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The MedBiquitous® Community Connection newsletter shares ongoing activities for community members and features updates, as well as a list of future engagements. For more information about MedBiquitous, please visit medbiq.org/about_us.

Join MedBiquitous!

In June 2020, the MedBiquitous Program successfully relaunched and is now accepting applications to participate. We invite you to join, or rejoin, the community! Learn more about participation.

Upcoming MedBiquitous Community Connection Webinars

September 1, 12:00-1:00pm ET - Register
Sascha Cohen, MA, and Jonathan Johnson, MA, both from the University of California, San Francisco, will present two engaging topics.

- 12:00-12:30pm ET: "A Modest Proposal: mapping out a strategy to extend our XML standards to provide for JSON"
- 12:30-1:00pm ET: "Innovation is the enemy of Sustaining Effort. Or is it?"

September 15, 12:00-1:00pm ET - Register
Cyndi Streun, MS, and Michael Dugan, MBA, both from the Federation of State Medical Boards, will devote the entire hour to their presentation, "Digital Credentials: Hahnemann University Hospital and Beyond."

MedBiquitous Community Connection webinars are free, but require registration. A portion of each of the above presentations will allow time for a brief Q&A session.

If you were unable to join us for our June webinars, recorded presentations are available for viewing.

Wide World of Standards

ANSI Updates
Now open for public comment is the American National Standards Institute’s (ANSI) first draft of the 2020 update to the United States Standards Strategy (USSS). This strategy details the guiding principles and approaches to how the U.S. develops standards and participates in the international standards-setting process. August 31, 2020, is the deadline to provide public comment.

With concern for public health and safety, ANSI has re-envisioned World Standards Week (WSW) 2020 as a series of virtual meetings. More information can be found here.
ACE Blockchain Innovation Challenge
The American Council on Education (ACE) invites teams of visionaries to participate in their Blockchain Innovation Challenge. This challenge seeks technology-enabled solutions re-envisioning education and employment ecosystems to better support the communities they serve.

Applications will be accepted through October 30, 2020.

IPEC Faculty Development Institute
The Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) will convene the Virtual December 2020 IPEC Institute on December 1, 3, 8, and 10, 2020. The Institute provides dedicated space to health professions faculty and interprofessional colleagues for guided learning, team-based planning activities, and discussion with experts.

This event is open to both interprofessional teams and individual participants. Agenda, learning objectives, and registration details can be found here.

Participate in the MedBiquitous ThinkTank
The MedBiquitous ThinkTank is our forum on the AAMC virtual community platform. We will use this space for discussions related to our community activities, like webinars, and our standards development efforts.

Your voice is vital in the data standards community and needs to be heard. What are some education technology challenges you are trying to solve, and how can MedBiquitous help? Your ideas might spark a new project!

If you would like to join the MedBiquitous ThinkTank, email medbiq@aamc.org with the below information:

- First name
- Last name
- Email address
- Professional title
- Institution name
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Best regards,

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