



**Health Level Seven® International**

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## **Health Level Seven Announces New Board and TSC Members, Fellows and Volunteer of the Year Awards**

**Ann Arbor, Mich. – Sept. 23, 2020** – Health Level Seven® (HL7®) International, the global authority on interoperability of health information technology with members in 55 countries, announced election results for its board of directors and technical steering committee during its annual business meeting at the virtual 34th Annual Plenary and Working Group Meeting. The 2020 class of HL7 Fellows and the 2020 recipients of the W. Edward Hammond, Ph.D. Volunteer of the Year Awards were also recognized during the event.

### **Chair-Elect**

Andrew Truscott, global health lead, technology at Accenture, was selected by the membership to serve as the chair-elect in 2021 and as the board chair, 2022-2023.

### **HL7 Board Member Elections**

Four members were elected to the HL7 board of directors for the 2021-2022 term:

- *Secretary* — Virginia Lorenzi, senior technical architect, HIT standards, New York-Presbyterian Hospital
- *Director* — Lenel James, business lead, health information exchange and innovation, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- *Director* — Janet Marchibroda, president, Alliance for Cell Therapy Now
- *Affiliate Director* — Diego Kaminker, owner, Kern-IT SRL and member, HL7 Argentina

### **HL7 Technical Steering Committee Elections**

Five members were elected to the HL7 technical steering committee for the 2021-2022 term:

- *Affiliate Representative* — Christof Gessner, consultant, MxDx; domain expert for standards in health care informatics, technology and innovation, gematik GmbH; chair, HL7 Germany

- *Administrative Steering Division* — Ulrike Merrick, lead specialist, informatics terminology, Association of Public Health Laboratories
- *Clinical Steering Division* — Melva Peters, president and consultant, Jenaker Consulting
- *Infrastructure Steering Division* — Paul Knapp, president and principal consultant, Knapp Consulting, Inc.
- *Organizational Support Steering Division* — Virginia Lorenzi, senior technical architect, HIT standards, New York-Presbyterian Hospital

## **2020 HL7 Fellows**

The HL7 Fellow Award was presented to five individuals during HL7's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Plenary and Working Group Meeting. The award was established to recognize HL7 members with at least 15 years of active membership as well as outstanding service, commitment and contributions to HL7. The 2020 recipients of the HL7 Fellowship Award include:

- Rita Altamore, M.D.
- Mike Davis
- William Goossen, Ph.D.
- Susan Matney, Ph.D., RN
- Rob Snelick
- Sylvia Thun, M.D., Ph.D.
- Grant Wood

## **HL7 Volunteers of the Year**

HL7 honored three members with the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual W. Edward Hammond, Ph.D. Volunteer of the Year Award. Established in 1997, the award is named after Dr. Ed Hammond, one of HL7's most active volunteers and a founding member as well as past board chair. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to HL7's success. The 2020 recipients include:

- Michael Brody, DPM, president and CEO, TLD Systems; CEO, CMEonline.com
- Mike Davis, security architect, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Lindsey Hoggle, managing partner, owner and senior consultant, Health Project Partners, LLC

## **About the Volunteers:**

**Michael Brody, DPM**, has been a member of HL7 International since 2008 and serves as a co-chair of the HL7 Electronic Health Records (EHR) Work Group. He initiated and led the development of the Podiatry Functional Profile for the EHR System Functional Model. Dr. Brody was also responsible for engaging a number of key stakeholders to HL7 to participate in the effort, including the American Podiatric Medical Association, The American College of Foot and Ankle Medicine, PICA, practicing podiatrists as well as ICS Software and TRAKnet Software, the two largest EHR systems servicing the podiatry community. By initiating this project and by considering the clinical and business needs of relevant stakeholders, Dr.

Brody is spearheading a project that provides ROI benefiting implementers, providers and payers. That ROI is driving adoption of the artifacts even before they become formal HL7 standards.

**Mike Davis** is a long time Security Work Group co-chair and joined HL7 in 2005. Under his leadership, the quality and quantity of work in the security, privacy provenance and trust related standards has flourished. Davis has authored and sponsored the development of the majority of HL7's security standards including the following:

- The HL7 Healthcare Privacy and Security Classification System (HCS), which is the basis for security labeling in HL7 Version 2, Clinical Document Architecture (CDA®) and Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®)
- The Security and Privacy Ontology
- Several Privacy, Access and Security Services (PASS) specifications, including PASS Access Control

In addition, he has sponsored his team's collaboration on the HL7 Security and Privacy Domain Access Model (DAM); HL7 Data Segmentation for Privacy CDA Implementation Guide; the FHIR Provenance, AuditEvent and Provenance; and FHIR Consent and Contract. Finally, he is regarded as the mastermind behind the Privacy and Security Architecture Framework, which provides foundational conceptual models for federated trust, provenance and audit.

**Lindsey Hoggle** has been a member of HL7 since 2011 and has been involved throughout her career with The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Iris Health Solutions. She currently serves as a co-chair for HL7's Clinical Interoperability Council Work Group. She has been integral in the development of the HL7 nutrition orders and assessment projects, including the following:

- Allergy-Intolerance DAM
- Care Plan DAM and Care Coordination Services Model
- Consolidated-CDA Implementation Guide
- Patient Centered Care Team DAM

For the past five years, Hoggle has also participated in the Clinicians on FHIR exercises at the HL7 working group meetings.

### **About Health Level Seven International (HL7)**

Health Level Seven® International (HL7) is an ANSI-accredited, not-for-profit standards developing organization with the mission of empowering global health interoperability. With affiliates in over 30 countries, HL7's global membership envisions a world in which everyone can securely access and use the right data when and where they need it. Widely implemented by vendor and health care systems, and required by governing bodies around the world, HL7 standards deliver solutions for health information technology, including HL7® Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®), Version 2 (V2) and Clinical Document Architecture (CDA®). For more information, visit HL7.org. [www.HL7.org](http://www.HL7.org).

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