Defense Strategies Institute professional educational forum:

13th DoD/VA and Government HIT Summit*

“Leveraging IT Solutions to Advance Connected Health for Military and Government”

October 17-18, 2017

The Mary M. Gates Learning Center/ United Way: Alexandria, VA

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**Program Design & Goal:**

A non-partisan educational and training Summit designed as a “Town Hall” full spectrum view towards the DoD, VA and Federal’s efforts at improving a connected health IT ecosystem.

The forum is created to encourage a real, pragmatic level of discussion and debate amongst all in attendance.

We bring together leaders from across the Armed Services & Government Agencies and the Industry and Academic leaders that can help them forge many of the HIT solutions necessary to achieve their respective “next –steps”. **Actionable takeaways for today, tomorrow, & the future will drive the discussions towards moving from healthcare to health in a connected ecosystem.**

**Operating Guidelines:**

DSI’s Symposium directly supports DoD, VA, and Government priorities by providing a conduit for officials to efficiently reach audiences outside of their respective offices that directly impact their department's mission success, at no charge to the government, and in an efficient expenditure of time.

DSI’s Symposium will provide a forum to address and improve internal and external initiatives, meet with and hear from partner organizations, disseminate vital capability requirements to industry, increase visibility within the larger community, and generally support their mission.

* The Summit is open and complimentary to all Federal employees and is considered an educational and training forum.

**Summit is CLOSED TO PRESS / NO RECORDINGS**

**General Target Audience:**

US Military Services, Government Healthcare Agencies, Academia, HIT Technology Industry Service Providers

**Specific topics to be discussed include:**

- VA EHR Modernization
- Integrating MHS Genesis throughout MHS
- Utilizing Big Data to Improve Population Health Tracking and Alerting
- Integrating Health Business Strategies for Improved Organizational Performance
- Applying Advanced Data Analytics and Clinical Informatics Strategies
- Developing Enhanced HIT Infrastructures and Standards
- Cyber Security Strategies for Patient Health Data, Networks, and Medical Devices
- Promoting Greater Clinician Engagement for Improved Delivery of Care
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| 8:45- 9:00 | **Chairman Opening Remarks**  
Ron Sullivan (Confirmed)  
InterSystems  
**Moderator Opening Remarks**  
Joe Grace (Confirmed)  
Grace & Associates                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:00- 9:45 | **"Keynote Remarks"**  
Advancing Health Efforts at VA to Improve the Quality of Veterans Care  
- Consolidating Veteran care programs into more manageable systems for greater accessibility of private sector healthcare options  
- Implementing performance plans for greater accountability of care at VA Medical Centers  
- Expanding DoD facility use for greater accessibility of Veteran healthcare  
Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D. (Confirmed)  
Executive in Charge, Veterans Health Administration  
VA                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | **Developing Quality Improvements to the MHS through Utilization of MHS Genesis**  
- Delivering a modernized EHR to bolster delivery of quality healthcare  
- Efforts to standardize clinical and business processes across the Services and MHS  
- MHS Genesis initiatives supporting greater accessibility and readiness of Veteran healthcare  
Dr. Paul R. Cordts, SES (Confirmed)  
Electronic Health Record Functional Champion  
MHS, DHA                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Networking Break & Exhibits**                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **VA EHRM Panel Discussion:**  
Managing VA EHR Modernization Efforts to Support Seamless Care for Veterans  
- Operationalizing EHR priorities  
- Transitioning to a state-of-the-market EHR solution  
- Updates on current state of change management processes  
CAPT John Windom, USN, PEO, VA EHRM PEO (Confirmed)  
Dr. Ashwini Zenooz, Chief Medical Officer, VA EHRM PEO (Confirmed)  
John Short, Chief Technology Officer, VA EHRM PEO (Confirmed)                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00-12:45 | **Transforming the Delivery and Accessibility of Healthcare through MHS Genesis**  
- Improving data interoperability with VA and private healthcare partners  
- Lessons learned from initial deployment of MHS Genesis  
- Moving towards full deployment of MHS Genesis  
CAPT James Ellzy, USN (Confirmed)  
Deputy PEO, Defense Health Management Systems                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:45-1:45 | **Networking Lunch**                                                                                                                                                                                  |
1:45 – 3:00  **Addressing Significant Cybersecurity Concerns Within Government and the Healthcare Industry for Improved Patient Safety**

This panel will address the cyber challenges that the DoD, VA, Healthcare Industry, and other healthcare agencies face when managing secure patient information, organizational data, medical devices, electronic medical records, and network security. Our invited panelists will detail their organization’s high level priorities, strategies, and considerations on the best methods to address and counter significant cybersecurity concerns within Government and the Health Care Industry.

**Moderator:**

**Gregory Garcia (Confirmed)**
Executive Director, Healthcare Sector Coordinating Council
Former Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security & Communications, DHS

**Panelists:**

**Christopher Todd (Confirmed)**
Chief Information Security Officer, National Institutes of Health, HHS

**Kevin Stine (Confirmed)**
Chief, Applied Cybersecurity Division, NIST

**Dale Nordenberg, MD (Confirmed)**
Executive Director, Medical Device Innovation, Safety, & Security Consortium

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3:00-3:30  **Networking Break & Exhibits**

3:30 - 4:15  **Addressing the Risks & Limitations of Monolithic IT Architectures for Changing Business Needs at OI&T**

- Implementing measurably improved cloud technology across the VA
- Efforts to standardize micro service architectures at the VA through Enterprise Design Pattern
- Leveraging private industry support to define cloud technology capabilities for VA and Veterans
- Business Process Re-engineering
- Shared Service Provider Program

**Dr. Paul Tibbits, SES (Confirmed)**
PEO, Financial Management Business Transformation
OI&T, VA

4:15-5:00  **Working Towards a More Interoperable and Secure Healthcare System at FHA**

- Leveraging CONNECT 5.0 to promote IT interoperability in the U.S. healthcare system
- Updates on the improvement efforts to the Federal Enterprise Architecture Business Reference Model
- Creating interoperability between public and private sector care providers

**Gail Kalbfleisch (Confirmed)**
Director, Federal Health Architecture
HHS
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| 5:00-5:45 | **Delivering Innovative Capabilities to Bolster Warfighter Health** | - Current R&D initiatives of interest  
- Update on expectations for medical modeling and simulation training tools  
- Efforts to enhance Military health & readiness through global health engagement strategies  
**Dr. Sean Biggerstaff (Confirmed)**  
Acting Director, Research & Development  
DHA |
| 5:45 | **End of Day One** |  
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| 9:00-9:45 | **Delivering Health Care in the Digital Age** | - Major Telehealth Initiatives  
- Providing multiple options for Veterans to deliver healthcare at the point of need  
- Make connecting through technology simple for Veterans and VA providers  
**Dr. Neal C. Evans (Confirmed)**  
Chief Officer, Office of Connected Care  
Veterans Health Administration, VA |
| 9:45 - 10:30 | **Driving Medical Research, Development, and Acquisition to Meet the Army's Health Needs on the Battlefield** | - R&D efforts and initiatives to better protect, project and sustain the Warfighter  
- Initiatives promoting greater readiness to better prepare for the unknown  
- Driving innovation through greater collaboration of agencies  
**Dr. Kenneth Bertram, SES (Confirmed)**  
Principal Assistant for Acquisition  
U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command |
| 10:30-11:00 | **Networking Break & Exhibits** |  |
| 11:00-11:45 | **The National Center for Health Statistics: Monitoring the Nation's Health and Providing Statistics to Guide National Health Policy** | - Collecting and providing health data to contribute to more informed healthcare decision making across the United States  
- Monitoring public health indicators to better support population health statistics  
- Collaborating with public and private health partners to better identify and address health issues  
**Charles J. Rothwell, BS, MBA, MS (Confirmed)**  
Director, National Center for Health Statistics  
Office of Public Health Scientific Services, CDC |
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<td><strong>Leveraging IT to Make Informed Health Decisions for Enhanced Heart, Lung and Blood Diseases Patient Outcomes at NHLBI</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Supporting Precision Medicine activities through delivery of the Trans-omics for Precision Medicine Program (TOPMed)&lt;br&gt;- Enhancing accessibility and data sharing capabilities through NIH Data Commons Program</td>
<td>Dr. Alastair Thomson (Confirmed)&lt;br&gt;CIO, National Heart, Lung, &amp; Blood Institute&lt;br&gt;NIH</td>
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<td><strong>Supporting Precision Medicine through Digital Genomic Biobanking</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Leading the development of a digital infrastructure to support the AFMS Precision Medicine Initiative&lt;br&gt;- Evaluation potential design considerations and solutions for the Digital Biobank&lt;br&gt;- Identifying requirements that represent the needs of front line clinical providers and researchers</td>
<td>Lt Col Michael Holmes, USAF (Confirmed)&lt;br&gt;Chief, Innovations &amp; Information Technology Research&lt;br&gt;Air Force Medical Support Agency&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Lt Col Ruth Brenner, USAF (Confirmed)&lt;br&gt;Chief, Precision Medicine&lt;br&gt;Air Force Medical Support Agency</td>
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<td><strong>Creating and Maintaining Data Systems Necessary to Conduct Health Services Research</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Developing data systems to support CMS and government agencies’ ability to leverage health services research&lt;br&gt;- Considerations on managing the Research Data Distribution Center and CMS Virtual Research Data Center&lt;br&gt;- Supporting Medicare beneficiaries through delivery of robust data</td>
<td>Andrew Shatto (Confirmed)&lt;br&gt;Director, Data Development &amp; Services Group&lt;br&gt;Office of Enterprise Data &amp; Analytics, CMS</td>
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<td><strong>Updates on the Initial Deployment of MHS Genesis at Bremerton Naval Hospital</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Status update on initial progress of MHS Genesis at Bremerton&lt;br&gt;- Lessons learned through initial deployment of MHS Genesis</td>
<td>CAPT Scott Johnson, USN (Confirmed)&lt;br&gt;BUMED Functional Team Champion, Naval Hospital Bremerton&lt;br&gt;Navy Medicine West, BUMED</td>
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- Reporting data to key stakeholders  
Col John Scott, USA  
Data Manager, Plans, Strategy, and Functional Integration Directorate (J5)  
Defense Health Agency |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Event Wrap Up and Feedback                        |                                                                        |
| 4:00      | End of Symposium                                  |                                                                        |

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