Health Level Seven, Inc.®
EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT
March 10-12, 2009
Las Vegas, NV

Bally’s Las Vegas Hotel
3645 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Early Bird Registration
Ends February 13, 2009

Online Registration
Ends February 27, 2009

Gain In-Depth HL7 Knowledge & Certification Straight from the Source
HL7 is the Sole Source for HL7 Certification Testing!
New Study Hall Offered Wednesday Evening.
See Inside for Details.

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WHAT IS AN EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT?

An HL7 Educational Summit is a two-day educational event where live tutorial sessions, specially selected by the HL7 Educational Work Group, are taught to those interested in learning more about and implementing the HL7 standards and related work products. These tutorials focus on HL7-specific topics such as Version 2, Version 3 and Clinical Document Architecture as well as general interest industry topics such as Electronic Health Records and Vocabulary.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

This is an invaluable educational opportunity for the healthcare IT community as it strives for greater interoperability among healthcare information systems. Our classes offer a wealth of information designed to benefit a wide range of HL7 users, from beginner to advanced. You’ll take away valuable HL7 knowledge and skills that you’ll be able to apply immediately in the real world.

AMONG THE BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE HL7 EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT ARE:

Location
Las Vegas, Nevada – Bally’s Las Vegas is located in a prime location on the famous Four Corners of the Las Vegas Strip. It is at the very center of an amazing array of entertainment options second to none. At Bally’s, guests will experience the combination of classic luxury and contemporary convenience that has made it an icon of stylish sophistication for 25 years. Bally’s is everything that is Vegas and so much more. Celebrating its twenty-fifth sparkling year, “Donn Arden’s Jubilee!” is an absolute must-see, especially for the first-time Vegas visitor. This glittering spectacle of million-dollar sets and fantastic costumes is filled with wonderful music, marvelous dancing and Vegas showgirls! Limitless entertainment, world class dining, shopping, eight professional tennis courts, golf and much more await you at Bally’s Las Vegas. Bally’s Las Vegas is also directly accessible to Paris Las Vegas.

Efficiency
Our concentrated two-day format provides maximum training with minimal time investment.

Quality
Our high-quality training in a small classroom setting promotes more one-on-one learning.

Expert Instructors
You’ll get HL7 training straight from the source. Our instructors are not only HL7 experts—they are the people who help produce the HL7 standards.

Certification Testing
Become HL7 Certified. HL7 is the sole source for HL7 certification testing—now offering testing on Version 2.6, Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) and Version 3 Reference Information Model (RIM).

Economical
Educational Summits offer a more economical alternative for companies who want the benefits of HL7’s on-site training but have fewer employees to train.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cancellation/Refund Policy
Prepaid registrants who cancel prior to February 13, 2009 will receive a full refund less a $50 processing fee. After that date no refunds will be given. Tutorials that do not meet minimum attendance requirements may be cancelled. In this event, registrants may attend an alternate tutorial of their choosing or request a refund for the cancelled tutorial only.
Hotel
The Educational Summit will be held at Bally’s Hotel, Las Vegas Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, 3645 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. HL7 has negotiated a room rate of $179 plus tax per night at the hotel. You may call the hotel directly at +1 (800) 358-8777 to make your reservation. Be sure to mention you are with Health Level Seven so that you will get the negotiated room rate. You may also register online at http://www.harrahs.com/CheckGroupAvailability.do?propCode=BLV&groupCode=SBHLS9. You must register by the end of the day, ET on February 6, 2009 to receive the negotiated rate.

SPECIALLY PRICED ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!!
The hotel is offering a promotional rate of $69 per night for your sleeping room but you MUST REGISTER ONLINE at www.ballyslasvegas.com to receive this rate. This is for a limited number of rooms, and is not held under HL7; it is strictly an online promotional rate being offered for a limited time. We have no control over the rise of this room rate.

Ground Transportation and Parking
The hotel is located 15 minutes from the airport. Taxi fare from the McCarran International Airport is approximately $20 one way. There is a courtesy shuttle (Coach USA 702-739-5700) that offers service to and from the McCarran International Airport for $12 roundtrip. Please call ahead for the shuttle service.

Hotel parking is complimentary to everyone. Valet parking is also available at no cost, but gratuity is expected.

Air Travel
To make travel arrangements, attendees can call Conlin Travel at +1 (800) 783-9559 or +1 (734) 677-0900. Be sure to mention Health Level Seven when calling.

Meals
A continental breakfast and buffet lunch is included with each day’s tutorial registration fee. Lunch is from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm each day. Refreshment breaks will also be provided each day at 10:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Networking Reception
Don’t miss the HL7 Networking Reception, Tuesday, March 10, 2009 from 5:15 – 6:30 pm located in the Windows meeting room.

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Boyle at:
+1 (734) 677-7777 or maryann@HL7.org

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Mail
Please complete the registration form on the inside of this brochure and mail it (along with credit card information or a check payable to Health Level Seven in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank ONLY) to the following address:

Health Level Seven
3300 Washtenaw Ave. Suite #227
Ann Arbor, MI 48104 USA

Fax
You may fax registration and credit card information to:
+1 (734) 677-6622.

Register Online
Online registration is available until the end of the day, ET on February 27, 2009 at www.HL7.org. For your convenience, you can pay via credit card directly on the website, or print the registration form and mail it with payment.

Early Bird Registration
Registrations and payment must reach us by the end of the day, ET on February 13, 2009 to receive the special Early Bird rate. Please see the registration form on the inside back page.

Advance Registration/Payment
Advance registrations MUST include payment. Registrations received without payment will not be processed until the time that payment is received.

On-Site Registration
On-site registrations will be accepted March 10-12, 2009. Payment in full is required at the time of registration.
There will be two early bird HL7 Ambassador Presentations held at this meeting. Attending these sessions is an excellent way to get updated on current technical work at HL7. These sessions are FREE and open to everyone. They will be held at 8:00 am Tuesday and Wednesday. The featured presentations highlight the HL7 work on CDA and HITSP.

What is an Ambassador Presentation? It is a standardized presentation that has been created by HL7 members representing current technical work. Prepared for international conferences, these presentations convey common messages that HL7 wants to share.

Ambassador Presentation Schedule
Tuesday, March 10 / 8:00 am – Ambassador Presentation on CDA
Wednesday, March 11 / 8:00 am – Ambassador Presentation on HITSP

Introduction to Version 2.x: Parts 1 & 2
Tuesday, March 10 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

This tutorial introduces students to HL7 and the basic concepts of Version 2. It covers some of the standard’s fundamental chapters including Control, Patient Administration, Order Entry and Results Reporting.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
• Those new to HL7

Faculty:
Mike Henderson: Principal Consultant, Eastern Informatics

Introduction to Clinical Document Architecture (CDA)
Tuesday, March 10 / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

The Clinical Document Architecture is HL7’s specification for standards-based exchange of electronic clinical documents. CDA is based on the concept of scalable, incremental interoperability and uses Extensible Markup Language (XML), the HL7 Reference Information Model (RIM) and controlled terminology for structure and semantics. This tutorial presents the business case for CDA, its primary design principles and an overview of the technical specification. The session describes CDA projects in the United States, Europe and Asia/Pacific; the tools available for CDA creation, management and distribution; and the current CDA implementation guides including the Continuity of Care Document (CCD), the History & Physical and other document types under development.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
• Healthcare providers and exchange network architects considering CDA implementation
• Product managers considering support for CDA
• Public health officials and those with structured information reporting requirements
• Implementers of all kinds beginning to work with CDA
Prerequisites:
• Introduction to Version 3 (Part 1) recommended

Faculty:
Calvin Beebe: Co-Chair, HL7 Structured Documents Work Group; Co-Editor, CDA; Technical Specialist, Information Services, Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

Introduction to Vocabulary
Tuesday, March 10 / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Brief topics include vocabulary use in information models, the CDA, and templates and information models. This tutorial will give a short overview of terminology concepts and some frequently used terminologies in HL7, as well as an introduction to Common Terminology Services. Some of these topics are dealt with more comprehensively in the Application of Vocabulary tutorial.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
• Those seeking an overview to terminology in HL7, LOINC and SNOMED in particular

Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will Know:
• The basic role and integration of terminologies into HL7 messages
• An understanding of the LOINC and SNOMED systems

Faculty:
Russell Hamm: Co-Chair, Vocabulary Work Group; Informatics Consultant, Apelon, Inc.

Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) Advanced
Tuesday, March 10 / 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm

CDA implementation requires understanding the CDA refinement of the RIM (the CDA RMIM), the Version 3 data types, and how these combine with controlled vocabularies to form “clinical statements.” This tutorial reviews the principles of semantic interoperability and how these are reflected in the CDA model and implemented in the CDA schema. It also reviews the CDA RMIM, schema and data types. In addition, the tutorial gives a detailed walkthrough of samples of CDA documents, coded using clinical statements.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
• Those needing to learn more about CDA, Release 2, its derivation from the RIM and issues relevant to implementing CDA 2 solutions
• Implementers needing to work with CDA, and wanting a review of the details

Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will:
• Have an overview of CDA’s components
• Have insight into the XML markup required to implement solutions
• Have a better understanding of the issues surrounding semantic interoperability using CDA
Prerequisites:
- Completion of the Introduction to the Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) tutorial recommended, but not required
- Basic knowledge of the Version 3 standards (as can be obtained from the Introduction to Version 3 tutorial series)

Faculty:
Calvin Beebe: Co-Chair, HL7 Structured Documents Work Group; Co-Editor, CDA; Technical Specialist, Information Services, Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

Application of Vocabulary
Tuesday, March 10 / 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm

This Tutorial Will Cover the Following Topics:
- The need for using standard coded terminologies in HL7 messages
- Why the Vocabulary Work Group was created and its current role and mission within HL7
- A brief summary of Version 2.x terminology strategy
- An overview of the Version 3 coded data types
- How coded terminologies are represented in Version messages
- How to register terminologies for use in HL7 messages
- A brief overview of knowledge systems and terminology ontologies
- A brief summary of the purpose of the Common Terminology Services specification

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
- People who want to participate in the work of the Vocabulary Work Group, and people who are planning to implement Version 3 messages

Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will Know:
- The history of the Vocabulary Work Group
- How to look up codes in the Version 2 tables
- How coded data is represented in Version 3 messages
- How to register a terminology for use in HL7 messages
- Who to ask if they have questions

Prerequisites:
- Introduction to Vocabulary

Faculty:
Russell Hamm: Co-Chair, Vocabulary Work Group; Informatics Consultant, Apelon, Inc.

Introduction to Version 3: Parts 1 & 2
Wednesday, March 11 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

This class provides a general overview and introduces fundamental concepts required to understand Health Level Seven’s newly emerging Version 3 family of standards.
Included In the Class Is:
- The general rationale for Version 3
- Overview of Version 3’s two key concepts—messaging and documents (CDA)
- Overview of the Version 3 publication (ballot and standard)
- Essential concepts and terminology necessary to understand the static models of Version 3 used by all Version 3 objects (messages, documents, etc.)
- Introduction to the Version 3 dynamic model for message interactions
- How a simple message is wrapped for transmission

A walkthrough of a simple example will be provided. The latest Version 3 ballot publication can be accessed and downloaded from: http://www.hl7.org/v3ballot/html/welcome/introduction/index.htm.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
- Anyone interested in Version 3 implementation or standards development
- Anyone interested in more advanced Version 3 classes on messaging and CDA

Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will Have Obtained the Following:
- General understanding of the purpose, function, and format of Version 3 messaging and documents
- Proficiency in Version 3 terminology including the RIM, RMIM, and all messaging components
- Knowledge of scope, contents, and organization of the Version 3 publications

Prerequisites:
- Experience with healthcare interfacing would be helpful
- Experience or training with systems (development, integration, and/or implementation) required
- It is assumed that the student has some familiarity with the HL7 organization and its processes (balloting procedures, etc.)

Faculty:
Virginia Lorenzi: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital; Associate, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Columbia University

Version 2.6 Control Specialist Certification Review
Wednesday, March 11 / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

This tutorial reviews the message definition and processing rules and data type definitions of the Control chapters of the HL7 Version 2.6 Standard. Upon completion of this tutorial, students will be better prepared to take the HL7 Version 2.6 Control Specialist Certification Exam. Note that students are also expected to prepare for the exam by previous study of Chapter 2 (Control) and Chapter 2A (Data Types) of the HL7 Version 2.6 Standard.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
- Anyone preparing for the HL7 Control Specialist Certification Exam
- Interface analyst specialists and managers who need to understand the technical aspects of HL7 interfaces
Faculty:
Mike Henderson: Principal Consultant, Eastern Informatics

**CDA Specialist Certification Review**
Wednesday, March 11 / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Upon completion of this tutorial, students will be better prepared to take the CDA Certification Exam.

**This Tutorial Will Benefit:**
• Anyone preparing for the CDA Certification Exam
• System analysts or clinical application developers wanting in-depth understanding of the CDA Release 2 Standard

**Prerequisites:**
• Participants are encouraged to carefully read the CDA Release 2 Standard
• Introduction to Version 3 (Part 1) as well as the CDA Introductory and Advanced tutorials are strongly recommended

Faculty:
Calvin Beebe: Co-Chair, HL7 Structured Documents Work Group; Co-Editor, CDA; Technical Specialist, Information Services, Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

**Version 2 Message Profiles and Conformance**
Wednesday, March 11 / 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm

This course is designed to explore the concept of conformance within HL7 Version 2 as described in Chapter 2 of Version 2.6. Additionally, this tutorial will demonstrate how we can apply message profiling to interoperability by improving clarity, simplifying implementations and streamlining testing.

Participants will be introduced to tools that facilitate analysis and interoperability while, at the same time, fully documenting HL7 conformance.

**This Tutorial Will Benefit:**
• Anyone interested in HL7 interoperability

**Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will Know:**
• How to measure conformance using messaging profiling
• How vendors can document their applications’ implementations
• How providers can improve their RFP results by using message profiling
• How to use message profiles developed for specific domains
• The tools available to facilitate HL7 Version 2.x conformance efforts (Messaging Workbench and the Global Profile Library)
• More about HL7 conformance certification
• How to develop HL7 conformance documentation for Version 2

**Prerequisites:**
• Working knowledge of HL7 or other EDI standards (ASTM, X12)
Faculty:
Mike Henderson: Principal Consultant, Eastern Informatics

Version 3 RIM Certification Test Preparation
Wednesday, March 11 / 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm

This tutorial reviews the Reference Information Model of the HL7 Version 3 Standard. The RIM is the basis of the information modelling approach to the Version 3 Standard, and provides for the collection of classes, associations and other forms required to define information exchange in the healthcare context.

Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will Be:
• Better prepared to take the HL7 Version 3 RIM Certification Exam.
  Note that students are also expected to prepare for the exam by previous study of the HL7 Version 3 RIM

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
• Anyone preparing for the HL7 Version 3 RIM Certification Exam
• Interface analyst specialists and managers who need to understand the technical aspects of HL7 interface

Faculty:
Abdul-Malik Shakir: Co-Chair, HL7 Education Work Group; Member, HL7 Architectural Board; Principal Consultant, Shakir Consulting

Certification Study Hall
Wednesday, March 11 / 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

HL7 recognizes and applauds the individual efforts required for certification. To help our examinees in their preparations, we will be providing a special study hall. All students signed up for a certification test are invited to attend. After formal tutorials are finished for the day, “cram” with your fellow test takers. HL7 faculty will be on hand to help students with any questions or concerns they may have.

Version 2.6 Certification Exam
Thursday, March 12 / 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Health Level Seven is pleased to offer certification testing on HL7 Version 2.6, Chapter 2: Control. Certification testing is offered to those industry participants who are expected to have a working knowledge of the HL7 Messaging Standard. Interface analysts, healthcare systems analysts, medical software programmers, and medical informatics faculty and students are all potential candidates. The knowledge required to pass the exam can be obtained by participation in the HL7 working group meetings, by attending HL7 education sessions, by field work dealing with HL7 interfaces, or simply by self-study of Chapter 2 and 2A of the HL7 Standard Version 2.6 (the standard may be obtained via HL7 membership or non-member purchase on www.HL7.org).
Note: Simply taking the courses offered at this summit will most likely not be sufficient to pass the test. We strongly recommend a combination of the aforementioned to fully prepare yourself for the exam.

**HL7 CDA Certification Exam**  
**Thursday, March 12 / 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Health Level Seven is pleased to offer certification testing on HL7 CDA Release 2.

Certification testing is offered to those participants who want to demonstrate that they have a working knowledge of the CDA Release 2 Standard. Healthcare systems analysts, medical software programmers, and medical informatics faculty and students are all potential candidates.

The knowledge required to pass the exam can be obtained by attending HL7 education sessions, by field work dealing with HL7 CDA based applications, or simply by self-study of the HL7 CDA Release 2 Standard. Please refer to the Study Guide on the HL7 Training and Certification page of the HL7 website for details on the content covered by the test.

Note: Simply taking the courses offered at this summit will most likely not be sufficient to pass the test. We strongly recommend a combination of the aforementioned to fully prepare yourself for the exam.

**HL7 Version 3 RIM Certification Exam**  
**Thursday, March 12 / 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Health Level Seven is pleased to offer certification testing on the HL7 Version 3 Reference Information Model (RIM) 2.11 (the version of the RIM on Version 3 Normative Edition 2006). Note that the RIM is the foundational base of all Version 3 artifacts. Certification testing is offered to those industry participants who are expected to have a working knowledge of the HL7 Version 3 RIM or its derived artifacts. Interface analysts, healthcare systems analysts, medical software programmers, and medical informatics faculty and students are all potential candidates.

The knowledge required to pass the exam can be obtained by self study of the RIM and its associated normative structural vocabulary as well as through participation in the HL7 working group meetings, HL7 education sessions, and field work implementing HL7 Version 3 artifacts. Please refer to the Study Guide on the HL7 Training and Certification page of the HL7 website for details on the content covered by the test.

Note: Simply taking the courses offered at this summit will most likely not be sufficient to pass the test. We strongly recommend a combination of the aforementioned to fully prepare yourself for the exam.
M E E T I N G  R E G I S T R A T I O N  F O R M

EARLY BIRD prices are reflected in RED below. EARLY BIRD registrations with payment must reach us by the end of the day, ET on February 13, 2009. Advance registration must be received with payment by the end of the day, ET on February 27, 2009. After this date, registrations must be made and paid for ON-SITE ONLY. The registration fee includes a buffet lunch and two refreshment breaks each day.

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2. Registration Fees:

Registrants are eligible for all tutorials on the day(s) for which they’ve registered. However, HL7 Certification Testing is not included in the packages and must be registered for separately.

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☐ I have joined HL7 as a member within the past 30 days.

☐ I am a member of an HL7 International Affiliate, employee of an HL7 organizational member or member of another eligible organization (ADA, AHIP, ASTM, ASCX12, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, IEEE, IHE, CDISC, Continua Health Alliance, GS1, DICOM, EHI, Medbiquitous, CEN, OMG, NCPDP, SAFE-BioPharma, SNOMED, or Wedi) and eligible for the member rate. Please list affiliate or organization:

3. Payment Information:

Payment must be included in order to process your registration.

**Method of Payment:** (U.S. Dollars, drawn on U.S. Bank Only) ☐ Check (Make check payable to Health Level Seven, Inc.)

Credit Card:
- ☐ Visa
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4. Schedule of Tutorials:

IMPORTANT: Check the box(es) next to the classes for which you’re registering. Schedule is subject to change.

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You will receive a confirmation of registration by email. If you do not receive confirmation within two weeks, please contact Mary Ann Boyle at +1 (734) 677-7777. Please bring your confirmation materials to the meeting with you.
Las Vegas is an ever-changing fantasy land. Magnificent hotels glow green and gold. Neon pulsates all around. Electric lights flash. Music plays. Volcanoes erupt. Fountains soar. People in the thousands walk up and down the Strip. Roller coasters corkscrew high above the ground. A laser beam, visible from space, penetrates the night sky, inviting the whole universe to come and play. And that’s only outside—step into any of the casino resorts along the Strip, and you’ll enter a world of pure imagination.

There’s never a dull moment in Las Vegas, where an endless array of attractions vie for your attention. Circus performers fly overhead in one casino, while singing cowgirls entertain customers in another. Ride a roller coaster a thousand feet in the sky. Visit the Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay for one of the best aquariums in the country, see art masterpieces at the Bellagio Fine Art Gallery, or go to the Secret Garden of Siegfried & Roy at the Mirage, that is home to big cats, a dolphin habitat and lush gardens.

As the entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas boasts more than 100 shows and extraordinary nightlife. From classic showgirls and magicians, up-and-coming punk bands or legendary crooners, to cirque-style acrobats and trapeze artists, Las Vegas offers shows that will amaze and delight everyone. From traditional casino lounges and cocktail bars to dance-till-dawn nightclubs featuring top deejays, the possibilities for a night out in Vegas are endless. Ultralounges are the latest trend in Vegas nightspots; they are stylish, intimate spaces where DJs spin cutting-edge tunes in a conversation-friendly environment.

Las Vegas has become a global shopping destination. Las Vegas Boulevard South is more than just a playground—it’s one of the world’s great shopping streets. Huge outlet malls vie with exclusive boutiques in exquisite casino resorts. On the Strip, shoppers will find everything from haute couture to traditional Vegas souvenirs.

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