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Informatics Series

We Should Opt to Optimize: Strategies to Enhance Safety of Medication Use Technologies

With the rapid implementation of medication-use technologies, many organizations strategically plan for the implementation and maintenance phases of these projects. Additional attention is needed to improve new and existing technologies to maximize their patient safety value. This session, a collaboration of the Medication Safety and Informatics Series, offers tangible strategies to optimize safety principles within medication use technology and automation systems.

Rules and Alerts That Work: Clinical Decision Support Systems that Support Meaningful Use Core Measures

A significant return-on-investment from the implementation of electronic health records with computerized prescriber order entry comes from the utilization of clinical decision support tools to guide the safe and effective prescribing of medications. The set of Stage 2 Meaningful Use Core Measures validates the value and emphasizes the importance of using these tools with the inclusion of two core measures on this topic. Health systems interested in pursuing stimulus incentives while improving medication prescribing must utilize clinical decision support tools within the EHR—find out how in this session.

Electronic Dashboards and Patient Scorecards: Improving Pharmacy Clinical and Operational Outcomes with Real-Time Metrics

In the age of 24/7 news and data pharmacy departments still struggle with organized and meaningful clinical and operational real-time outcomes data that improve efficiency and reduce costs. A few sites have incorporated optimized electronic dashboards and patient scorecards to better direct the daily care they provide at the point of care. This session will showcase innovative, jaw-dropping tools that will leave you saying “I want that system” and “How can I get it.”

The Future is Now: Incorporating the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative Recommendations for a Fully Automated Pharmacy

With the major goals of the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative include striving to move all pharmacists to the bedside and having technicians playing a larger, more independent, distribution role. Therefore, the implementation of optimized automated systems within the inpatient pharmacy becomes much more critical. Come and learn about the innovative medication safety automated systems a few organizations have put in place as part of their plan to achieve the future pharmacy practice model.

Establishing a Standard: Structured Terminologies to Enable Pharmacy Practice and to Enhance Patient Care

As the US moves toward a fully connected EMR environment, many institutions struggle with the array of terminologies to communicate medical and medication-related information. We know that exchange of meaningful information enhances pharmacy practice and patient safety, yet the various terminologies to support information exchange are confusing. This session will explore how terminologies differ and how they can support pharmacy practice and patient care. The session will also describe the role of informatics pharmacists in use of structured terminologies.

Electronic Health Records on the National Level: Update from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Meaningful Use efforts appear to have slowed down—or have they? Timelines have been adjusted but hospitals, vendors, and governmental groups are continuing to feverishly work on Stage 1 implementation while squarely focusing on what is coming in future stages. Join us as we explore a timely topic that is high on the list of desired programming by Summer Meeting attendees. This session fills up fast, so get a seat early to hear the latest news from the Office of the National Coordinator.