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## **HL7 Announces Winners of FHIR Applications Roundtable of Real-World FHIR Solutions**

*Event showcased 30 FHIR-based interoperability solutions in use today*

**ANN ARBOR, MI, USA – January 18, 2018** – Health Level Seven® International (HL7®), the global authority for interoperability in healthcare information technology and home to the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) standard, today announced the winners of the third FHIR® applications roundtable, an event focused on showcasing FHIR-based solutions in use in today's healthcare industry. The organization also announced that the presentation slides and video recordings are now freely available to view on the HL7 website. The *HL7 FHIR® Applications Roundtable* was held at the LSU Human Development Center in New Orleans, LA on December 6 and 7, 2017 and highlighted 30 FHIR-based solutions available today.

"The many innovative products demonstrated at the most recent FHIR Applications Roundtable in New Orleans evinced a quantum leap forward in terms of maturity, sophistication and utility for the healthcare community," said HL7 International Chief Technology Officer Wayne Kubick. "We congratulate the winners and all of those who participated for demonstrating how FHIR is helping to make the vision of interoperability a rapidly approaching reality."

The solutions ranged from a platform designed around FHIR to enable healthcare organizations to automate clinical care pathways and seamlessly integrate with the system of record, to real-time precision dosing software designed for clinicians to predict the optimal dose of medications that require therapeutic drug monitoring, to helping manage chest pain in the emergency department. Presentations included innovative solutions from Arizona State University, Cedars-Sinai Health System, Regenstrief Institute, GE, InterSystems, Microsoft, Prometheus Research and many more.

Attendees were asked to vote for their favorite FHIR-based solutions each day of the event. Five presenters were recognized for their innovative products:

**Day One:**

- *MyLinks.com*, presented by Debi Willis, PatientLink Enterprises, Inc.
- *Clinical Data Repository for South Carolina Hospitals*, presented by Kenneth Deans from Health Sciences South Carolina and James Agnew from Smile CDR
- *Evolve Integrated Care*, presented by Alastair Allen, Kainos Evolve

**Day Two:**

- *Meducation*, presentation by Lori McLean from Frist Databank
- *Advanced Wound Documentation*, presented by Joshua Budman from Tissue Analytics, Inc.

Following the conclusion of the HL7 FHIR Applications Roundtable, attendees were asked to vote for the Best in Show, which was awarded to: James Agnew, head geek, Smile CDR and Kenneth Deans, president and CEO at Health Sciences South Carolina for the *Clinical Data Repository for South Carolina Hospitals*. "We are honored that our app won Best in Show among nearly three dozen application developers that have leveraged FHIR to create solutions to today's health IT challenges," said James Agnew. He continued, "HL7 FHIR is the first technology in a long time that has the potential to truly change how we think about interoperability. Having a single data format and a consistent architecture across institutional boundaries and across disciplines will allow Health Sciences South Carolina to integrate data from many sources into clinical research, and to integrate insights from that research into clinical care. This is an elusive goal for many research organizations but FHIR is helping make it reality in South Carolina."

Video recordings and PDF slides of the presentations are freely available on the HL7 website at: <http://www.hl7.org/events/fhir/roundtable/2017/12/final.presentations.cfm>.

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