Welcome to Our Newest Members!

We extend a warm welcome to the newest participants to the MedBiquitous Program! We will have more participants to announce next month.

- Marisa Wilson
- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science College of Medicine
- ScholarRx

We invite you to join, or rejoin, the community! For more information, please visit [https://www.medbiq.org/participation](https://www.medbiq.org/participation).

Learn Serve Lead – MedBiquitous Round Tables

The AAMC's annual meeting, Learn Serve Lead (LSL), is an educational and networking event welcoming all who are invested in the future of academic medicine. While LSL occurred virtually on November 16-18, content is still available for viewing. Registration is open until Dec. 31, 2020, and provides access to webinars, posters, and presentations focusing on key medical education topics.

During LSL, the MedBiquitous Program convened three Round Tables that focused on relevant themes in educational technology today:

- Distance Learning and Remote Teaching
- Tracking Competencies and Outcomes
- Enabling Technologies for Medical Education

Members of the education community from around the United States joined the Round
Tables to discuss challenges, strategies, and solutions – especially in light of the quickly evolving landscape of virtual learning and teaching.

Thank you to all who attended and participated in these dynamic conversations.

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**Relaunch of MedBiquitous Working Groups**

In late January/early February of 2021, MedBiquitous plans to relaunch its working groups. Reconvened working groups will focus on the reactivation of the full collection of MedBiquitous data standards.

When organizations work in conjunction with data standards, this interoperability benefits educators, learners, administrators and technical teams alike. The development, adoption, and implementation of data standards allow institutions to share data with more flexibility, agility, and consistency - eliminating the need to develop a unique process for each new transaction. The recognized and replicable processes provided by MedBiquitous standards can improve overall data quality, enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of data collection and sharing, and support better decision-making and policy implementation across the international health professions education landscape.

If you are interested in participating in a working group, please email medbiq@aamc.org.

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**Wide World of Standards**

On Dec. 11, 2020, the T3 Innovation Network hosted the final day of its annual meeting and announced the future direction of the networks that it will convene. To learn more information about the T3 Innovation Network, please visit their website.

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Data Standards United is a new collaborative of standards development organizations across education, employment and training sectors. Our core values are:

- Free access to data standards.
- Transparent, voluntary, consensus-based standards development, approval, and maintenance processes.
- Public support of the Data Standards United collaborative and lifelong learning and employment standards.

On Dec. 16, MedBiquitous Director Johmarx Patton, along with the Executive Directors for HR Open and A4L, gave an overview of the collaborative at PESC’s Data Summit.

We will be participating in this collaborative along with PESC, A4L, HR Open, and others. This will open opportunities for cross-sector standards development. As projects become available, we will announce them here in the newsletter, as well as the virtual community.

The website is still under development, but please visit https://datastandardsunited.org/ for more information as it becomes available.

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**ANSI Accreditation Update**
We are excited to update the community on our progress towards ANSI accreditation.

In October, additional information was submitted to ANSI to support our application for membership and accreditation. The three-week review of MedBiquitous’ application by the ANSI Executive Standards Council’s sub-committee is now complete. The application is now in a 30-day voting period by the ANSI Executive Standards Council.

We will continue to update you all as this process continues.

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**MedBiquitous Flashbacks**

Our Sept. 15th episode in the *MedBiquitous Community Connection* webinar series featured Cyndi Streun and Michael Dugan, both from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). Their presentation, "Digital Credentials: Hahnemann University Hospital and Beyond," highlighted their work promoting the acceptance of digital credentials in licensing and credentialing communities. Their topic is framed by the 2019 closure of the Philadelphia Hahnemann University Hospital, the largest displacement of residents and fellows in U.S. history, and how the FSMB became involved.

This topic on learning and employment records (LER) remains timely as the T3 Innovation Network moves forward with pilot testing LERs with the development of a LER Resource Hub.

Viewing *MedBiquitous Community Connection* webinar recordings is free, but registration is required. Please use your primary AAMC account login and password to access the content.

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**MedBiquitous Community Connection Webinar Recordings**

The catalog of recorded presentations from the entire 2020 season is available [here](#). Viewing the *MedBiquitous Community Connection* webinar recordings is free, but registration is required. Please use your primary AAMC account login and password to access the content.

Our 2021 webinar season will be announced soon! Details related to speakers and topics will be updated at [https://www.medbiq.org/mediapublications](https://www.medbiq.org/mediapublications).

Interested in presenting a webinar topic for *MedBiquitous Community Connection*? Proposals may be sent to medbiq@aamc.org with the following details:

- Title of presentation
- Speaker(s) name, title, and institution
- 2-3 learning objectives and/or goals for webinar attendees
- Short description of presentation (200 words or less)
- Short description of speaker(s) background (200 words or less)

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**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
- Institution address

You can subscribe to the MedBiquitous monthly newsletter by emailing medbiq@aamc.org. An archive of past newsletters can be found here.

Please be safe and healthy.

Best regards,
Johmarx Patton, MD

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