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Educational SUMMIT
November 10 – 12, 2009 • Chicago, IL

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198 East Delaware Place, Chicago, Illinois 60611
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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
Chicago, IL – The Hilton Suites Chicago/Magnificent Mile is the city’s premier all-suite hotel and is conveniently located in downtown Chicago. The Hilton Suites Chicago/Magnificent Mile hotel is just steps from the Magnificent Mile and all of Chicago’s favorite attractions, including Water Tower Place, American Girl Place, Disney Quest, ESPN Zone, John Hancock Center, the Museum of Contemporary Art and Navy Pier. Enjoy world-class shopping along Michigan Avenue, and experience the food and nightlife of State and Rush Streets or a nice walk along Oak Street beach.

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 2.5/2.6, 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 October 16, 2009 will receive a full refund minus 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 the Hilton Suites Chicago/Magnificent Mile, 198 East Delaware Place, Chicago, Illinois 60611. To reserve your room, please call the hotel directly at +1 (312) 664-1100. Be sure to mention you are with the Health Level Seven room block. The special HL7 rate is $195 plus tax per night. You may also reserve your room online at http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/ORDMDHF-HLS-20091109/index.jhtml. You must register by end of day October 10, 2009 to receive this rate.

Ground Transportation and Parking
Midway Airport is 12 miles from the hotel. Transportation options to the hotel are: Super Shuttle ($20), Subway/Rail ($2), or Taxi (approximately $30).

O’Hare Airport is 15 miles from the hotel. Transportation options to the hotel are: Super Shuttle ($25), Subway/ Rail ($2), or Taxi (approximately $40).

Valet parking is available at the hotel for $46 per day with in and out privileges.

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, November 10, 2009 from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm.

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 October 30, 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 October 16, 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 November 10 – 12, 2009. Payment in full is required at the time of registration.

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Boyle at:
+1 (734) 677-7777 or maryann@HL7.org
Introduction to Version 2.x, Part 1
Tuesday, November 10 / 9:00 am – 12:30 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:
Chuck Meyer: Former HL7 Board Chair

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

The Clinical Document Architecture is HL7’s specification for standards-based exchange of 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 discusses CDA projects in the United States, Europe and Asia/Pacific; and the tools available for CDA creation, management and distribution. It covers the current work on various implementation guides based upon the CDA standard.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
- Managers considering CDA for local implementation
- Product managers considering support for CDA
- Public health officials and those building information exchange networks
- Implementers beginning to work with CDA

Prerequisites:
- Introduction to Version 3 (Part 1) recommended

Faculty:
Calvin Beebe: Co-Chair, Structure & Semantic Design Steering Division—HL7 Technical Steering Committee; Co-Chair, HL7 Structured Documents Work Group; Co-Editor, CDA; Technical Specialist, Information Services, Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

Introduction to Vocabulary
Tuesday, November 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, and 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.

T4 Introduction to Version 2, Part 2
Tuesday, November 10 / 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm

This tutorial provides the students with an overview of the Version 2 Orders and Observations messages and major concepts and provides a sampling of the type of information that can be communicated using these messages.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
- Those new to HL7 with a need to become familiar with Version 2 messages

Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will Know:
- Basic Order and Observation message structures
- Sample messages
- How to start to interpret the Version 2 Orders and Observation standards

Faculty:
Chuck Meyer: Former HL7 Board Chair

T5 Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) Advanced
Tuesday, November 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 with CDA and how they are reflected in the CDA model and implemented in the CDA schema. It also covers the CDA RMIM, schema and data types and a detailed walk-through of samples of CDA documents, coded using clinical statements.

Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will Know:
- 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)
Application of Vocabulary
Tuesday, November 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:
Calvin Beebe: Co-Chair, Structure & Semantic Design Steering Division—HL7 Technical Steering Committee; Co-Chair, HL7 Structured Documents Work Group; Co-Editor, CDA; Technical Specialist, Information Services, Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

Introduction to Version 3: Parts 1 & 2
Wednesday, November 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 walk-through 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

Faculty:
Russell Hamm: Co-Chair, Vocabulary Work Group; Informatics Consultant, Apelon, Inc.
Upon Completion of this Tutorial, Students Will Have:

- A 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*: Manager, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital; Associate, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Columbia University

**Version 2 Message Profiles and Conformance**

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Wednesday, November 11 / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

This course is designed to explore the concept of conformance within HL7 Version 2 as described in Chapter 2 of Version 2.5/2.6. 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:

*Chuck Meyer*: Former HL7 Board Chair
Electronic Health Record (EHR)

Wednesday, November 11 / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

This informative tutorial and review provides an in-depth look at the ANSI-approved EHR System Functional Model, Release 1 (EHR-S FM), which now includes conformance criteria. The tutorial will cover background information, including an overview of other EHR standards. It will also include related industry background information including a briefing on the standards initiatives of the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT) and Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP), as well as the status of ongoing EHR Work Group projects like PHR, Glossary, Profiles and Interoperability Model.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:

- Those seeking information on information on functionality and standardization of Electronic Health Records
- This tutorial focuses on EHR-S functionality and will be helpful for those looking to implement EHR systems, those wishing to evaluate EHR systems, or those that have an interest in garnering a bit or EHR-S industry background information

Upon Completion of This Tutorial, Students Will Know:

- Background and status of the EHR-S Functional Model as an ANSI standard
- Options to use the Functional Model for conformance and care setting profiles
- Background and status on HL7 and industry projects supporting EHR standards

Note: This tutorial focuses on functionality, not interoperability. While interoperability is a component of functionality, this tutorial is primarily focused on core functionality and not systems integration. The EHR-S FM is a functional standard and not a records/data standard.

Faculty:

Donald T. Mon, PhD: HL7 Board of Directors; Co-Chair, HL7 Electronic Health Records Work Group; Co-Facilitator, HL7 EHR Functional Model—Direct Care Section; HL7 EHR-PHR Linkage Work Group; Vice President, Practice Leadership, American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

Version 2.5/2.6 Control Specialist Certification Exam Review

Wednesday, November 11 / 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm

This tutorial reviews the message definition and processing rules and data type definitions of the Control chapters of the HL7 Version 2.5/2.6 Standard. Upon completion of this tutorial, students will be better prepared to take the HL7 Version 2.5/2.6 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 2.5/2.6 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:**  
*Chuck Meyer:* Former HL7 Board Chair

**CDA Specialist Certification Exam Review**  
**W11**  
**Wednesday, November 11 / 1:45 pm – 5:00 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 read carefully 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, Structure & Semantic Design Steering Division—HL7 Technical Steering Committee; Co-Chair, HL7 Structured Documents Work Group; Co-Editor, CDA; Technical Specialist, Information Services, Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

**Certification Study Hall**  
**W11**  
**Wednesday, November 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, “crani” with your fellow test takers. HL7 faculty will be on hand to help students with any questions or concerns they may have.

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**HL7 Version 2.5/2.6 Certification Exam**  
**Th12**  
**Thursday, November 12 / 8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Health Level Seven is pleased to offer certification testing on HL7 Version 2.5/2.6, 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 Version 2.5/2.6 Standard (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.
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.

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.

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Chicago truly is the great American City…from stunning architecture and world-famous museums to lakefront parks and vibrant neighborhoods, Chicago offers a range of attractions that keep visitors coming back again and again!

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