AMIA 2018 Clinical Informatics Conference
Co-chairs' Tips for Successful Submissions
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Who is the target audience?

Any professional in the applied clinical informatics space

- C-suite clinical informatics decision-makers
- QI/QA leaders using clinical informatics to achieve better outcomes
- Patient-facing clinical informaticians
- Fellows and trainees in clinical informatics
- Developers of tech tools designed to improve patient and population health
- Health care team members with an interest in informatics solutions
How is this conference different from other meetings on digital health?

- Focuses on doing: describe the clinical informatics tool you used to achieve the desired outcomes
- Targets clinical informatics professionals
- Hands-on workshops are part of the meeting; not “pre-conference”
- Networking time built-in
- Forum on current best practice and experience – acknowledges lack of high-level evidence-based practice in this space
- Offers MOC-II, CME, and CNE credit
- No published papers prerequisite
What topics will the conference focus on?

### Clinical Informatics
- Care Coordination
- Clinical Decision Support
- Generating Evidence for Care Improvement
- Patient Engagement
- Safety and Quality Measurement and Improvement
- Team-based Care
- Usability
- Implementation, Optimization, & Workflow

### Analytics and the LHS
- Data Sciences
- Healthcare Big Data analytics
- Bridging Analytics, Bedside Care, Clinical Documentation, & Education
- Learning Health System
- Population Health
- Precision Medicine

### Interoperability & Informatics Infrastructure
- Data and Network Security
- Health Apps
- Health IT Standards (FHIR, etc.)
- HIE/Health Information Exchange
- Interoperability
- Mobile Technology
- Telemedicine
- Patient-generated Data

### Health Policy, & Payment Reform
- Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- MACRA/MIPS/Advancing Care Information and Meaningful Use (Stage 3 and beyond)
- HIPAA Protected Health Information (PHI)
- Alternative Payment Models (APM)
- Value-based Care (includes PCMH, ACO)
- Data Privacy
- Ethics
What have attendees in the past said about this meeting?

From our 2017 evaluation survey:

• “Topics are pertinent to CMIOs”

• “Really enjoyed the mix of conference attendees, as well as the hands-on pre-conference workshops.”

• [I liked] “Workshops with interactive exercises. Ability to network with people crossing the academic-industry line.”

• “The expertise is very deep, most of the speakers were fantastic. And with relatively small size, it was easy to ask questions during and after the sessions. Also, free of any sales or bias toward any products, which was great. No fluff.”

• “The smaller number of participants & sessions made it easier to attend nearly all the sessions of interest to me & to network more effectively with the presenters & other thought leaders who were there”

• “I came away from iHealth knowing that my research is heading in the right direction.”

• “The opportunity to meet very accomplished informaticians. Great insights into career outlook.”
What are your tips for getting my abstract accepted?

• Keep the conference tagline in mind: Evidence | Analytics | Best Practice

• Look at the keywords and topic areas on the Call for Participation page

• Think backwards, and begin with the end in mind:
  • What did you do, or, what was the informatics tool you developed/ incorporated?
  • What problem did it address?
  • What were the results of not addressing the problem (Health outcomes? Costs? Overuse of services? Errors? Clinician burnout?)
  • Who did you work with?
  • How did you test it?
  • What were the results? What feedback did you get?
  • Has the problem been solved?

• Eager for “value-based care,” “data & network security,” “analytics”
What is the conference timeline?

Notifications sent: Mid-January, 2018

Conference: May 8 – 10, 2018, Scottsdale, AZ

Three concurrent sessions across the full three days (more detail, next slide)

• 2-hour Workshops
• 1-hour panels
• 20-minute presentations
• Poster session
• Opening and closing keynote speakers

• https://www.amia.org/cic2018/call-participation
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Are you ready to share your innovations?

Submit your questions in the chat box to the right, or email Jeff@amia.org
What are you waiting for?

We are looking forward to receiving your submissions for the AMIA 2018 Clinical Informatics Conference.

Deadline: November 28, 2017, 11:59 PM
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Have more questions?

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