

The Personal Health Record Meets the Electronic Medical Record: Getting the Healthcare Information Right Toward Patient Safety

May 21, 2009: Moderator and Presenter Bios



**Neal Neuberger, CISSP
Executive Director
Institute for e-Health Policy**

Neal Neuberger was selected as the first Executive Director of the HIMSS Foundation's Institute for e-Health Policy. The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Foundation launched the new Institute for e-Health Policy in May 2008 to provide critical educational opportunities in the Washington, D.C., area for public- and private-sector stakeholders who both make, and are impacted by, e-health policy decisions. He is also president of Health Tech Strategies, LLC, a Virginia-based consulting firm focused on the public and private sector policy environment with regard to research, development and implementation of emerging health care technologies.

Neuberger coordinates a 16-year long "Capitol Hill Steering Committee on Telehealth and Healthcare Informatics" supported by major federal agencies, foundations, and healthcare IT organizations that has produced more than 130 lunch briefing sessions and technology demonstrations for Members of Congress and their staff.

He is Chair of the American Telemedicine Association Policy Committee and recently served on the ATA Board of Directors as Secretary. Neuberger was a senior lobbyist before Congress for the American Hospital Association AHA on budget and appropriations issues. As a legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. David R. Obey (Wis.) on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, he helped conduct many congressional hearings concerning operation and funding of agencies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Department of Labor. He worked for a major committee of the Wisconsin legislature with oversight responsibility for 58 state agencies, served as coordinator of health planning programs and as a lobbyist for the State Medical Society of Wisconsin, and was elected twice to the Dane County Board of Supervisors in Madison, Wis., where he served as the youngest elected official in the state.



Jeff Margolis
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
TriZetto

Widely recognized as a visionary in the application of innovative technology to the complex and rapidly changing healthcare industry, Jeff Margolis founded The TriZetto Group, Inc. in 1997. He has more than 19 years of experience architecting and managing information technology and services for some of the nation's largest and most innovative healthcare organizations.

He is the former senior vice president and chief information officer of FHP International Corp., a \$4 billion healthcare company that operated health plans, multi-specialty physician clinics and hospitals, serving more than 2 million members and patients. Margolis was named an “up and comer” by Modern Healthcare magazine and is the former chairman of the Managed Care Executive Group.

In 2002, he was named Ernst & Young's Technology Entrepreneur of the Year for Orange County, California. A certified public accountant, Margolis holds certificates in Colorado and Illinois. He received his bachelor's degree with high honors in business administration/management information systems from the University of Illinois.



Deven McGraw
Director of the Health Privacy Project,
Center for Democracy and Technology

Deven McGraw is the Director of the Health Privacy Project at CDT. The Project is focused on developing and promoting workable privacy and security protections for electronic personal health information.

Ms. McGraw is active in efforts to advance the adoption and implementation of health information technology and electronic health information exchange to improve health care. She was one of three persons appointed by Kathleen Sebelius, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), to serve on the Health Information Technology (HIT) Policy Committee, a federal advisory committee established in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. She also served on two key workgroups of the American Health Information Community (AHIC), the federal advisory body established by HHS in the Bush Administration to develop recommendations on how to facilitate use of health information technology to improve health. Specifically, she co-chaired the Confidentiality, Privacy and Security Workgroup and was a member of the Personalized Health Care Workgroup. She also served on the Policy Steering Committee of the eHealth Initiative and now serves on its Leadership Committee. She is also on the Steering Group of the Markle Foundation's Connecting for Health multi-stakeholder initiative.

Ms. McGraw has a strong background in health care policy. Prior to joining CDT, Ms. McGraw was the Chief Operating Officer of the National Partnership for Women & Families, providing strategic direction and oversight for all of the organization's core program areas, including the promotion of initiatives to improve health care quality. Ms. McGraw also was an associate in the public policy group at Patton Boggs, LLP and in the health care group at Ropes & Gray. She also served as Deputy Legal Counsel to the Governor of Massachusetts and taught in the Federal Legislation Clinic at the Georgetown University Law Center.

Ms. McGraw graduated magna cum laude from the University of Maryland. She earned her J.D., magna cum laude, and her L.L.M. from Georgetown University Law Center and was Executive Editor of the Georgetown Law Journal. She also has a Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.



Alfred Spector
VP of Research and Special Initiatives,
Google

Alfred joined Google in November of 2007 and is responsible for the research across Google and also a growing collection of special initiatives – typically projects with high strategic value to the company, but somewhat outside the mainstream of current products. They include Google's health, open source, and university initiatives.

Previously, Alfred was Vice President of Strategy and Technology IBM's Software Business, and prior to that, he was Vice President of Services and Software Research across IBM. He was also founder and CEO of Transarc Corporation, a pioneer in distributed transaction processing and wide area file systems, and was an Associate Professor of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University, specializing in highly reliable, highly scalable distributed computing.

Alfred received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Stanford and his A.B. in Applied Mathematics from Harvard. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Fellow of the IEEE and ACM, and the recipient of the 2001 IEEE Computer Society's Tsutomu Kanai Award for work in scalable architectures and distributed systems.



John Hummel
Chief Technology Officer, Healthcare,
Perot Systems

A well-known and highly respected leader in the healthcare IT industry, Mr. Hummel serves as Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for Perot Systems Corporation's healthcare group. In this role, Mr. Hummel works with our clients to ensure they are ready for the future changes in clinical technology, clinical informatics, and the business of healthcare information.

Mr. Hummel joined Perot Systems from the California Prison Healthcare Receivership. The Receivership was a historic federal court takeover of California's failing prison healthcare system, which was declared "Unconstitutional due to the deaths of inmates due to below third-world country care levels of medical quality and safety." Mr. Hummel was charged by five federal courts to ensure that the most clinically, technically, and cost-effective tools were designed and deployed to help repair this badly damaged healthcare system.

Mr. Hummel previously served as senior vice president of information services at Sacramento, California-based Sutter Health, where he oversaw the systems' business and clinical transformation. Mr. Hummel's award-winning career spans nearly 30 years of national and international healthcare venues, as well as numerous leadership positions. In addition, Mr. Hummel has been heavily involved with National Efforts on Interoperability as a Commissionaire on the CCHIT Commission, National Healthcare IT Policy with NAHIT, and Newt Gingrich's Center for Healthcare Change and the CalRHIO group.

Mr. Hummel holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration.



Lisa A. Gallagher
Senior Director of Privacy and Security,
HIMSS

Lisa A. Gallagher, BSEE, CISM, CPHIMS serves as HIMSS' Senior Director of Privacy and Security. In this role, she is responsible for all of the privacy and security programs and volunteer work groups. As well, Ms. Gallagher provides privacy and security content support for HIMSS' Federal and State Government relations/advocacy work.

Before joining HIMSS, she served as the Certification Development Director for the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT) (www.cchit.org), where she helped develop the product certification program for electronic health record (EHR) products.

In a past position as Senior Vice President of the Health Information Technology Department at URAC, an independent, nonprofit healthcare accreditation organization, Ms. Gallagher created and managed a series of information technology-focused healthcare accreditation programs, including the HIPAA Privacy and Security Accreditations.

Ms. Gallagher has a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, is a certified trust technology evaluator (NSA), and is a Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) (ISACA). She is also a Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS).

