HIMSS Interoperability Showcase

I wanted to bring your attention to an opportunity in which I believe you may wish to participate in some way. *This is a means to continue the work that was done through the ANSI-HISTP Use Case for EHRs to support Clinical Research.* You are most likely aware that this Interoperability Specification was completed early last year and the interest in linking research to healthcare IT continues to grow as evidenced by inclusion of research representation on the U.S. HIT Standards Committee. Yet, we still hear misperceptions and concerns about using EHRs for regulated clinical trials. Hence, *CDISC and IHE/HIMSS have now partnered with DIA to bring the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase directly to the research stakeholders!* There will be EHR and EDC vendors, pharmas, CROs and FDA participants to demonstrate two use cases: EHRs for Regulated Clinical Research and Device Safety. There will also be FDA representatives in an Interoperability Town Hall, with Q&A about eSource.

**Moderator:**
Rebecca Kush, CDISC

**Town Hall Panel includes:**
Sean Kassim, FDA DSI
Jonathan Helfgott, FDA DSI
Leslie Ball, FDA DSI
Steve Wilson, FDA Biostatistics
Terrie Reed, FDA CDRH

**Invited:**
Doug Fridsma, HHS/ONC
This is our opportunity:

a) to increase capacity for research;

b) to streamline the research process for investigative site personnel (integrating research workflow into the clinical care setting);

c) to improve quality of care and patient safety and to bring therapies to patients faster.

If you have any questions, Participants, please contact Landen Bain (lbain@cdisc.org) and Supporters, please contact Eileen Roth (eileen.roth@diahome.org).

CDISC will be busy at the DIA Annual Meeting in June in Chicago. 

Don’t forget to visit us at the CDISC booth Nr. 821 at the DIA on Jun 19 2011 8:30AM - Jun 23 2011 12:30PM.

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