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What is the HL7 FHIR® Institute?
The HL7 FHIR® Institute provides resources and training for the next generation standards framework created by HL7: Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources or FHIR®. The FHIR Institute focuses on helping the industry understand why this standard is so important, its power to change and improve the current interoperability landscape, and on helping students master its implementation. Training at the FHIR Institute includes both face-to-face and virtual events and is targeted at software developers, implementers and executives. Learn about FHIR straight from the source at FHIR® Institute programs delivered by expert FHIR standard developers.

What is an Implementation Workshop?
An HL7 Implementation Workshop is a three-day educational event where live hands-on workshops, specially selected by the HL7 Education Work Group, are taught to those interested in learning more about implementing the HL7 standards and related work products. The workshops allow attendees to get in-depth hands on training in addition to presentation style tutorials. These workshops focus on HL7 specific topics such as Version 2, QRDA, Clinical Document Architecture (CDA®) and FHIR.

Why should I attend?
This is an invaluable educational opportunity for members of the healthcare IT community who want to learn how to implement standards as we strive for greater interoperability among healthcare information systems. Our workshops 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 this program are:

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Efficiency
Our concentrated 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 develop the HL7 standards.

Certification Testing
Become HL7 Certified. HL7 is the sole source for HL7 certification testing—now offering exams on Version 2.7, Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) and Version 3 Reference Information Model (RIM). All exams are online. Your laptop MUST have IE installed.

Economical
Implementation workshops offer an 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 22 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 implementation workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge, 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139. To reserve your room, please call the hotel directly at +1 (617) 492-1234 and identify that you are part of the Health Level Seven, International room block or go online at http://bit.ly/HL7MarchHotel. The special HL7 rate is $209 plus tax per night. You must register by end of day ET on Friday, February 19, 2016 to receive this rate.

Ground Transportation and Parking
Taxi fare from the Logan International Airport to the hotel is approximately $35. There is an airport subway that makes seven stops along the way and drops you 1.5 miles from the hotel. There is an above ground BU Central Green Line (seven stops), and an Underground Harvard Square or Kendall Square Red Line Subway that costs $2.50. Please visit www.mbta.com for a detailed rail map. Amtrak (Bay Station) is located three miles from the hotel. Amtrak also stops at South Station in the Financial District, which is approximately five miles from the hotel.

Parking — The rate for overnight self-parking at the hotel is $25 per night with in and out privileges.

Complimentary Shuttle — For easy access to shopping and local attractions, Hyatt Regency Cambridge offers a complimentary 12 person shuttle from 7:00 am – 9:00 pm, running approximately every 20 minutes on a first come, first served basis. The shuttle stops at Harvard Square, Kendall Square, The CambridgeSide Galleria and the BU West MBTA stop.

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. A networking reception will be held Tuesday evening after class.

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 International in US funds drawn on a US bank ONLY) to the following address:

Health Level Seven International
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 E.T. on February 29, 2016 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 E.T. on February 22, 2016 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 payment is received.

On-Site Registration
On-site registrations will be accepted March 14-17, 2016. Payment in full is required at the time of registration.

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Boyle at: +1 (734) 677-7777 ext. 141 or maryann@HL7.org
About FHIR
Designed with a focus on simplicity and ease of implementation, the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) standard is an exciting new addition to the HL7 standards platform. FHIR combines the best features of HL7 standards with the latest web technologies to make interoperable healthcare applications dramatically simpler, easier, and faster to develop. For applications based on earlier HL7 standards, FHIR offers a cost-effective evolutionary path.

FHIR solutions are built from a set of modular components called “Resources”. These resources can easily be assembled into working systems that solve real world clinical and administrative problems at a fraction of the price of existing alternatives. FHIR is suitable for use in a wide variety of contexts – mobile phone apps, cloud communications, EHR-based data sharing, server communication in large institutional healthcare providers, and much more.

FHIR Certificate of Completion
The FHIR Institute consists of two tracks: Executive and Hands-On. Courses are designed for all stakeholder groups to gain knowledge, skill and practice with FHIR, based on their particular needs. To earn a FHIR Institute Certificate of Completion, students must attend all courses within their track as specified in the course list.

The Executive track courses provide a high level overview about what FHIR is, why it’s important, its impact on current and future policy and practical examples. In addition to this information, the Hands-On track gives the technical foundations for architects and implementers along with how to develop FHIR profiles.

Schedule at a Glance

**FHIR Executive Track**
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**Hands-On Track: FHIR Implementation Workshop** (2 day event)
Tuesday, March 15 / 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

- **Presentation:** Introduction
- **Exercise:** Solving problems with FHIR
- **Break**
- **Presentation:** Drilling into resources
- **Exercise:** Craft a resource instance
- **Lunch**
- **Presentation:** RESTful FHIR
- **Exercise:** CRUD operations with FHIR
- **Break**
- **Presentation:** Searching with FHIR
- **Exercise:** Perform FHIR queries

Wednesday, March 16 / 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

- **Presentation:** FHIR messages and documents
- **Exercise:** Create a FHIR document
- **Break**
- **Presentation:** Advanced FHIR and architectural approaches
- **Lunch**
- **Presentation:** Profiles and conformance
- **Exercise:** Define a FHIR profile (with extensions)
- **Break**
- **Presentation:** Implementing FHIR
- **Exercise:** Build a simple FHIR client (using libraries)
HL7 FHIR® for Executives
Monday, March 14 / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

FHIR is the newest interoperability platform from HL7, building on the strengths of Version 2 and the Clinical Document Architecture (CDA®), while supporting modern interchange technologies and significantly easing implementation. Topics covered include the following:

• Why FHIR?
• What’s different about FHIR?
• Relationship with Version 2, Version 3 and CDA
• Business cases for FHIR adoption
• Status and future plans
• Risks and mitigations

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
• Managers and executives

Upon Completion of This Track, Students Will Know:
• What FHIR is
• How FHIR can be used without getting bogged down in the technical details

Faculty:
Lloyd McKenzie: Co-Chair, FHIR Management Group; Co-Chair, HL7 Modeling & Methodology Work Group; Member, FHIR Editorial Team; Consultant, Gevity

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HL7 FHIR® Architectural Approaches
Monday, March 14 / 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm

FHIR is attracting a great deal of attention as the next “great thing” in healthcare interoperability. This course will help participants understand where and how FHIR might fit into their healthcare interoperability environment and give them the tools they need to make judgments about when or if FHIR might be an appropriate solution for their healthcare IT needs.

This tutorial will include an examination of the REST, document, messaging and services interoperability paradigms. The presentation will also cover other aspects of FHIR that may influence system architecture and design.

This Tutorial Will Benefit:
• CEOs
• CIOs
• Architects
• Development leads
• Anyone who is interested in exploring the various architectural options available to FHIR based interoperability solutions

Upon Completion of This Track, Students Will Be Able To:
• Explain how FHIR may be used in different interoperability paradigms
• Describe how FHIR can fit in different locations in the architectural stack

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FHIR Implementation Workshop
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This workshop includes a mixture of interactive presentations and hands-on exercises that will bring implementers and decision makers up to speed on the rapidly evolving standard. Attendees will walk away from this workshop ready to use the standard in their own workplace environments.

This Track Will Benefit:
• Those who will be directly implementing FHIR interfaces as well as architects and project leads who will be making decisions about where/how FHIR might be used within an organization

Upon Completion of This Track, Students Will Know:
• What FHIR is
• How to navigate the FHIR specification
• How FHIR compares to other HL7 standards (Version 2, Version 3, CDA, etc.)
• What the target implementation environments are for FHIR
• What the FHIR resources are and how they are structured
• How FHIR’s RESTful interface can be used to manage and query resources
• How the document, messaging and services paradigms are supported by FHIR
• Advanced FHIR topics such as contained resources, order/order response, operation outcome, etc.
• What some of the architectural strategies are that can be used for FHIR solutions
• How the FHIR libraries can be used to jump-start the development of FHIR applications

Prerequisites:
• Familiarity with XML or JSON and some background in software development is recommended (Hands-on exercises will be easier if attendees have an XML or JSON editing environment)

Faculty:
Lloyd McKenzie: Co-Chair, FHIR Management Group; Co-Chair, HL7 Modeling & Methodology Work Group; Member, FHIR Editorial Team; Consultant, Gevity
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**HL7 Version 2.x & Meaningful Use Track**  
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### Certification Preparation and Exam
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**HL7 and Meaningful Use**

The US Federal Regulations require that certified EHRs utilizing specified health information technology (HIT) standards be used when satisfying meaningful use criteria to receive Medicare and/or Medicaid incentives and avoid penalties. Healthcare interoperability is viewed as a critical part of meaningful HIT, allowing for information sharing across the continuum of care. Several HL7 standards and implementation guides as well as related vocabulary standards are referenced in the standards regulation to support EHR healthcare interoperability functions. This workshop has been designed by the HL7 Education Work Group for those interested in learning more about implementing HL7 in the context of Meaningful Use.

**HL7 Version 2.x and Meaningful Use Track**

**Tuesday – Wednesday, March 15 – 16 / 8:30 am – 5:30 pm**

HL7 Version 2 appears in the Stage 1 regulations as a means for facilitating the communication of immunizations and other public health data. While not specified in the initial rule, it is the de facto standard for communication of lab results, clinical orders, and patient demographics — all necessary elements in the meaningful use of health information technology.

This Track Will Benefit:
- Those with limited or no experience using HL7 or those new to HL7 who need to implement HL7 Version 2.x messaging for Meaningful Use rules compliance

Upon Completion of This Track, Students Will Know:

**HL7 Version 2.x Base Standards**
- What is HL7?
- Paradigms: messages, documents, services
- Profiles, transport, content, and vocabulary
- Basic concepts: messages, documents, services, transport, content, and vocabulary
- HL7 Version 2.x main chapters: admission, observations, and orders
- Which message to use and when
- HL7 Version 2.x messages from the inside out: data types, fields, and segments
- Version 2 implementation guides
- Need for implementation guides and what comprises an implementation guide
- Implementation guide examples and how to create an implementation guide

**HL7 Version 2.x and Meaningful Use**
- Meaningful use requirements (short/long term) related to HL7 Version 2.x standards
- HL7 guides for reportable laboratory results and immunization messages: use cases, message types, vocabulary, caveats
- HL7, meaningful use and vocabularies

**Faculty:**
Ted Klein, MS, FHL7: Co-Chair, HL7 Vocabulary Work Group; Klein Consulting Informatics LLC

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**HL7 CDA® and Meaningful Use Track for C-CDA R2.1**

**Tuesday – Wednesday, March 15 – 16 / 8:30 am – 5:30 pm**

The HL7 C-CDA® R 2.1 was cited in the final rule for 2015 Edition Health IT Certification Criteria. This updated CDA implementation guide retains a large degree of compatibility with C-CDA R1.1, which was referenced for stage 2 certification. However, additional content and sections were added to support Care Plans, Referral Notes and Transfer Summaries. The focus of this workshop will be to provide hands on experience with CDA, enabling participants working in small teams to create CDA document instances starting with simple examples and working toward more fully fledged CDA documents. Along the way, we will review concepts related to interoperability, review the CDA standard, including its data types, header elements, narrative constructs, and reference the constraint specifications in the C-CDA implementation guide and utilize validation software to verify conformance to the CDA standard and the C-CDA R 2.1 IG.

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This Track Will Benefit:
• Those having limited or no experience with HL7 or those new to HL7 or CDA who need to implement CDA Release 2 documents for Meaningful Use & Certification compliance

Upon Completion of This Track, Students Will Know:
HL7 CDA Release 2 and Meaningful Use
• What is HL7
• Paradigms: messages, documents, services
• Basic concepts: Messages, documents, services, transport, content, and vocabulary
• HL7 CDA Release 2 use cases and scenarios
• CDA Release 2 data types
• CDA Release 2 structure: body, header
• Clinical statement: CDA Release 2 entries. CDA Release 2 constraining: implementation guides

HL7 C-CDA Release 2.1 and Meaningful Use
• Meaningful use requirements
• CDA templates and C-CDA, including CCD templates
• HL7, meaningful use and vocabularies
• C-CDA validation techniques

Faculty:
Calvin Beebe: Co-Chair, HL7 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

Version 2.7 Control Specialist Certification Exam Review
Thursday, March 17 / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
This tutorial reviews the message definition and processing rules, data type definitions, Control chapters in the HL7 Version 2.7 standard. Upon completion of this tutorial, students will be better prepared to take the HL7 Version 2.7 Control Specialist Certification Exam. Note that students are also expected to prepare for the exam by previous study of Chapters 2 (Control), Chapter 2A (Data Types) and Chapter 2B (Conformance) of the HL7 Version 2.7 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:
Ted Klein, MS, FHL7: Co-Chair, HL7 Vocabulary Work Group; Klein Consulting Informatics LLC

CDA Specialist Certification Exam Review
Thursday, March 17 / 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 who need an 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 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

To reduce HL7’s carbon footprint, its meetings are now largely paperless. HL7 no longer provides printed tutorial materials on-site. All materials will be distributed electronically to tutorial participants on a flash drive that will be distributed on-site. It is important that you bring your laptop to this meeting for all tutorials. Free WiFi internet access will also be provided.
HL7 Version 2.7 Control Specialist Certification Exam
Thursday, March 17 / 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Health Level Seven is pleased to offer certification exams on HL7 Version 2.7, Chapter 2: Control. Certification exams are offered to those industry participants who are expected to have a working knowledge of the HL7 Messaging Standard. Interface analysts, healthcare systems analysts, and medical software programmers are potential candidates. The knowledge required to pass the certification exam is obtained by participation in the HL7 working group meetings, by field work dealing with HL7 interfaces, or simply by self-study of Chapters 2, 2A and 2B of the HL7 Version 2.7 standard (the standard may be obtained via the HL7 website at www.HL7.org).

Note: You will need to bring your laptop to take the exam. We have changed to online certification. Simply taking the courses offered at this workshop will most likely not be sufficient to pass the exam. We strongly recommend a combination of the aforementioned to fully prepare yourself for the exam.

HL7 Version 3 RIM Certification Exam
Thursday, March 17 / 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Health Level Seven is pleased to offer certification exams on the HL7 Version 3 Reference Information Model (RIM) 2.36. The RIM is the foundational base of all Version 3 artifacts. Certification exams are 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 certification exam is obtained by self-study of the RIM and its associated normative structure and vocabulary, or 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 exam.

Note: You will need to bring your laptop to take the exam. We have changed to online certification. Simply taking the courses offered at this workshop will most likely not be sufficient to pass the exam. We strongly recommend a combination of the aforementioned to fully prepare yourself for the exam.
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 22, 2016. Advance registration must be received with payment by the end of the day, ET on February 29, 2016. 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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Cambridge, MA

Cambridge is the spirited, slightly mischievous side of Boston, located just a bridge away on the other side of the Charles River. Packed with international flair and a youthful vitality, Cambridge is a city where counter culture lives, classic culture thrives, and multi-culture is a way of life.

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