Academy and may require additional software plug-ins and/or site registration.)
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Physicians

In this series, the Physician will gain valuable insights into the many complex aspects of HIT. Learn about compliance, obstacles and opportunities for the paperless environment and other tools of excellence.

Quality & Patient Safety

Protecting the patient through safety initiatives, and enhancing the quality of the care provide is addressed in various settings from the trauma center, to the supply chain, to lessons learned from HIMSS Davies Award recipients.

Standards

Access this series to explore the harmonization of standards, supply chain standards, and the terminologies that drive and enable adoption.



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Converting Your Practice from Paper to Electronic: An Introduction

This course provides a general introduction to Ambulatory Electronic Health Records and explains the importance of an electronic health record (EHR), common components and project success factors.

CPHIMS Review Course

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Guide to Effective Information Technology Strategic Planning

The purpose of this training is to provide a framework to facilitate understanding of effective approaches to Information Systems and Technology Strategic Planning. This course is intended for Information Technology professionals in two categories: those professionals that are enhancing their knowledge toward future career growth and those professionals who would like to refresh their knowledge and understanding when planning for their organization.

How Hospitals Use HIT to Improve Quality of Care

This information in this course will provide a general overview of the quality management discipline to clinicians and non-clinicians. Topics to be covered include Quality Management as a Discipline, Quality Management Functions and Knowledge Areas, Quality Management Tools, and One Organization's Experience. Real-life, healthcare-related examples and case studies will be used throughout to help the learner immediately apply concepts learned upon completion of the course.

Information Technology in Healthcare

In this section, we present various leadership/management issues relating to the healthcare information technology. This high level review identifies issues that impact the ability of the organization to achieve its vision and to make correct strategic and operational decisions. This section also provides an overview of technologies that are available (e.g. PACS, decision support, CPOE, scheduling, biometrics for security, communication, business and clinical systems, etc.)

Lessons Learned Towards Achieving Excellence

This course emphasizes the use of program management principles to ensure the right projects are being completed at the right time within a healthcare setting. The course is structured to follow program management standards as defined by PMI.



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Optimizing IT's Customer Service and Relationships with Clinical Staff

This course identifies the roles in which nursing, pharmacy and physicians use IT in their daily practice. The course is divided into three modules: Pharmacy Workflow and the Impact of IT, and Building Strong Relationships with the Physician Community, and Nursing.

Privacy Impact Assessment

This course provides a resource to help providers and related organizations efficiently and properly perform Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA). It also offers a detailed review of PIAs and discusses essential steps to assist organizations in PIA preparation and implementation activities.

Project Management Essentials

The course emphasizes how project management principles can help healthcare informaticists successfully complete a variety of projects within a healthcare setting. The course is structured to follow the five process groups in sequence of an actual implementation as defined by the Project Management Institute's Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK). A combination of theory and application of the concepts discussed will be used based on actual case scenarios.

A Roadmap for Funding Health Information Technology Projects

This course provides an overview of the external funding process for health care information technology. The course reviews the various types of funding opportunities available for health IT projects, including but not limited to: bridge loans, grants, and incentives. The course also includes practical advice for senior health care executives on how to plan for, identify, apply for, and manage external funding processes.

Strategic IT Planning

This course provides foundational understanding; a best practice approach; and key tactics and considerations for the development of a strategic IT plan and ongoing portfolio management. This course offers practical insights into common practices and methods of IT planning as further described in the HIMSS publication, the Health Information Technology Planning Fieldbook.... [more](#)



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Health Informatics Training System (HITS)

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Health Informatics Training System (HITS) is an innovative online training course designed specifically for professionals new to the healthcare IT (HIT) field. HITS provides learners with a comprehensive overview of the fundamental uses of IT in healthcare today, and serves as an excellent baseline of knowledge for professionals looking to enter the HIT field.



Product Name	Product Description
Privacy and Security	Understanding the Latest Developments - During this important webinar, you will gain the very latest information on new ARRA requirements such as Breach Notification and Accounting of Disclosures, and learn about the role of the HHS' Office of the National Coordinator and Office of Civil Rights in setting the requirements for protecting health information.
Quality Metrics Requirements for Obtaining Meaningful Use: Developing a Plan for Implementation	Get step-by-step information on how to develop and implement a plan for incorporating quality metrics across your organization.
The Economics of ARRA: Understanding the Payments for both Medicare and Medicaid	Gain a comprehensive understanding of how ARRA has impacted Medicare and Medicaid payments including; participation determination, timing, payment amounts, and insights into the required audits on various health IT incentive programs.
Translating from Theory to Practice: From Certification Criteria and Standards to Achieving Meaningful Use	Understanding the importance and impact of the certification criteria and standards AND putting them into practice are both important to your success. Gain actionable information for how to put meaningful use to work in your organization.
Understanding the Meaningful Use Proposed Rule and the Certification Criteria Interim Final Rule: What You Need to Know Now	A thorough overview on both draft regulations from one of the HIT industry's top thought leaders, Dr. C. Martin Harris, Chief Information Officer and Chairman of the Information Technology Division, at the Cleveland Clinic, and Executive Director of the e-Cleveland Clinic.
Workforce Development: An Industry Update	Find out how TIGER (Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform) and community colleges have responded to meet the growing education and training needs of the evolving HIT workforce.



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<p>“Never Events”: Understanding Their Financial Implications and Improving Associated Outcomes</p>	<p>This session will explore how driving “never events” down to zero will lead to a wide range of benefits for your organization through the adoption of electronic charting, process change and a focus on rigorous quality outcomes measurement.</p>
<p>100% EMR Adoption: How a Heterogeneous Physician Network Achieved it</p>	<p>Presentation describes very rapid implementation of a suite of advanced clinical systems(Rx , Meds Admin., Clin Doc and CPOE) within an eighteen months from start to rollout of last module.</p>
<p>21st Century Models for Clinical Research and Care</p>	<p>caBIG® is creating a “World Wide Web” for clinical and research data in cancer and beyond, enabling data-sharing among disparate organizations and shortening the time from bench to bedside. This session will review the work done by caBIG® to meet their core principles: Open Access, Open Development, Open Source, and Federation... more</p>
<p>A Look Under the Hood: How the Standards Harmonization Effort will Change Your Life (or at least your work)</p>	<p>Dr. John Halamka review the accepted and recognized interoperability standards for the country, including PHRs, labs, quality and medication. He describes the work ahead in 2008, including remote monitoring, the genome and public health reporting.</p>



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A Practical Guide for Getting Your Health IT Projects Funded with Grants and Loans

A RHIO Grows in Brooklyn: the History of the Brooklyn Health Information Exchange

A Sleeping Giant Awakens to new e-Discovery Legal Requirements!

A Strategic Approach to Managing Opportunities and Risks for Health IT in Economic Stimulus

Product Description

Health information technology (IT) projects are costly, requiring significant capital and human resources. Although the majority of health IT funding comes from organizational budgets, there are federal, state, and foundation resources available to defray these high costs. However, senior executives (e.g., CIOs, CFOs, CMIOs) are often unaware of such funding opportunities or deterred by the processes involved in securing external funding. This presentation will provide practical advice on developing a health IT funding strategy that involves the use of grants and loans. In addition, it will assist management teams in preparing to complete an application for funding by describing the process and offering advice for standard forms and sections associated with many grant and loan applications. The presentation will also include information on current (as of May 31, 2009) funding opportunities available to healthcare providers in the U.S. ... [more](#)

The challenges, opportunities and processes of initiating a RHIO within one of America's most complicated healthcare environments are explored by the team responsible for implementing the Brooklyn Health Information Exchange.

Utilize a case study methodology to profile the use of information technology by a comprehensive academic medical center to address e-discovery amendments to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.



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<p>Achieving Data Quality and Integration: An ARRA Roadmap for Business Intelligence</p>	<p>With three colleges, two schools and a physicians group, USF Health was challenged with multiple, siloed data sources. Hear how USF established a 3-year roadmap to consolidate information and provide complete visibility into financials, physician performance, educational and research data for leadership to use as the basis for strategic decision making.... more</p>
<p>Achieving Health Information Interoperability by Leveraging Economic Stimulus</p>	<p>This session will address the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) from the perspective of interoperability and health information exchange initiatives including opportunities to leverage and benefits anticipated for today and in the future.</p>
<p>Achieving the EHR's Promise: Columbia University's Academic/Physician Partnership</p>	<p>The President and Chief Medical Information Officer of Columbia University's faculty physicians describe the implementation of an EHR for 2,200 physicians using strategies developed by the university's renowned Bioinformatics Department.</p>
<p>Adapting Lean and Six Sigma to the Healthcare Industry</p>	<p>In this session, we will discuss the results from an empirical study of recent Lean and Six Sigma projects, and try to separate the hype from the real value that organizations are experiencing with these initiatives. We will share the actual results of the ME-PI survey of hospitals and health systems who are using these initiatives in practice, and describe obstacles to their implementation, key success factors, lessons learned, and performance metrics that are being impacted. ... more</p>



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AHA's "Get With The Guidelines®": Best Practices for Implementing Health IT based Quality Programs	The American Heart Association (AHA) has long been regarded as the leader in cardiovascular and stroke related science. The AHA also believes that its moral imperative is to work collaboratively to put the latest science into practice, tools and resources. During this session, the AHA staff and volunteers will: - breakdown the efforts AHA's quality suite of programs, discuss learnings and best practices related to Quality & Health IT, introduce you to the latest AHA Quality program that is centered around Health IT, and provide guidance and perspective on how to implement quality programs into your practice or hospital.... more
AHLTA Wounded Warrior Initiatives: Harnessing the Power of the Global Electronic Health Record to Improve Continuity of Care for Injured Service Members	The presentation will focus on how the Electronic Health Record has changed our ability to capture health information from the point of entry and enabled us to leverage and build upon that information to support care delivery, readiness and the full recovery process for soldiers throughout the continuum of care. ... more
AHRQ Clinical Decision Support Consortium	In this session, research underway in the Association for Healthcare Research and Quality Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Consortium will be discussed. Best practices for CDS and knowledge management will be reviewed, and contrasted with current practice.... more



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An Update on a Large-Scale Care Transformation at Banner Health - A Model for Success

What does it take to successfully complete a massive care transformation? Banner Health, one of the largest US nonprofit healthcare systems, took on a comprehensive, IT-enabled care transformation initiative as it prepared to open Banner Estrella Medical Center (BEMC). Started in 2005, clinicians from across the 20-hospital organization collaborated to identify and standardize evidence-based best practices, which were then implemented using information technology, culture change and work redesign. Banner is on track to complete the project by 2009. This update will review the benefits being measured today and the plans tomorrow for full CPOE adoption by early 2011. ... [more](#)

An Update: Sarbanes-Oxley and Not-for-Profits, an IT Perspective

Learn the latest implications of on Sarbanes-Oxley regulations, how-to's for IT and business professionals to better understand SOX, and the assessment of IT controls related to financial reporting from thought leaders in the area.

ARRA as a Catalyst: Now's Your Chance to Optimize Workflows!

Why automate bad processes? Embrace the evolving healthcare landscape as an opportunity to analyze and improve clinical workflows before automating. This session will provide the project management framework and tools to analyze and redesign clinical workflows to maximize EHR implementation.... [more](#)

ARRA HITECH and Health Information Exchange - Opportunities and Pitfalls

ARRA HITECH represents a once in a generation opportunity to build and advance the nation's health information exchange infrastructure to support the surge in the adoption and use of EMRs. The opening keynote session will address the challenges state government and healthcare leaders face to invest federal money wisely, as well as the opportunities they have to capitalize on. The Indiana Health Information Exchange's John Kansky will share key success factors and pitfall avoidance tips to assist end users in using their state's HITECH dollars to deliver maximum value.... [more](#)



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<p>Avoid the Kicking and Screaming: Voluntary CPOE Adoption Within a Community Hospital Network</p>	<p>This session will provide an example of a successful voluntary CPOE adoption in a large community hospital setting, how it was achieved, and how post-adoption issues were addressed.</p>
<p>Best Practices in Implementing a Complex Documentation Redesign Project</p>	<p>The clinical staff at Edward Hospital became very frustrated with their cumbersome, outdated online documentation. Double documenting, workarounds and using the system inconsistently all took their toll on efficiency, compliance...and most of all patient care. Learn best practices, positive outcomes and lessons learned about how to strategize and implement a successful redesign of a computerized documentation system enterprise - wide. ... more</p>
<p>Better Living through Integration: Successful Integration of your CPOE and your Pharmacy System</p>	<p>The presentation will describe critical points of collaboration in developing systems to support CPOE in the medication use process and “proof points” for the impact of this development and integration.</p>
<p>Beyond Cool: Providers and Patients Engaged with Technology that Works</p>	<p>Davies Award recipients, recognized by HIMSS for excellence in value achieved through their EHR, will share how they each successfully engage their patients through technology, providing efficiencies to the practice, and increasing satisfaction of all parties involved. Three practices have modified their workflows, creating a "win-win" to decrease total time on administrative functions, such as prescriptions, appointments, and lab reporting, allowing increased time for patient interaction. In fact, one of these practices begins and completes all facets of the patient medical record and billing components before walking out of the exam room. This session is not about what can be done, this session will show you why technology is so exciting!... more</p>



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Beyond Mere Implementation: Achieving Adoption/Meaningful Use through Clinical Transformation

This presentation addresses the challenging timelines and objectives associated with implementing clinical technologies and demonstrating meaningful use. Healthcare organizations will learn the methods to use to coordinate many interlocking systems, translate underlying business practices appropriately, and avoid layering complex technologies on top of antiquated clinical practices.... [more](#)

Beyond the "Napkin": The Nuts and Bolts of EHRs in Nursing Education

Helen Connors, PhD, RN and Charlotte Weaver, RN, PhD present the strategies used at the University of Kansas, School of Nursing to embed basic informatics competencies in its baccalaureate and nurse practitioner programs with 7 years results. In this session, they'll address the need to re-tool faculty to teach these new competencies by detailing KU's informal approach with their own faculty, as well as a federally grant-funded program currently in progress. Additionally, they will address the organizational level by describing a consortium approach in which five universities/colleges are collaborating around the use of an electronic health record system to share case studies, evidence-based content, standard terminology and content, and adoption strategies.... [more](#)

Big Bang 100% EHR Provider Adoption

Find out how Guthrie Clinic, a multispecialty, multistate group practice for Guthrie Health, achieved 100% adoption of its electronic health record, including computerized prescriber order entry, e-prescribing and complete online documentation and billing.... [more](#)

Boarding Passes and Flight Plans: Project Management Necessities in HIT

In this intriguing session, a CIO and Regional Medical Information Officer will emphasize the importance of project management methodologies by showing attendees how to define a HIT project, set expectations, engage users and monitor progress, all to ensure on-time, on-budget implementations and CIO job security.... [more](#)



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Breaching Medical Security: Analysis and Mitigation Strategies	Medical facilities are now the target of professional thieves. This session reviews the most common data breaches and gives you simple inexpensive methods of preventing the 3 most common.
Bringing IHE to the Point of Care: The Functional Status	This session will focus on IHE's efforts to develop a Functional Status Assessment Profile (FSA) supporting continuity of care intra-enterprise and cross-enterprise. The process for FSA development and selected evidence based scales/instruments will be shared.... more
caBIG® - The National Cancer Institute's Framework to link Research and Personalized Medicine	The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has launched the caBIG® (cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid®) initiative to speed research discoveries and improve patient outcomes by linking researchers, physicians, and patients throughout the cancer community. caBIG® is a voluntary network of infrastructure, tools, and ideas that enables the collection, analysis, and sharing of data and knowledge along the entire research pathway from laboratory bench to patient bedside. caBIG® also serves as a catalyst for the rest of the healthcare community to more fully leverage the power of modern information technologies.... more
Capitalizing on the HITECH Act - Use What You Learned During Y2K	Forward-thinking hospitals and healthcare providers are viewing the HITECH Act as a trigger for technology improvement. This presentation will explore Excela Health's strategic initiative to automate forms-based processes.
CareSpark: Collaboration, Sustainability, and Commitment, a Real-World HIE Example	CareSpark, a unique multi-stakeholder collaborative of healthcare providers, purchasers, technology companies and policy-makers, is a financially sustainable RHIO. Learn how it delivers value to the community.



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CCHIT Town Hall: The Latest on CCHIT Initiatives

CCHIT has made significant progress in fulfilling its mission of accelerating the use of electronic health records (EHRs) with the launch of both ambulatory and inpatient product certification programs. This interactive session will review that progress and its impact, and discuss new work in network certification and areas for expansion. ... [more](#)

Chemotherapy Order Entry: It's All about Treatment Regimens

Automating the chemotherapy treatment process provides significant complexity for HIT. Learn how MSKCC is defining and sharing automated oncology-specific order entry, workflow and functionality to shape industry direction.

CIO/CMIO: Partnership Equals Success

An expert in healthcare physicians and CIO recruitment will moderate a discussion by CIOs and CMIOs on collaborative approaches to effect success in clinical systems initiatives.

Clinical Decision Support for Quality: How to Reap the Benefits

Hear how CDS is evolving from "just drug interactions" to higher-value, implemental, workflow-friendly aids to quality in your setting. Learn about government and industry programs accelerating CDS adoption and usefulness.

Clinical Decision Support in the Trauma Center - A Practical Guide to Clinical, Administrative and Quality Informatics

Go behind the scenes of a Level I Trauma Center to learn how automatic data collection is being leveraged for patient care, clinical efficiency and administration. The forum will explore the best methods of data analysis while maintaining compliance to National CMS Guidelines of practice grounded on Evidenced Based Medicine. ... [more](#)

Clinical IT for Genomics: What's Truly Different, What's not?

This session will describe the nature of the IT support clinicians will require to fully leverage the increasing amount of patient genetic information that will be generated over time.



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<p>Closing Keynote: Medical Information Technology: Where Have We Been, What Have We Learned, What's Next?</p>	<p>John Parker is a SAIC Senior Vice President with 35 years experience in teaching, practicing, and managing healthcare delivery and major medical research institutions, Dr. Parker supports SAIC's homeland defense initiatives in the areas of chemical and biological defense, public health, biological threat reduction and bio-surveillance. He is also a partner with Martin, Blanck & Associates, a federal health services consulting firm based in Falls Church, Virginia. As Dr. Parker was elected to the Engineering, Science and Technology Council and given the distinguished title of SAIC Fellow. He is the Chief Scientist for the Biological Threat Reduction Program, Threat Reduction Support Center (TRSC), DTRA-CTR. Dr. Parker is a permanent member of the National Academy's Committees for Scientific Communication and National Security (CSCANS), and the Committee on Science, Security and Prosperity (COSSP). He has recently been appointed to the National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB) by Secretary Leavitt, HHS for a possible two terms of three years each.... more</p>
<p>Closing the RFI/RFP Gap Using a Process-driven Approach</p>	<p>Hospitals often start a software implementation journey by selecting the vendor and the solution. This session presents a unique, process-driven approach to effectively accommodate tomorrow's requirements and manage the request-for-information and request-for-proposal process.... more</p>
<p>Code Blue: The Unhealthy State of Your Medical Records</p>	<p>Examine real-world security breaches in healthcare facilities domestically and abroad. Discuss simple solutions that can dramatically reduce the possibility that your organization will face the same issues!</p>
<p>Communications & Computing Infrastructure Support of World-Wide Electronic Health Record</p>	<p>A robust process to design, plan, implement, test, and sustain the communications and computing infrastructure kept stakeholders involved and informed and the world-wide electronic health record deployment on track.</p>



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<p>Congratulations, it's a project!: Improving Effectiveness with Project Prenatal Care</p>	<p>Nurses, doctors, administrators, and IT staff don't always work from the same page. More often than not, this complicates most project kickoffs. Improve your project's success by applying a bit of Prenatal Project Care at the start.</p>
<p>Correlating Electronic Medical Record Capabilities with Quality and Efficiency Outcomes</p>	<p>The HIMSS Analytics-TM EMR Adoption Model (EMRAM) and quality/efficiency indexes created by CareScience are combined to identify the statistical relationship between levels of EMR implementation and performance in 300 hospitals.</p>
<p>Davies Award Ambulatory Recipients: Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia (CCP), Oklahoma Arthritis Center (OAC), P.C., Palm Beach Obstetrics & Gynecology PA</p>	<p>The 2008 Davies Ambulatory Award recipients will present how they have improved efficiencies---patient, operational, financial. This dynamic panel discussion of success and lessons learned and true value derived from EHRs in the small, medium, and large practice settings. ... more</p>
<p>Davies Community Health Organization Award Recipients: Columbia Basin Health Association, Community Health Access Network (CHAN), New York Children's Health Project (NYCHP), White River Rural Health Center, Inc.</p>	<p>The 2008 Davies Community Health Organization Award recipients will inspire you with extraordinary stories of leveraging health information technology to achieve improved health outcomes for underserved populations. This panel will encourage the healthcare industry to embrace the electronic health record. ... more</p>
<p>Davies Organizational Recipients: Eastern Maine Medical Center</p>	<p>Eastern Maine Medical Center will discuss their innovative application of its EHR and pioneering virtual technology for optimizing patient care. EMMC will present many valuable lessons learned including how they have derived notable value from computer provider entry. ... more</p>



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<p>Davies Public Health Award Recipients: Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA), Resource Patient Management System (RPMS) Electronic Health Record (EHR), New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS), Communicable Disease Reporting and Su</p>	<p>The 2008 Davies Public Health Award recipients share how they have improved healthcare for their communities and neighboring entities. The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority improved population health outcomes for the Cherokee nation, and beyond, by leveraging health information technology through partnerships. The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has developed their Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System to serve as a vital information source for others to emulate.... more</p>
<p>Developing a Benefits, Performance and Payment Model for Inpatient CPOE</p>	<p>This session will highlight the work of the Massachusetts Hospital CPOE Initiative and the development of a benefits, performance and payment model related to computerized provider order entry(CPOE) with decision support in community hospitals.</p>
<p>Developing a Plan to Meet ARRA Requirements: Components of a Medium-Sized Community Hospital's Plan</p>	<p>Hear from two healthcare enterprises and their plan around the economic stimulus dollars - challenges, lessons learned, best practices and more.</p>
<p>Development of an IT Governance Model for a Multi-Hospital Healthcare System</p>	<p>Through the Together Project, Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems' (EMHS) created a single unified patient record across seven hospitals in central and northern Maine. Prior to this, each hospital had their own systems and made their own decisions. The Together Project required EMHS to develop and implement an innovative system-wide IT Governance structure and IT Strategic Plan to set priorities for IT at the system level. This new governance model was created in the context of the IT Strategic Plan. This session will present the organization's process, design, results, and critical success factors.... more</p>



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Digital Dangers: A Primer on E-Discovery for Healthcare Organizations

A national thought leader on e-discovery matters, including knowledge management counseling and project management, presents a primer on e-discovery issues. This session will include an overview of key issues with respect to electronic-data management, examples of what not to do when handling electronically stored information and much more. ... [more](#)

Doctors Without Pens: Obstacles and Opportunities For Creating Paperless Medicine

The Dean of USF Medical School describes how research into physicians' technology biases was leveraged to design a transformational education and group practice experience built around the electronic health record.

Drafting an Effective Contract for Donation of EHRs Under Stark/AKS

The relaxation of Stark/AKS in 2006 enables health systems to donate EHRs to community physicians. We will discuss how to draft a contract that protects the interest of both parties.

Ease Employee Adoption of Automated Scheduling

Learn the steps taken by Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, an 8000 employee healthcare provider in the Midwest, to ease associate adoption of an automated scheduling system.

Economic Stimulus For Healthcare Enterprises: Bracing for Funding

This session will review funding opportunities from the economic stimulus package for healthcare organizations. It will provide guidance to on how the funding will likely be facilitated as well as how best to position and prepare your organization to secure financial benefits from your electronic health record (EHR) adoption activities. ... [more](#)

Effective Labor and Quality Management: A Data-driven Approach

In 2002, the Joint Commission passed new rules that required hospitals to start collecting data on both clinical and human resource indicators so that staffing deficiencies resulting in poor quality outcomes could be identified and corrected. Learn how department managers at the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System were able to avoid staffing levels that could negatively impact patient quality.... [more](#)



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<p>EHR Documentation - Mobile Devices That Are Used at the Ambulatory Point-of-Care</p>	<p>The MEHR Research Initiative was conducted at a Department of Defense (DoD) ambulatory care setting in two phases, employing qualitative and quantitative measures. This session will review the study's results and lessons learned, identifying best practices for use of mobile technology to improve EHR documentation, communication, and workflow within the ambulatory care setting. In addition, key attributes for successful adoption of mobile devices in ambulatory EHR environments will be highlighted.... more</p>
<p>EHR Technology Donation under the Stark, Anti-kickback and Tax Rules</p>	<p>The Legal Aspects of the Enterprise Task Force will present its analysis of case studies of technology donations that comply with the Anti-kickback Statute, the Stark Law and Tax Law.</p>
<p>Ensuring Compliance with FTC's Red Flags Rules on Identify Theft Prevention</p>	<p>The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will begin enforcing its Red Flags Rules on May 1, 2009, requiring financial institutions and creditors (including certain healthcare organizations) to develop and implement written identity theft prevention programs. This session will examine the Red Flags Rules and what they mean to the healthcare industry, address who needs to comply with them and what the required elements of an identity theft prevention program involve, and explore how existing identity theft laws and regulations intersect with the new rules. In addition, learn about the impact of financial and medical identity theft, the new and existing laws and legislation on data security and breach notification, and electronic health records, as well as the Red Flags Rules' relationship to HIPAA and other laws.... more</p>



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<p>E-Prescribing - Physician Acceptance is the Easy Part</p>	<p>Two years ago, Cotton O'Neil Clinics in Topeka, Kansas implemented e-Prescribing for over 125 physicians and 135 pharmacies. In January, 2009, Cotton O'Neil processed more than 23,000 e-Prescriptions including those in rural communities with populations of 1,000 or fewer. This presentation will detail the processes used to move Topeka and the surrounding community to successful use of e-Prescribing technology.... more</p>
<p>Evaluation of Implemented EHRs: What you need to know to be in compliance with the 2008 Leapfrog and National Quality Forum CPOE Standards</p>	<p>Measuring the safety of implemented CPOE systems is a challenge for many organizations. This session explores the use of the Leapfrog and National Quality Forum CPOE evaluation tool (CPOE Flight Simulator) to meet 2008 Leapfrog and National Quality Forum CPOE Standards which evaluate implemented EHRs clinical decision support capabilities. ... more</p>
<p>Exploring the Impact of Today's Informatics Nurse</p>	<p>This session will explore the findings of the HIMSS 2009 Informatics Nurse Impact Survey, sponsored by McKesson, which suggest that informatics nurse professionals play a crucial role across a wide variety of information technology (IT) areas. Nearly all respondents (including nurse and non-nurse executives) noted that informatics nurses play a significant role in user education and are also widely involved in system implementation, user support, workflow analysis and gaining buy-in from end users. These findings suggest the informatics nurse is a driver of quality care and enhanced patient safety within their organization. The presenters will also explore the how informatics nurses effectively implement IT so as to increase nurse workflow efficiency, improve user familiarity with available tools, and recapture lost time for direct patient care.... more</p>
<p>Flip a Switch for Higher Quality: Automating Key Processes to Assure Higher Quality and Better Outcomes</p>	<p>This presentation will show how several core measure processes were optimized and automated. This resulted in decreased errors and higher levels of compliance while reducing the workload for the clinician.</p>



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From Cleveland to Toronto and Back Again: Enterprise-wide EMR/Document Imaging Integration

Learn how the Cleveland Clinic integrated electronic document management with its EMR to provide complete electronic patient records across its geographically fragmented organization.

From Kiosks to the Web: Self-service Opportunities in Healthcare

Today's healthcare organizations are just beginning to tap the potential of self-service technology. In this session, Tenet Healthcare Corporation will share how it leveraged self-service applications and received tangible results.

Funding for Health IT

Don't miss this all-important discussion of the who, what, when, how-much money and qualifying funding requirements.

Funding in Economic Stimulus: The Scope of the Opportunity

The session will outline the structure and purpose of funding opportunities for patients, states, and health care organizations. It will also explain how the funding will be facilitated and the requirements for the funding.

Get Your Running Shoes- We're Fast Tracking an EMR

Presentation describes very rapid implementation of a suite of advanced clinical systems(Rx , Meds Admin., Clin Doc and CPOE) within an eighteen months from start to rollout of last module.

Getting Clinical Decision Support Right: Improving Quality to Satisfy ARRA and Payers

What will it take for EHR's with CDS to reliably and broadly facilitate improved safety and quality of care? Learn about incentives for quality generated by the economic stimulus, CMS and private payers, and about national efforts and local strategies to help satisfy these programs through HIT and clinical decision support.... [more](#)



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Global Health Information Technology Standardization for Interoperability	The interoperability of health information is key to establish a robust information system to support patient safety, consumer focused care and continuity of care. This session will discuss current development of health information technology standards by various international standard developing organizations to support the HIT interoperability and update activities regarding global SDO harmonization to accomplish “Single set of standard for single clinical context.” ... more
Good News! We've Been Funded! What's Next?	Organizations must be prepared for the events that follow the awarding of funds through competitive opportunities and other mechanisms such as demonstrating meaningful use of certified EHRs. Too often, organizations focus on the discovery and preparation required to submit a funding opportunity but are not prepared for the management of the opportunity should an award occur. Attendees to this webinar will learn how to structure a plan to ensure that awards received are managed effectively and efficiently.... more
Great Contract = Great Roadmap (It Can Get You There)!	A Vice President of information services and a leading healthcare IT attorney team up to present a case study on negotiating a complex licensing and business process/IT outsourcing contract.
Groundbreaking Industry Research Proclamation for Change -Transforming the Hospital Patient Care Environment	Top industry leaders come together in this dynamic panel to explore recommendations set forth in the groundbreaking time-and-motion study Proclamation for Change, conducted by researchers at Ascension Health and Kaiser Permanente. Specifically, this session will link the recommendations on improving the delivery of safe, high quality, patient centered care to all stakeholders in the hospital environment. Be one of the first to hear how the Proclamation of Change could impact patient care in the very near future.... more



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Innovative and Strategic Ideas in Healthcare Technology Contracting	An experienced healthcare technology attorney discusses the current standards and best practices in healthcare technology contracting, and presents some innovative and strategic ideas for drafting technology contracts for healthcare providers.
IT Enabling Better Support for America's Returning Wounded Warriors	Discussion of on-going information technology efforts between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to support better care and smoother transition of wounded Service members.
Health IT Privacy and Security - Protecting Health Information Nationwide and Advancing EHR	Privacy and security issues have taken on critical importance as we move EHR adoption forward. In June 2008, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services published the ONC-Coordinated Federal Health IT Strategic Plan: 2008-2012, which includes several specific strategies to address privacy and security. This presentation will explore strategies set forth in the Strategic Plan and discuss current activities by the Office of the National Coordinator to build public trust and confidence in health IT. ... more
Healthcare Quality Ramifications	Explore the opportunities and obstacles to improved healthcare as a result of the Act and related federal requirements.
Healthcare Systems in the Cloud: A Privacy and Security Primer	This session covers privacy and security concerns regarding cloud computing. Specifically trends including which healthcare applications / solutions are moving to the cloud, privacy and security concerns, how cloud computing vendors are addressing these concerns, and how healthcare organizations can address cloud computing privacy and security concerns will be addressed.... more
Help is On the Web: AHRQ's National Resource Center for Health IT	This session will demonstrate how online resources on AHRQ's National Resource Center for Health IT Website can help clinical leaders better implement IT for the improvement of quality, safety and efficiency of health care.



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Here Comes Every Patient: Clinical Networking from the Consumer Up

This session will discuss the ways in which patients are organizing themselves into healthcare information networks, completely outside the classic RHIO/EHR patterns common to clinical organizations

Hey, Big Spender: Using Technology to Control Rising Physician Preference Item Costs

Challenged by rising supply chain costs and continued reliance on legacy systems, BJC Healthcare realized dramatic savings by making strategic technology and business process changes within its organization. Learn how these changes lead to success for the organization. ... [more](#)

Hey, That's My Data!: Expanding Consumer Control over Personal Health Information

This timely session will discuss the privacy issues and industry solutions associated with consumer access to and use of longitudinal data, despite the legal and technical roadblocks that exist today.

HIE Success in the Heartland - The Indiana Network for Patient Care

The Indiana Network for Patient Care (INPC) is a local health information infrastructure that aggregates information from over 20 separate hospitals, public health departments, payers and other health data sources. The INPC enables both "push" and "pull" delivery of clinical summaries to physicians in ERs, hospitals, and ambulatory care settings at the point of care. Find out what works in Indiana - could work in your own region!... [more](#)

Hindsight is 20/20: EHR Lessons Learned to Live By!

The journey to a successful electronic health record implementation has many challenges. Some of the most compelling lessons learned come from the HIMSS Davies Awards of Excellence. Attend this important session to learn from both the successes and failures of recent HIMSS Davies Award Winners related to their EHR implementations.... [more](#)



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HIPAA Security Overview	Tony Trenkle will discuss CMS' HIPAA security enforcement program, including outreach and education efforts, as well as new initiatives related to compliance reviews. Mr. Trenkle will provide a brief overview of the HIPAA Security Rule and subsequent guidance, followed by a discussion of CMS' enforcement efforts.... more
HITSP Town Hall: A Standards Harmonization Update	In 2006 & 2007 HITSP created Interoperability Specifications for consumer empowerment, laboratory results, biosurveillance, security, quality, emergency responders, personal health records and medication management. Recently the HHS Secretary has recognized the second set of HITSP interoperability specifications for adoption as national standards. In this Town Hall, HITSP leadership will describe the results of 2008 work which includes immunizations and response management, public health case reporting, consultations and transfer of care, and remote monitoring. The leadership will also preview the 2009 plans for the next round of standards harmonization.... more
Hospital Discharge: Connectivity and process redesign driving efficiency	A novel hospital discharge application comprised of process redesign with embedded telecommunication technology drives earlier hospital discharge, reduces nurse workloads, saves money and enhances revenue opportunity.
Hospital IT Department Consolidation: Post-acquisition Integration Planning	With hospital consolidations being so prevalent these days, this session will illustrate the importance for each IT department to understand how to make the consolidation process work best for all concerned.
How ARRA will Change the Provider Payer Relationship?	Under ARRA, the provider-payer relationship will change, but how? Join this webinar to hear industry experts speak about these changes and provide guidance to organizations so that they may take the necessary steps to be prepared to facilitate the relationship.... more



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How Is CMS using Technology to Drive Quality Healthcare?	The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will present how the organization promotes technology to improve the quality healthcare provided to our beneficiaries. This exciting session will take a look at some of CMS's technological offerings, including their Compare Websites, the Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation instrument and CROWNweb.... more
How to Rapidly Implement Ambulatory EHR in a Complex Environment	Learn how a complex academic medical center brings a new ambulatory practice live on EHR every 2 weeks using a standardized process centered around the "Ambulatory Roll-out Toolkit."
HSAs Spell Bad Debt or Change for You?	The tax-advantaged arrangements (HSA, HRA, FSA, MSA) Business Process Models are described with the implications for each on provider receivables management. National healthcare industry leaders describe the new issues and the industry consensus solutions to efficiently obtain payment from HSAs, which have reached \$2.1 billion in value. The business process models and the tools to support them are described. ... more
I see you!: Using RFid systems Effectively in a Hospital Environment	A RFid system, when used effectively within your organization, can provide great benefits as a patient care technology tool. This session will discuss the process of evaluating and leveraging tracking systems in a hospital environment, and how it affects the quality of work life for staff. ... more
I Survived an EHR Downtime! Will You?	EHR (Electronic Health Record) downtimes are inevitable! This presentation will describe the integral components of successful EHR downtime policies and procedures, with actual EHR downtime outcomes and a review of lessons learned.



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Implementing IT in the Emergency Department:
 A Worst-Case Scenario Every Time

Attempts to use IT in the emergency department to reduce error, particularly computer-based practitioner order entry (CPOE), has had mixed results. “Externalities” are costs not figured into economic equations, and externalities for CPOE include inefficiency and system designs that are intolerant of interruptions in entry. Unfortunately, the ED staff members are invariably multi-tasking and interrupt-driven. Success comes from starting CPOE in less-pressured and more tolerant hospital units. ... [more](#)

Improving Outcomes with Clinical Decision
 Support: Practical Pearls from the New HIMSS
 Clinical Decision Support Guidebook

Hear best practice implementation pearls for using clinical decision support for safe, cost-effective medication use to improve care quality. This exciting session is based on the new book from HIMSS, AMDIS, AMIA, ASHP and others.

Improving Quality through Sustainable Reporting

This session outlines the current status of pay-for-performance programs by focusing on the specifics of two programs recently introduced by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service. Discussion will focus on details of the administration of a P4P program, along with strategies for communicating the importance of P4P and public reporting to physicians to improve quality within the community.... [more](#)

It’s Not Just the Metric System: Contrasting
 Approaches in Chronic Disease Management in
 the US and Canada

This session describes two chronic disease registry implementations, one in US and the other in Canada, and illustrates the impact of both patient-management solutions in relation to Chronic Disease Patient Management (CDPM) care delivery and support of clinicians’ workflow.... [more](#)



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<p>Just What the Doctor Ordered: Effective Change Management of IT Systems for Physician and Community Acceptance</p>	<p>Geoff Brown, Senior VP and CIO of Inova Health System, will share his approach to implementing a clinical information system in the emergency departments of multiple facilities to reduce redundancies and inefficient processes that caused issues with patient and staff satisfaction. Mr. Brown will discuss best practices regarding deployment of CPOE and other technologies in different facilities, including system-wide protocols, order sets, workflow and quality indicators identified by multidisciplinary team members. In addition, the session will highlight how Mr. Brown gained buy-in using a unique physician adoption program, how he overcame obstacles and his role as CIO in brokering acceptance of these new technologies and processes. This session will include real take-aways that CIOs can use to implement IT to improve the customer's experience, including hard-to-please physicians.... more</p>
<p>Keeping the Continuum Current: Bridging the Physician/Health System Communication Gap</p>	<p>This presentation describes how providing electronic communication to referring and external primary care physicians enhances continuity of care and promotes positive relationships with academic medical centers.</p>
<p>Know When to Hold 'Em, Know When to Fold 'Em: Job Search and Security in Unsettled Times</p>	<p>The average length of stay in a healthcare management spot is about three years. This session highlights conversations with and the experiences of healthcare senior managers who have changed positions.</p>
<p>Lessons from the HIMSS Davies Award Winners - Leveraging HIT for Patient Safety and Quality Outcomes</p>	<p>Not to be missed - a dialogue between two Davies Award winners share real-world examples of how healthcare IT is improving efficiency and patient safety at a large, integrated IDN. For example, find out how a health system was able to improve compliance in appropriate populations. However the true measure of success was an effective metrics system that could track quality outcomes. Learn how your organization could achieve and measure higher levels of efficiency and patient safety through HIT with built-in quality programs. ... more</p>



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Leverage Evidence-based IT to Optimize Nursing Budget and Staffing Processes	This session will address the success and challenges that Northeast Georgia Health System experienced when implementing an evidence-based patient care staffing system designed to boost the efficiency and cost effectiveness of decision-making that involves nursing staffing and budget. ... more
Leveraging Dashboards to Monitor Clinical Process Improvement	Mention clinical dashboard and an analogy to a jetliner cockpit may be quickly drawn by visionaries in the healthcare industry. It only makes sense that just as the wide array of dials and gauges provide the airline pilot with a wealth of detail regarding the real-time operation of the plane so too can the a clinical dashboard provide management with a real time view of key, “delivery of care” performance indicators. In practice however, the airliner pilot will tell you that the demands on his attention only leave time to focus on a handful of critical instruments. Every other indicator is simply for reference when and if a problem arises. This same principal holds true in the clinical environment. While there are scores of performance indicators that could be measured in any care delivery process, this session will focus on the indicators that most accurately reflect the quality of care currently being delivered, and discuss the methodologies for managing those indicators.... more
Leveraging Leadership and Technology to Transform Culture and Improve Performance	HIT is evolving to facilitate decision making, providing visibility into operations and exposing leadership challenges. This session highlights eliminating process friction to drive outcomes through culture change and interdepartmental collaboration. ... more
Making a List, Checking It Twice: A Medication Reconciliation Journey	This session describes the challenges, successes and tips surrounding a complex IT and process implementation of Joint Commission-mandated medication reconciliation. The setting is a large heterogeneous healthcare system, where enterprise interoperability is emphasized.... more



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<p>Managing the Increase in ARRA-Focused Projects: A Real Success Story with the PMO Workbook</p>	<p>Bayfront Medical Center has established a Project Management Office to facilitate, educate and demonstrate Project Management principles and methodologies. Bayfront Medical has realized the benefits of putting work into projects within the organization; however the large number of projects and the complexity of the projects have resulted in difficulties around collaboration and communication. As the organization tries to transform itself from a reactive organization to a proactive organization and realize efficiencies and cost savings to meet the needs of an evolving marketplace certain tools are created. Thus, the project workbook was born.... more</p>
<p>Maximizing Financial Incentives and Satisfying the New HIPAA Requirements Under the HITECH Act</p>	<p>It is imperative that CFOs, CIOs, privacy and security officers, and hospital and physician practice legal and compliance officers know more about two important aspects of the HITECH Act that will have a substantial impact on health information technology. This session will outline what organizations need to do in order to qualify for and maximize the financial incentives provided for certified EHRs under the HITECH Act while avoiding a decrease in Medicare reimbursement, as well as the significant changes to HIPAA and deadlines for future action.... more</p>
<p>Maximizing Physician Efficiency Through Emerging Portal Workflow Optimization</p>	<p>A unified portal enhances care delivery, workflow processes, and physician quality of life in a large IDN. This session examines the implementation roadmap, gains from physician alignment, and ROI.</p>
<p>Meaningful Use Reporting for ARRA Funding: MaineHealth's Clinical Improvement Registry</p>	<p>Reporting clinical outcomes is required for ARRA funding, yet many EHRs do not yet have adequate capabilities for population reporting. Clinical Improvement Registry has enabled significant improvements in outcomes for 40,000 patients with chronic illness. This session describes the CIR program and how it supports population health in Maine.... more</p>



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Negotiate from Strength: EHR and IT Contracting for Physician Practices	This session will cover the lessons learned from negotiating electronic health record and IT contracts for over 200 small physician offices. A vendor and former provider-based systems analyst will provide tips for small practices to utilize in their EHR and IT contract negotiations by addressing the potential pitfalls that arise.... more
NHIN-Connect: Lessons Learned Bringing Federal Agencies into the NHIN	This session discusses the results of the NHIN-Connect Project, which connects the DoD, the VA, the Indian Health Service, and the Social Security Administration into the Nationwide Health Information Network.
No More Passive Patients: Enhancing the Patient Experience through Interactive Care	This session will explore the lessons learned by one organization listening to their patients regarding the implementation of leading-edge technologies (i.e., virtual ICUs and a bedside interactive-care system) in order to provide more interactive care for their patients.... more
Off the Charts	Seamless integration between EMR and PM systems removes barriers associated with comprehensive charge capture, while streamlining workflow processes that consume human and financial resources.
ONC Town Hall	Join the ONC for two in-depth presentations. In the first, A Conversation with the Leadership Team of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Dr. Robert Kolodner and the leadership team of ONC will host an interactive session that will offer the audience an opportunity to engage in an open dialog about the national health IT agenda and to ask questions about current projects and next steps. In the second, an ONC Spotlight on Privacy, Security and Confidentiality in Health Information Exchange, join ONC staff to learn more about the federal privacy framework that will guide all aspects of protecting health information in an electronic environment. This part of the program will be moderated by Jodi Daniel, Director, Office of Policy and Research of the ONC. ... more



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<p>OneView: The Mayo Clinic National Health Information Exchange</p>	<p>A Mayo Clinic National Health Information Exchange was designed and built for patient care quality and safety improvements mandated by the Board of Governors. In 12 months, expectations were exceeded.</p>
<p>Opening Keynote: Congress' Role in Advancing 21st Century Medicine</p>	<p>After spending twenty-five years practicing medicine as an Ob/Gyn in North Texas, Congressman Michael C. Burgess, M.D., was first elected to Congress in 2002, and subsequently re-elected in 2004, 2006, and most recently in 2008. Dr. Burgess serves on the prestigious House Energy and Commerce Committee and its subcommittee on healthcare, and recently founded and is Chairman of the Congressional Health Care Caucus. During his six years in Congress, Dr. Burgess has been a forceful and vocal advocate for healthcare legislation aimed at reducing healthcare costs, improving choices, reforming liability laws to put the needs of patients first, and ensuring there are enough doctors to care for America's patients.... more</p>
<p>Optimizing Clinical Decision Support to Address National Hospital Improvement Imperatives - Early efforts toward a Scalable Collaborative</p>	<p>Join this panel as they describe an innovative effort by HIMSS and the Scottsdale Institute to develop scalable approaches for successfully applying CDS. Learn how a core group of six pilot participants are using collaborative technologies (including a wiki) to share and enhance their approaches to CDS for VTE risk assessment and prophylaxis. Panel members will also describe the project tools and strategies, as well as the Pilot sites' expectations and lessons learned during these early phases. ... more</p>
<p>Optimizing the Opportunities in Economic Stimulus for Rural and Community Health</p>	<p>This session will provide the attendee with an overview of the incentive's provided as a result of the economic stimulus package. It will also review what steps can be taken to adopt an electronic health record (EHR).</p>



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Optimizing the Opportunities in Economic Stimulus for the Physician Practice	This session will provide the attendee with an overview of the incentive's related to the economic stimulus package as well as prepare practices for what they must do to adopt an electronic health record (EHR). You will hear from industry legal , vendor and consulting experts on this topic on how your practice should be getting prepared today to adopt an EHR.... more
Organization's Approach to Design/Implement a Community EHR Using Service-Oriented-Architecture IHE	A CIO with extensive IT experience will outline the difference between their successful EHR integration strategy from the perspective of physicians and hospitals.
Our Grant Application Wasn't Accepted: What Went Wrong?	Examine the reasons that led to an organization's denial for a grant application and learn what it should have done to maximize its chances of receiving funding for its patient-portal project.
Outcomes and Lessons Learned from 5010 Testing Project Collaboration	This session will discuss the results of a 5010 standards testing project conducted in collaboration with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) by four leading healthcare industry organizations including CAQH and other CAQH participant organizations, HIMSS, Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) Initiative, and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA).... more
Painful but Necessary: EMR, an Enterprise-wide shot in the arm for Standardization	This session will discuss the successful implementation of an enterprise-wide (150 ambulatory sites and seven hospitals) project governance structure to minimize process and practice variability identified during the pre-EMR implementation analysis, thereby leading to enterprise-wide quality improvements.... more
Partners in Success: Electronic Health Records and Clinical Quality Reporting	This session will describe how the Quality Data Warehouse is being used to measure and improve quality at one organization, addressing the challenges of developing meaningful quality measures for electronic health-record data.



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Patient Classification System Selection:
 Improving Care Delivery

Discover how Mercy Medical Center selected an evidence-based patient classification system to measure acuity and help managers improve staffing accuracy, streamline workflow and enhance patient outcomes.

Patient Portals: Leading a Strategic
 Transformation to Consumer-driven Care

This presentation will outline the challenges and insights one organization experienced as it successfully deployed a patient portal solution to provide inpatients and ambulatory practice patients with the ability to collect and share healthcare information online. This sophisticated patient portal connects hospitals, physicians and patients to enhance quality of care and customer service, and integrates inpatient and ambulatory electronic medical-record data.... [more](#)

Pharmacy Informatics Task Force Update:
 Advancing Medication-related Clinical Decision
 Support

Medication-related Clinical Decision Support can improve the quality of care and revolutionize medication management workflow. Join the Pharmacy Informatics Task Force for a session on its impact and future development.

PHRs Go to Work for the Government - New Pilot
 Programs in Managing Claims Data

A top insurance specialist shares her insight on how the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is testing whether Personal Health Records (PHRs) can help people with Medicare better manage their health and health care. This session will focus on two CMS pilots offering PHRs to Medicare patients; one for people enrolled in managed care plans and one for people with original Medicare in South Carolina. What's more, learn how CMS is partnering with the Department of Defense to supplement Medicare claims data. In addition, find out about another CMS pilot, PHR Choice, an innovative project just launched in Arizona and Utah. ... [more](#)

Predictive Informatics: What Is Its Place in
 Healthcare?

Can predictive informatics do for healthcare what predictive analytics has done for Wall Street? What specific issues arise and how do we address them?



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Privacy and Security Solutions for Health Information Exchange

Proactive Pharmacy Care: Leveraging Technology for Improved Outcomes

Proof Positive: Workflows Work!

Real-World CIOs Who Implemented EHR Subsidies Under Stark

Product Description

Key issues for the privacy and security of exchanged health information will be provided along with information on public resources available to communities seeking to develop and maintain active HIE/RHIOs.

In today's wired world, consumers are frequently exposed to a variety of information about healthcare options. While easily available, this information is not always applicable, appropriate or timely for the individual and can lead to confusion and uncertainty. This session reviews the CVS Caremark Proactive Pharmacy Care™ approach that defines the interactions we have with our customers. We will discuss how this approach provides earlier, easier and more effective access to information and therapies; how it can help improve outcomes and reduce costs; and how we leverage emerging and existing health IT to engage and educate our consumers to take control of and optimize their pharmacy healthcare.... [more](#)

Healthcare processes are extremely complex and growing more so with new regulations and a move to evidence-based care. Workflow process design and technologies are the answer to delivering superior care while managing resources.

Since the creation of the Stark exception in August, 2006, which gave hospitals the ability to partially subsidize their community physicians' adoption of electronic health records, hospitals have been slow to roll-out solutions. In spite of the IRS's clarifying memo issued in May, 2007, to address hospital concerns about violation of IRS section 501(c)(3), hospitals have not rushed to action. During this panel discussion, two hospital CIOs will discuss what barriers some hospitals may still see to EHR adoption, as well as the pathways their organizations took to implement EHR subsidy programs. In addition, a respected industry analyst will review best practices for leveraging the Stark exception. ... [more](#)



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Reducing Cost and Improving Patient Safety through Supply Chain Standards	Supplies represent a third of a hospital's operating budget. This session will show how supply chain standards adopted by other industries can reduce healthcare cost and improve patient safety.
Return on EHR Investment and the Benefits of Implementation: An Update on the Medical Group Management Association's EHR Adoption Report	Electronic health records have the potential to improve efficiency, effectiveness and quality of care. However, sufficient due diligence is necessary to fully realize the benefits and avoid the pitfalls of EHR implementation. Gain insights from recent data compiled by the Medical Group Management Association regarding EHR market penetration and attitudes towards using EHR technologies in ambulatory care settings.... more
Right on "Queue": Engineers Take Center Stage In Healthcare Improvement	A hospital executive and a university engineering professor share easy-to-use tools for operations modeling and design that were developed by their partnership which demonstrate the importance of engineering for improving healthcare.
Rise of the Patient - Rise of the Physician Network	This presentation will address the emerging consumer movement impacting physician reimbursement and recent developments of new all-payer real-time claim adjudication platforms that leverage national networks in order to arm providers with relevant information at the time of service as they look to operate more effective medical practices and navigate an increasingly complex reimbursement and retail-like healthcare environment.... more
Savvy Clinician's Guide to IT Career Success	Career development and coaching workshop for clinical IT professionals. An employer, an employee and recruiter will help you understand today's job market for clinical IT, set goals, assess skills, compose a winning resume, and learn interviewing and negotiating secrets.... more



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So You Want to Provide IT to Your Referring Physicians? Technology Donation and Other Options under the Stark and Anti-Kickback Rules

Social Media and Patient-Centric Design: Facilitating Provider/Patient Relationships

Stepping Stones in HIT Adoption - Best Practices for Physician Portals at the Point of Care

Stepping Stones in HIT Adoption - Lessons Learned From One Hundred EHR Implementations - How Your Practice Could Be the Next Success Story

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What are the Stark Law and Anti-Kickback issues, and what are the consequences of non-compliance when a hospital provides IT to a referring physician? Attorneys from the HIMSS Legal Aspects of the Enterprise Task Force will provide an overview of the new IT donation rules as well as where and why the new rules may not be so straightforward. ... [more](#)

Social networking technologies are dramatically gaining popularity. Technology has unchained the information providing superior access to people and delivering well-timed, valuable information. Social technologies will deliver streamlined communication, enhanced access, increased information sharing, and more effective and timely collaboration, resulting in faster and more informed decisions thereby improving clinical outcomes.... [more](#)

Physicians are concerned that system-wide EMRs don't provide enough flexibility at the point of care. This session will provide an overview of the current state of Physician Portals and their impact on the Ambulatory care process. What are the key benefits physicians and hospitals can reasonably expect? Learn about the various deployment strategies, support models and stakeholder implications.... [more](#)

Hundreds of physician offices implement an EHR each month, and struggle with making the transition from paper to EHRs. What can we learn from these practices? How can we incorporate their experiences into better implementation methods? Find out from this 100 case study analysis of where the real success stories are - and how you could be one of them. ... [more](#)



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Stepping Stones in HIT Adoption - Leveraging Technology - Enhancing Revenue

Physicians are working harder and getting paid less - often asking the question "Do I have the funds to implement change in my practice?" Now, more than ever, physicians need to understand how they can maintain a positive balance sheet. This not-to-be-missed session focuses on how a practice can leverage technology to maintain a positive revenue stream. Learn process and technology solutions from people who have made it happen. ... [more](#)

Stepping Stones in HIT Adoption -Tips and Tricks on Optimizing Your IT Investment

Staying informed is the first step ...and your best strategy for change when it comes to keeping up with technology. This interactive session provides actionable information on how to optimize your technology investment decisions. How should health centers evaluate and choose technology in this time of rapid change? How can the vendor contract protect health centers as technology changes even before the ink is dry? These questions, along with many others, will be addressed in this practical presentation.... [more](#)

Thanks, Stark!: One Organization Sponsors an Ambulatory EMR

This session will provide an update on Northwestern Memorial Hospital and its sponsorship of an ambulatory electronic medical-record solution for their private faculty physicians.

The "SMART" Patient Room: An Integrated Approach

Learn how Children's National Medical Center integrated various technologies to promote safety and utilize technology to improve the quality of care delivered at the bedside through their "SMART" patient room.

The Connected Clinician - Using RSS to Manage Information

Healthcare professionals are increasingly required to effectively use technology for communication, collaboration, and reference. An RSS reader can deliver pertinent and timely information to the user from a wide variety of sources such as literature searches, discussion forums and social media applications as soon as it has been posted.... [more](#)



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The Federal Government's Evaluation of e-Prescribing Standards: Challenges and Recommendations	Current status of e-prescribing standards will be provided, as well as suggestions for improvement and industry action. Will also discuss e-prescribing's effect on outcomes and clinician workflow.
The Federal Government's Gateway Solution to the NHIN	This session will provide attendees with: an update on the CONNECT solution; an overview of how federal agencies are using the solution to tie into the NHIN; and outline of the benefits that federal participation in the NHIN and will provide to patients, care providers, payers and other health stakeholders. This session will also detail citizen benefits that a nationwide network of interoperable health IT will provide, ranging from improved healthcare and faster benefits administration to quicker identification and response to public health emergencies. ... more
The Future of Virtual Medical Care	Health care providers seeking to treat the new mobile patient realize that true disease management demands a simple yet secure way to remotely manage the patient's health anywhere, anytime.
The HIMSS Security Survey: Insights into the Status of Healthcare Security Implementations	The HIMSS Security Survey, sponsored by Symantec, reports the opinions of information technology (IT) and security professionals from healthcare provider organizations across the U.S. The study collected information on a multitude of topics including access to patient data, access tracking and audit logs, security in a networked environment, and medical identity theft. This year, we have also probed our respondents with regard to their preparedness and approach for meeting new privacy and security requirements contained in ARRA. ... more
The ICD-10 Transition: Valuable Lessons Learned by Early Converts	Healthcare providers embarking on ICD-10 conversion can benefit from lessons learned by early adopters. Gain perspective from a leading expert on ICD-10 and one of the largest US healthcare organizations.



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The Intersection of ARRA and Healthcare Reform	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will begin enforcing its Red Flags Rules on May 1, 2009, requiring financial institutions and creditors (including certain healthcare organizations) to develop and implement written identity theft prevention programs. This session will examine the Red Flags Rules and what they mean to the healthcare industry, address who needs to comply with them and what the required elements of an identity theft prevention program involve, and explore how existing identity theft laws and regulations intersect with the new rules. In addition, learn about the impact of financial and medical identity theft, the new and existing laws and legislation on data security and breach notification, and electronic health records, as well as the Red Flags Rules' relationship to HIPAA and other laws.... more
The Legal Health Record in the Age of e-Discovery	The 2006 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure subject all electronically stored data to discovery in civil proceedings -significantly impacting how organizations define and manage their electronic records.
The National eHealth Collaborative	The National eHealth Collaborative is developing a National Prioritization Process to advance interoperability initiatives around health IT. This new process will enable multi-stakeholder collaborations that represent a broad coalition of health-related interests to identify and submit the nationwide priorities that will further advance the healthcare community's ability to provide value to consumers.... more



Product Name

The New Drivers in Healthcare Revenue Cycle Management - What you Need to Know - Now

Product Description

For good reasons, revenue cycle processes and workflows are receiving unprecedented attention from the healthcare IT sector. Thanks to consumerism, increased requirements to satisfy and retain customers, and focus on quality, greater demands are being placed on the healthcare revenue cycle. To effectively respond to these pressures, learn best practices and emerging industry forces/technology trends that can keep pace with the changing needs in revenue cycle management. This presentation will have broad appeal and be invaluable to anyone in healthcare today responsible for delivering patient care services. ... [more](#)

The Retail Health Phenomena: Creating Access to Convenient Affordable Healthcare

The latest innovation in healthcare is occurring in a drugstore near you. Retail clinics and their growth nationwide have made their presence an important part of the healthcare industry. This session will answer the key questions surrounding the retail clinic model as developed by the pioneer organization in the space. Howe, CEO of MinuteClinic, will discuss the history of this new delivery model and their national expansion.... [more](#)



Product Name

The Road to Stage 6 - Maps, Signposts and Milestones

Product Description

HIMSS Analytics created the Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM) to provide a methodology for evaluating the progress and impact of electronic medical record (EMR) systems for acute care delivery environments. Approximately 26.5 percent of American hospitals have achieved EMRAM levels of Stage 3 or higher, but only 1.0 percent of hospitals have achieved Stage 6 capabilities. Stage 6 hospitals have achieved a significant advancement in their IT capabilities that positions them to successfully address many of the upcoming industry transformations, including pay for performance, consumer-focused care, and healthcare reform initiatives. In this presentation, Tom Smith, CIO of NorthShore University HealthSystem, will highlight what his organization has achieved as a result of the implementation of technology in the clinical environment that enabled the three hospitals of NorthShore to be among the first Stage 6 hospitals in the country.... [more](#)

The Role of HIT in the Patient-Centered Medical Home

The Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) is a future vision of healthcare. A PCMH is a team-based care concept led by a primary physician who then provides ongoing and coordinated care throughout a patient's lifetime. It leverages registries, information technology, health information exchange and other means to assure the best possible patient outcomes. During this presentation, Dr. Barr will review the PCMH model and discuss how you recognize a medical home, why should we build them, what does it cost and how will HIT play a role? ... [more](#)



Product Name

The Role of Open-Source Software in Medical Informatics and Information Technology

The Secret Sauce: Achieving ROI that Justifies the Initial Investment

Product Description

The development of the information systems that manage the complex medical enterprise was accomplished through the collaboration of clinicians, administrators, scientists, clerical staff, computer scientists, and information technology (IT) professionals. Open-Source development describes a process of sharing computer code and algorithms among IT professionals to facilitate the creation of tools and systems to meet a perceived need. The Open-Source community is constantly developing new and innovative solutions to problems that spur vendors to provide better systems for medical informatics. This presentation will examine the role of Open-Source in Medical Informatics and will introduce some of the innovation solutions that are available for IT professionals to adopt or enhance.... [more](#)

Setting and achieving specific objectives by leveraging HIT leads to workflow efficiencies and improved clinical outcomes. The Davies Award of Excellence assesses the leadership, technology, management and functionality that are required to achieve successful EHR implementation and derived value. This presentation will elaborate on successful EHR implementation processes used by award recipients, including effective planning for cost savings and revenue generation and maintenance, upgrading, and fine tuning of technology and work flow in order to drive improvements leading to positive ROI.... [more](#)



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<p>The Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) Revolution in Healthcare</p>	<p>To their detriment, hospitals often start from scratch every time they need to add, integrate or interface applications. SOA - or Service Oriented Architecture - provides a solution that allows existing applications in silos across the organization to be reused and integrated. Quality of care, patient safety and access are enhanced by leveraging capabilities of existing systems. In this session you'll learn how consumer-centric healthcare is prompting the need for SOA, as access to information and applications become increasing critical for all stakeholders including patients, caregivers, clinicians and others in the healthcare ecosystem.... more</p>
<p>The Transparent OR: Orchestrating Care with Real-time Location-enabled Workflow Automation</p>	<p>A high-volume perioperative department at one organization introduces real-time location-enabled patient tracking to make patient flow more transparent for staff to streamline care.</p>
<p>TIGER Initiative Usability Workgroup - Crucial Components of Nurse - Friendly Systems</p>	<p>Using outcomes from the TIGER initiative, the session will explore two points of view of clinical application design. Most importantly, it will provide 'real-world' practical advice to clinicians who work with system creators by strengthening the bilateral relationship to improve clinical applications. And, it links the TIGER Initiative recommendations on Clinical Usability with relevant IT examples with nursing participation, vendor involvement and healthcare IT executives. The TIGER initiative seeks to better prepare practicing nurses and nursing students to use technology and informatics to improve the delivery of patient care.... more</p>
<p>To Stark or not to Stark: One Hospital's Experience</p>	<p>This session recounts the experiences and lessons learned during the process of planning for, and implementation of, a "Stark" donation to local practices by a community hospital.</p>



Product Name

Transforming Healthcare Using Voice Assisted Care Technology

Product Description

In today's complex healthcare setting, IT is seen as the number one method for improving efficiency and quality. Voice assisted care technology provides hands and eyes free accurate documentation for nursing staff while enabling easy verbal access to patient information, effective communication and task management. This innovative technology is believed to increase the accuracy of documentation, while interfacing directly into the EHR. This presentation will introduce you to innovative voice assisted technology designed to support nurse clinicians at the bedside, allowing real time documentation and communication with patients and co-workers.... [more](#)

Transitioning to ICD-10: Key Component of 21st Century Healthcare System

Upgrading to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS is a necessary step in realizing the anticipated benefits of health information technology. This session will describe the value of transitioning to these new code sets and provide guidance in successfully converting information systems to ICD-10.... [more](#)

Uh Oh!: the Unintended Consequences of Clinical Decision Support Systems

Clinical decision support systems coupled with CPOE can improve the quality and efficiency of patient care. They can also produce many unintended adverse consequences related to content and presentation. Learn how to identify and avoid these consequences.... [more](#)

Understanding the Landscape of EMR Usability: Implications for ARRA and Beyond

Healthcare IT is having a large infusion of cash, interest, and attention. The criteria for meaningful use don't currently include measures or mention of usability, but usability affects adoption rates, efficiency, as well as training and support costs. Learn the basics of EMR usability and how EMR purchasers can begin to test for usability in an EMR product. Get a glimpse of how certification agencies can include usability assessment in their standards. ... [more](#)



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Product Description

Veteran-Centric Care: Putting the Power of Technology and Patient Care at the Core

The Veterans Health Administration has a patient centric electronic health record. This session will focus on the largest federal health care organizations' use of the electronic health record, personal health record and other innovative technologies such as telehealth in providing quality care to our nation's veterans. ... [more](#)

What I Wish I Knew Last Year When Integrating Our Systems: Vendor Relations, Architecture, and Deployment

The Greater Rochester Independent Practice Association (GRIPA) deployed a health information exchange (HIE) across a clinically integrated heterogeneous group of over 500 providers. This session offers a complete picture of the challenges of such a project from planning to building to deployment of an integrated solution along with the practical lessons learned. Learn new strategies to empower your organization to meet budget and project goals through vendor contracts and effective communication across the user community, and how to prioritize the four critical components of integration: patient identification management, data integrity, patient privacy, and database structure.... [more](#)

What if You Build It and They Don't Come? A Case Study of One Organization's Successful EHR Implementation

Many of the benefits of electronic health-record technologies necessitate the full adoption by physicians. The return on investment expected of such technologies will not materialize if physicians and clinicians do not embrace the technology. This session discusses how a large, nonprofit integrated delivery system initiated a system-wide transition to the EHR for both inpatient and ambulatory providers.... [more](#)

What's Going on with My Patients? Visual Controls in Healthcare

This session will describe how visual control technology is being used to broadcast enterprise-wide, real-time information on patient status and location at a glance, without disrupting clinician workflow.

What's on Your SmartPhone? Preventative Care for Data Breaches

This session examines how to proactively protect sensitive information on healthcare organizations' endpoints by examining data protection as a business problem, noting best practices for deploying solutions.



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What's Going on in Diagnostic Imaging?	Find out why Diagnostic Imaging is demanding ever increasingly large portions of an institution's capital budget, network bandwidth, interfaces with other systems, access to outside computer resources, and human engineering resources.
Where on Earth is my Data? Managing Compliance in Outsourcing	When a security breach occurs at a third-party provider, who is ultimately responsible? What is compliance impact? How is this situation further complicated when the provider is based in a foreign country? This presentation examines the issues.
Who Should Really Be Driving the Project Management Bus?	With increasingly complex clinical systems, there is a recognition that clinicians should be more engaged in projects. This session will address the steps needed to leverage their leadership and expertise without sacrificing project management processes.... more
Wisconsin Health Information Exchange ED Linking: Status and Influence	Representatives from the Wisconsin Health Information Exchange will present lessons learned from organizational processes and one year of live operation of the Emergency Department Linking project with an emphasis on the community, organizational and executive and clinician perspectives.... more
You've Bought It, But Will They Use It? One Organization's EHR Implementation Case Study	This session will discuss the impact of a fully integrated implementation at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas on cost, quality, staff satisfaction and physician utilization. Actual data will be reviewed to illustrate how these metrics were directly impacted by the electronic health record.... more
Your Integration Strategy: When Outcomes Speak Louder than Words	Resource-constrained community hospitals can maximize their IT budgets and improve clinical, financial, operational and satisfaction outcomes by developing an IT strategy focused on integrated solutions built on a similar platform.
Privacy and Security Implications	Explore the opportunities and obstacles to improved healthcare as a result of the Act and related federal requirements.