1st Time Attendees: Introduction to the HL7 Working Group Meeting

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Who am I?

- Ken McCaslin
- Accenture – Health & Public Services – based in Philadelphia
- Background:
  - Orders/Observations Work Group Co-Chair
  - Technical Steering Committee Member
  - Past Chair Technical Steering Committee
  - Past HL7 Board Member
  - Past Steering Division Co-Chair
  - Past LRI/LOI IG Work Group Co-Chair
  - Past EST Co-Chair
Introductions - Who are you?

- Vendor/Manufacturer
- Consultant
- Healthcare Provider/User
- Associations/Government Agencies/Universities
- Payer/Third Party Administrator
- Pharmaceutical
Introductions - Why are you Here?

- Write HL7 Standards
- Influence Direction of the Standard

Tutorials
- What did you register for?
- Could you find tutorials you were interested in?
- What other tutorials would you like to take?

Other ...
Agenda

- Deeper dive into HL7
  - HL7 Terms
  - How is the Working Group Meeting is organized
  - Where do you go for more information

- What is HL7
  - Mission
  - Charter
  - Organization

- Your Questions
Words to know

- **WGM** – Working Group Meeting – what we are attending this week, it includes the meeting of Work Groups, tutorials and leadership meetings
- **Quarter** – A portion of the day at the WGM
- **Trimester** – The time between Working Group Meetings
- **WG** – Work Group – The different groups at HL7 WGM
- **Steering Division** – Groupings of HL7 WGs by function
- **TSC** – Technical Steering Committee – The tactical group responsible for the technical execution of the HL7 Strategies
- **Realm** – Similar to kingdom; defines the rules within a government such as Australia, Germany or other country or HL7 Affiliation
- **Domain** – A portion of Healthcare – Patient Administration, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Dietary, Blood Bank as examples
- **FTA** – First Time Attendees
- **HQ** – HL7 Headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan
Meeting – What goes on

- Tutorials
- Work Group sessions
- Administrative Meetings
  - Technical Steering Committee (Saturday, Sunday evening and Tuesday lunch)
  - International Council meeting (Sunday and Thursday)
  - Board Meeting (Tuesday afternoon)
- Eventmobi

Ribbons:
- Board
- TSC
- Staff
- Work Group Co-Chair
- Facilitator
- Mentor
- Speaker
- Benefactor
- Supporter
- Student
- Guest
- Press
HL7 Tricks of the Trade

- Put your tutorial and meal tickets in your name tag pocket.

Monday Lunch

Your Name Tag
Schedule Logistics – Jan WGM

- Monday through Thursday
  - General Session

- Monday
  - Co-Chairs Dinner
  - Steering Division Meetings

- Monday through Friday
  - Work Group Meetings

- Other activities
  - Birds of a Feather Sessions – check Notice Board
  - Tuesday night party (TNP)
  - Wednesday night Networking Reception
Schedule Logistics - Quarters

Monday - Thursday

- General Session: 8:00 – 8:45
- Quarter 1: 9:00am - 10:30am
  - Break – 30 minutes
- Quarter 2: 11:00am - 12:30pm
  - Lunch – 60 minutes + 15 break
  - FTA tables Monday & Tuesday
- Quarter 3: 1:45pm – 3:00pm
  - Break – 30 minutes
- Quarter 4: 3:30pm – 5:00pm
- Quarter 5: 5pm to …

Note: September Monday Q1 & Q2 Plenary
## WGM MyScheduling - Mobi

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There is a new way to do this!
Introducing HL7 Mobi – HL7Mobi

- If you use the app, add jwgm2019 as the event code
- Visit our mobile site at http://eventmobi.com/jwgm2019/ and then bookmark it or add an icon to your home screen!
HL7 International

- Founded in 1987
- HL7 International is a not-for-profit, ANSI-accredited standards developing organization dedicated to providing a comprehensive framework and related standards for the exchange, integration, sharing, and retrieval of electronic health information that supports clinical practice and the management, delivery and evaluation of health services.
- HL7’s members (providers, vendors, payers, consultants, government groups and others who have an interest in the development and advancement of clinical and administrative standards for healthcare) develop HL7’s standards
HL7 Vision and Mission

- **HL7 Vision**
  - A world in which everyone can securely access and use the right health data when and where they need it.

- **HL7 Mission**
  - HL7 empowers global health data interoperability by developing standards and enabling their adoption and implementation.
This is the gateway to all things HL7
This is where to find all the material s for First Time Attendees
Projects - http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/?
HL7 Work

- **At the WGMs, but…**
  - HL7 work also takes place between scheduled Working Group Meetings.
  - Most Committees also conduct some work via email, web page downloads, respective list servers and conference calls.
HL7 Member Advantage

Resources

- HL7 Base Standards are licensed but that license is free
  - Typically delayed availability for non-members

- Member Advantage
  - Help Desk
  - FAQs
  - Webinars
  - User Groups
Questions
Thank you and enjoy the WGM!
Appendix

Slides that provide additional information, but not part of the presentation
Key URLs

- HL7 landing page: http://www.hl7.org/
- HL7 FHIR: http://hl7.org/fhir/
- HL7 gForge: https://gforge.hl7.org/gf/
- HL7 Confluence: https://confluence.hl7.org/
- HL7 Work Groups: http://www.hl7.org/Special/committees/index.cfm?ref=nav
- Working Group Meetings: http://www.hl7.org/events/workgroupmeetings.cfm?ref=nav
EventMobi
Personal Schedule & Search

- You can now search for all occurrences of your WG name!

- Log in with your email address to save a personal schedule

- Clicking the star icon next to any event allows a user to add an event to their personal schedule

- Clicking the star-shaped button at the top-right corner of the screen will bring up the events a user has starred
EventMobi Sections

- “WGM Information” section contains details about co-chair elections, Reception, and information from WGM brochure. Click on ‘Contact the HL7 Registration Desk’ for a form that goes directly to the HL7 registration desk. Someone there will quickly address the issue, without you ever having to leave your meeting.

- “Alerts“ has important announcements, they will be accessible via the link.

- “WG Agenda Links” are also available through this app.