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ICYMI: AMIA 2021 Informatics Summit Shifts to Virtual – Call for Participation Extended

The AMIA Board of Directors has made the decision to shift the [AMIA 2021 Informatics Summit](#) to a virtual event. We know that March still seems far away, and that this may seem premature, but we have no way of knowing how COVID-19 will be affecting our communities at that time. The Virtual Informatics Summit will take place on the originally scheduled dates, March 22-25, 2021.

This will also be the first AMIA meeting to be announced as virtual while the call for participation is still open. We hope that shifting the meeting to a virtual event will put our members and attendees more at ease and encourage participation at a time when health concerns are paramount.

To accommodate the shift in plans and to encourage as much involvement as possible, we have [extended the call for participation deadline to August 27](#).

This conference and community continue to grow. Our 2019 Informatics Summit had the largest attendance to date, and our 2020 Informatics Summit received the highest number of submissions.

[Submit now](#). We're hoping to beat the 2020 record!

LEAD Fund Matching Gift Challenge

Thanks to a generous \$50,000 anonymous gift to the [AMIA LEAD Fund](#), AMIA has launched a matching gift challenge through the end of 2020. For every dollar donated to the LEAD Fund during this time, gifts will be matched 1:1, up to the maximum amount of matching funds available.

Funds that are raised via AMIA LEAD go toward needs-based programs and emphasize providing support for individuals who come from a broad range of backgrounds and settings, thus enhancing the diversity and equity of the AMIA community. These programs include:

- Providing travel awards or stipends for students to support their attendance at in-person AMIA convening activities and/or virtual meetings; and
- Providing scholarship to students or early-stage informatics investigators and practitioners to participate in AMIA sponsored training programs.

[Donate today.](#)

AMIA 2020 VCIC Digital Collection

Feeling like you missed the latest in clinical informatics by not attending the [AMIA 2020 Virtual Clinical Informatics Conference](#) (VCIC)? Well, you did! Now's your chance to catch up. AMIA recorded the entire conference, certified it for 70 hours of CME and CNE credit, and it's available now. To register for the AMIA 2020 VCIC Digital Collection, [click here](#), and then click "Register Now." In addition to certified education, you'll find plenaries and poster sessions with audio clips from poster presenters. The Digital Collection provides clinical informatics education and inspiration for the whole summer. If you attended VCIC, you already have access to the digital collection [here](#). (Your login credentials are consistent with your AMIA username and password).

Industry Partner Opportunities

Looking for ways to engage virtually at the AMIA 2020 Virtual Annual Symposium? AMIA has opportunities for pre-conference webinar series, virtual focus groups and online advertising opportunities. Connect to the largest virtual gathering of informatics professionals. For additional information please contact Kathryn Hitchcock, Director of Industry Partnerships at Kathryn@amia.org or 240-479-2133.

Do You Know a Future Informatics Super Star?

The successful [High School Scholars Program](#) will be back in action at the AMIA 2020 Virtual Annual Symposium. Submissions are now open. This will include a dedicated presentation session, educational activities and networking events for high school students and high school teachers participating in partnerships with biomedical informatics researchers across the U.S. All submissions will be peer-reviewed by a subset of the AMIA 2020 Scientific Program Committee and additional field experts. Submissions due

September 9.

Journal Corner

JAMIA Open Accepted to Scopus

JAMIA Open has been accepted to Scopus for indexing. Scopus, an Elsevier product, is the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books and conference proceedings. *JAMIA Open* articles will begin to appear in the next 90 days.

JAMIA Journal Club: Rapid Deployment of Inpatient Telemedicine in Response to COVID-19 Across Three Health Systems

Thursday, August 13; 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT

Speakers: **Stacie Vilendrer, MD, MBA**, Instructor, Department of Medicine, Stanford School of Medicine; **Christopher Sharp, MD**, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Chief Medical Information Officer, Stanford University; **Birju Patel, MD, MPH**, Clinical Informatics Fellow, Stanford University. [Register now.](#)

ACI Call for Papers: Care Transitions

Submit now for [ACI Call for Papers: Special Section on Care Transitions](#). Participants may address transitions from the perspective of a variety of users, including clinicians, health services researchers, public health analysts, health system administrators, hospital-based quality assurance officers, insurance claim analysts, and patients and caregivers.

Deadline: **August 15.**

ICYMI: AMIA Coronavirus Resource Page

Check out the [COVID-19 resources](#) that are updated regularly. This page houses the COVID-19 webinar series (recordings and slides available), the [C19 VidCast episodes](#) hosted by **Nick Tatonetti, PhD**, and produced by **Scott McGrath, PhD**, as well as corporate member resource pages and *JAMIA/ACI* publications.

Upcoming AMIA Meeting Deadlines

- **AMIA 2021 Virtual Informatics Summit:** [Call for Participation Deadline](#) – August 27
- **AMIA 2020 Virtual Annual Symposium:** [Early Bird Deadline](#) – August 27



Send member news for consideration in AMIA e-News to Lisa Gibson, Director, Marketing

and Public Relations, lisa@amia.org. We want to know about your accomplishments, publications, books, awards, professional kudos and career milestones.

Chiang Named Director of National Eye Institute



Michael F. Chiang, MD, FACMI, has been [appointed](#) as the Director of the National Institutes of Health's National Eye Institute (NEI). Chiang is currently the Knowles Professor of Ophthalmology & Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and is associate director of the OHSU Casey Eye Institute. He is an Associate Editor of *JAMIA* and leads the *JAMIA* Student Editorial Board program. NEI conducts and supports research and training into blinding eye diseases, visual disorders, mechanisms of visual function, preservation of sight and the special health problems and requirements of the visually impaired. Chiang is expected to begin the new role in late 2020.

Payne Named Associate Dean and Chief Data Scientist



Philip R.O. Payne, PhD, FACMI, FAMIA, has been [named](#) associate dean for health information and data science, and chief data scientist for the Washington University St. Louis (WUSTL) School of Medicine. Payne is currently the director of the Institute for Informatics at the WUSTL School of Medicine and the Janet and Bernard Becker Professor. He will be the school's first chief data scientist.

Corporate Member News

IMO Launches Precision Normalize

Intelligent Medical Objects (IMO) [launched](#) IMO Precision Normalize, a product that standardizes inconsistent diagnosis, procedure, medication, and lab data from diverse systems into common, clinically validated terminology for providers and companies that support them. Customers will use IMO Precision Normalize for clinical insights, improved quality reporting, and to operate more efficiently.

Gupta of Cerner New Blog: Myths in AI: Will Clinicians be Replaced in Health Care Decision-making?

In [this blog](#), Tanuj Gupta, MD, MBA, Vice President from **Cerner Intelligence**, discusses how AI and ML can empower clinicians and improve care delivery and patient outcomes. While artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) have the potential to transform patient care, quality and outcomes, there are also concerns about the negative impact this technology could have on human interaction, as well as the burden they could place on clinicians and health systems.



On-Demand Learning

- **AI Innovations: Cancer Informatics, Knowledge Representation, and Data Analytics.** [Register Now.](#)
- **Reducing Burden: Evidence-based Solutions for Improving Clinicians' EHR Experiences.** [Register Now.](#)
- **Flutter 101: How to Make Health Apps in Android/iOS.** [Register Now.](#)
- **Building Clinical Decision Support that Works.** [Register now.](#)
- **Informatics Year in Review II.** [Register Now.](#)
- **Safety Considerations in EHR Design.** [Register now.](#)

AMIA 10x10 Summer Courses

AMIA members save more than \$350 off the registration fee for AMIA 10x10 courses.

AMIA 10x10 with UAB

Now open for registration: The University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) AMIA 10x10 course – *The Role of IT in Healthcare Delivery*. This course introduces the student to the organizational and financial context in planning, implementing and evaluating healthcare IT. It will also discuss the legal and ethical context for the management and use of healthcare IT. Registrants can claim up to 48 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits*[™]. The course begins August 24. [Register now.](#)

AMIA 10x10 with University of Utah

Now open for registration: The University of Utah AMIA 10x10 course – *Clinical Decision Support*. This course teaches state-of-the-art principles and practices to enable effective CDS. Topics include a review of the various types of CDS tools; principles of CDS governance and knowledge management; CDS technical architectures, standards (FHIR, SMART, CDS Hooks, Infobutton), tools (OpenInfobutton, OpenCDS) and more. The course begins August 24. [Register now.](#)



Got Policy?

Do you wait with nervous anticipation every other Monday, hoping AMIA's Washington Download hits your inbox before the morning commute? Are you one of those people who occasionally yell at the computer while reading the news? If so, you should join the [Health Informatics Policy Forum](#) on AMIAConnect (login required). The HIP Forum is for AMIA members who just can't get enough policy news and information. It's a far-reaching community of policy geeks, regulatory nerds and arm-chair politicians who also happen to be AMIA members.

To submit policy-related news, reports, surveys, and whitepapers addressing policy issues important to AMIA members for consideration in e-news, please send information to Jeff Smith, Vice President of Public Policy, jsmith@amia.org. Follow Jeff on Twitter at [@jefferyrsmith](https://twitter.com/jefferyrsmith).

Save the Date

[CIBRC 2020 Virtual](#), September 11-13

[AMIA 2020 Virtual Annual Symposium](#), November 14-18

[AMIA 2021 Virtual Informatics Summit](#), March 22-25



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