



## CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Sessions Subject to Change  
All times Eastern

### Monday, November 6, 2023

#### **WEDI Workgroup Meeting**

Open to members AND non-members. WEDI workgroups provide thoughtful leadership and common-sense approaches that enhance the exchange of clinical and administrative healthcare information. Join the meetings as we collect input, exchange ideas, and make recommendations that inspire impactful and far-reaching change in our industry.

#### **Rooms YT14 and YT15, Terrace Level**

##### **YT14**

**9:00am – 10:00am**, Eligibility & Benefits

**10:00am – 11:00am**, Provider Information

**11:00am – 12:00pm**, Genomics

##### **YT15**

**10:00am – 11:00am**, Claims

**11:00am – 12:00pm**, Remittance Advice and Payment

**12:00pm – 1:30pm**, YT17, **CMS Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics Presentation and Listening Session**

**1:30pm – 3:00pm**, YT17, **275 Adoption: Success Stories and ROI Discussion**

**Sherry Wilson**, Executive VP, Chief Compliance Officer, Jopari

**Mary Lynn Bushman**, Senior Business Analyst, NGS, an Elevance Health Company

### Tuesday, November 7, 2023

7:45am, Founder's Lobby

*Breakfast, Sponsored by*



8:30am – 8:45am, Grossman Hall

**WEDI Coffee Kickoff, No Surprises Act Task Group**

8:45am – 9:30am, Grossman Hall

*Developing Strategies for AI Governance, the VA and Beyond*

**Gil Alterovitz, PhD**, VA Chief AI Officer, Director, National Artificial Intelligence Institute, US Department of Veterans Affairs.

9:45am – 10:30am, Grossman Hall

*Artificial Intelligence: The Next Revolution in Information Technology*

**John Glaser, PhD**, Executive in Residence, Harvard Medical School

10:30am – 11:00am, Founders Lobby

**Morning Networking Break**

11:00am – 12:30pm, Grossman Hall

*Healthcare Standard Development Organization (SDO) Updates*

**Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD**, Chief Executive Officer, HL7

**Cathy Sheppard**, Chief Executive Officer, X12

**Robert Bowman**, Principal, Interoperability and Standards, CAQH

**John Hill**, Chief Operating Officer and **Margaret Weiker**, Vice President, Standards Development, NCPDP

12:30pm – 1:15pm, Grossman Hall, Founders Lobby

**Conference Luncheon**

1:15pm – 2:00pm Breakouts

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**Grossman Hall**

*The Growing Need to Alleviate Burden and Achieve Compliance: A Massachusetts Effort to Automate Prior Authorization*

**David Delano**, Senior Director of Services, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium

**Wendy Warring, JD**, President and CEO, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation

**Lauren Bedel**, Senior Health Policy and Program Associate, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation

**NT01, Ceremonial Classroom**

*ICD-11 Presentation and Conversation: Updates, Important Changes, and Future Decisions*

**Jamie Ferguson**, Co-Chair, ICD-11 Policy Workgroups, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS). Vice President, Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente

2:15pm – 3:00pm Breakouts

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**Grossman Hall**

*Maximizing Value Through AI: Excelling in Episodes of Care.* presented by **edifecs**  
**Summer Kahlon, MD**, Chief Medical Officer,  
Edifecs

**NT01, Ceremonial Classroom**

*Amplifying Health Equity: Unleashing the Power of AI and Data for Patient-Centric Transformation*  
**Nawar Shara, PhD**, Chief Research Data Scientist, Director, Center of Biostatistics, Informatics and Data Science (CBIDS),  
MedStar Health Research Institute

3:15pm – 4:45pm, Grossman Hall

*TBA Presentation and Listening Session from HHS Office of Civil Rights*

**Melanie Fontes Rainer**, Director, Office of Civil Rights, US Department of Health & Human Services

5:00pm – 6:00pm, Grossman Hall, Founders Lobby

*WEDI Welcome Reception*

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:45am, Founders Lobby

*Conference Breakfast*

8:30am – 8:45am, Grossman Hall

**WEDI Coffee Kickoff, Claims Sub workgroup**

8:45am – 9:30am, Grossman Hall

*Updates from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology*

**Micky Tripathi, PhD**, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

9:45am – 10:30am, Grossman Hall

*CARIN Alliance and Department of HHS Digital Identity Proof of Concept*

**Ryan Howells**, CARIN Alliance, Principal, Levitt Partners

**Kyle Neuman**, Director of Trust Framework Development, DirectTrust

**Adam McBride**, IT Program Manager, Department of Health & Human Services

10:30am – 11:00am, Founder's Lobby

*Morning Networking Break*

11:00am – 11:45am Breakouts

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**Grossman Hall**

*“Model” Behavior: Updates from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI).* **Arrah Tabe-Bedward**, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, CMS

**NT01, Ceremonial Classroom**

*Transforming the Process: HCSC’s AI-Enabled Prior Authorization Tool Speeding Up Healthcare*  
**Sid Raina, PhD**, Health Care Management Technology Delivery Leader, Health Care Services Corporation  
**Derrick Higgins**, Head of Enterprise Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, Health Care Services Corporation

12:00pm – 12:45pm, Grossman Hall

*Updates from NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards*

**Tammy Feenstra Banks**, NCVHS Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Standards, Principal/Consultant, ImpactQue, LLC

**Rich Landen**, BCVHS Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Standards

12:45pm – 1:30pm, Grossman Hall, Founder’s Lobby

*Conference Luncheon and Networking*

1:30pm – 2:15pm Breakouts

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**Grossman Hall**



*AI & Evidence-Based Guidelines: Streamlining Prior Auth for Medical Necessity Presented by MCG, part of the Hearst Health Network*

**Rajesh “Raj” Godavarthi**, Associate Vice President, Technology & Interoperability, MCG Health

**Danny Cawood**, Manager, Product Management, MCG Health

**NT01, Ceremonial Classroom**

*Finding Balance Between the Intersection of Data Interoperability, Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Improved Health Care; Updates from the Health Sector Coordinating Council’s Cybersecurity Working Group*

**Greg Garcia**, Executive Director, Cyber Security Health Sector Coordinating Council (HSCC)

2:30pm – 3:15pm Breakouts

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**Grossman Hall**

*Building your Organization's AI Strategy;  
Look Before You Leap*

**Kevin Larsen, MD**, Senior Vice President,  
Clinical Innovation, Optum

**Derrick Higgins**, Head of Enterprise Data  
Science and Artificial Intelligence, HCSC

**Jared Staal**, Senior Director, Advanced  
Analytics and AI, Mayo Clinic

**NT01, Ceremonial Classroom**

*Educational Session TBA Presented by IBM*

3:30pm – 4:30pm, Grossman Hall

Surveying the Health Equity Landscape: Current and Future Data-Centric Efforts and Initiatives  
to Address Health Disparities

**Meagan Khau**, Director, Data and Policy Analytics Group, Office of Minority Health, CMS

**Rachel Harrington, PhD**, Senior Research Scientist, NCQA

**Vanessa Candelora**, Project Manager, HL7 Gravity Project

*Additional panelists TBA*

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:00am, Founder's Lobby

*Conference Breakfast and Networking*

8:45am – 9:15am, Grossman Hall

*Seeking Trust and Transparency in AI Tools: The Blueprint for Trustworthy AI*

**Brian Anderson, MD**, Chief Digital Health Physician, MITRE, Co-Founder, Coalition for Health AI  
(CHAI)

9:30am – 10:15am, Grossman Hall

*TBA General Session*

**Peter Clardy, MD**, Senior Clinical Specialist, Google

10:15am – 10:45am, Founder's Lobby

*Morning Networking Break*

10:45am – 11:30am, Grossman Hall

*Sequoia Project: Progress Towards Nationwide Interoperability*

**Mariann Yeager**, Chief Executive Officer, The Sequoia Project

11:45am – 12:30pm, Grossman Hall

*Applying AI and Data Science to Accelerate Learning and Improve Outcomes*

**Vindell Washington, MD**, Chief Clinical Officer, Verily Health Platforms

12:30pm – 1:15pm, Grossman Hall, Founder’s Hall  
*Conference Luncheon*

1:15pm Breakouts

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**1:15pm – 1:45pm, Grossman Hall**

*From Thin Air to Precision Data: The Power of Generative AI in Electronic Data Interchange and Medical Records.*

Presented by **edifecs**

**Niraj Katwala**, Vice President, Core Technology, Edifecs

**1:15pm – 2:00pm, YT116**

*CISO Panel: Maintaining Security and Privacy as Patient Data and Technology Evolves*

**Paul Curylo**, Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer, Inova Health Systems

**Bezawit Sumner**, Director of Security & Compliance, CRISP

**Beth Creed**, Supervisory Special Agent, Major Cyber Criminal Squad, Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Greg Garcia**, Executive Director, Cyber Security (moderator)

2:00pm – 2:45pm, Grossman Hall

*A Match Made in the Cloud: Oracle and AI Making Health Care More Efficient and Accurate*

**Suhas Uliyar**, VP Digital Assistant, AI and Integration, Oracle

**Jigar Patel**, MD, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, Product Management for Healthcare, Oracle

2:15pm – 3:00pm, YT116

*Promises, Challenges, Updates, and the Future (of Data Exchange): Update on the Gravity Project’s Affinity Pilot Project*

**Kathy Miller**, Chief Operating Officer, Bronx Regional Health Information

**Vanessa Candelora**, Program Manager, Gravity Project. Senior Consultant, Point of Care Partners

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