Affinity Groups

CMIO

Affinity Groups are intimate forums focused on a shared issue, topic or the collective challenges of its members. The goal is to share similar concerns and challenges, best practices, lessons learned, industry trends and resources to help their organizations thrive.

At the Helm in a New System of Care

CMIOs pioneered the EHR era and are now positioned to lead the digital-health revolution. As they assume executive leadership roles on a much wider scope, they face a complex yet exciting array of challenges.

The CMIO Affinity Group regularly convenes 20-30 Chief Medical Information Officers for Dialogue calls and in-person Summits. Discussion topics address a variety of clinical informatics topics ranging from patient generated data and the EHR, to clinical/EMR governance to equipping the clinician workforce for the future.

Register to be Invited

Please create an SI profile – takes just 2 minutes – and you’ll gain access to member-only content and events. When you create a profile, you indicate your topics of interest (such as clinical informatics) and that will make sure you are informed about SI events and news that interests you most.

Scottsdale Institute Online Resources

Publications:

2019 CMIO/CNIO Summit Report  
Care Standardization: Why and How to Make this Work  September 2019

SI 2019 CMIO/CNIO Roundtable Report  
Reducing the Cognitive Burden of the EMR  April 2019

Related SI Teleconferences

Today’s CMIO: Dreamer, Doer or Dinosaur?  
Atrium Health - November 2019

Clinical Process Improvement and Actionable EHRs  
Northwestern Medicine & Houston Methodist - September 2019

CMIO and CNIO Partnering for Clinical Transformation at HonorHealth  
HonorHealth – January 2018

“A fabulous opportunity to have open discussion with my peers about key issues that we all face, and to hear what has/hasn’t worked at their organizations.”  
– Michele Lauria, MD, Northern Light

For More Information

If interested in participating or leading one of the future calls, please contact:

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CMIO Dialogue Calls

These ongoing “usually” quarterly conversations are peer-led, invitation only, not written about, and not posted. We discuss whatever is top of mind, including best practices, lessons learned, what’s trending and more.

2020 CMIO Scheduled Calls

• Thursday, April 9th – 2:30 pm
• Thursday, June 4th – 2:30 pm
• Thursday, August 20th – 2:30 pm
• Thursday, November 19th – 2:30 pm

Some call hosts share background materials to support discussion. Please reach out to Cynthia for information distributed on past calls such as:

Clinical/EMR Governance  
Host: Jim Schweigert, MD, Spectrum Health, August 2019

Save the Date: CMIO/CNIO Summit

October Oct 1-2, 2020, in Chicago

SI Affinity Groups gather annually at in-person Roundtables and Summits, often producing original reports. Join your peers for the CMIO Summit convening in Chicago this fall.