



Clinicians (and Technicians) on FHIR – 20 January 2017

HL7's Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) has rapidly been adopted by suppliers and care providers to lower the barriers to effective information sharing. FHIR is already being used in the UK for several regional and local implementations. NHS Digital is considering FHIR as its default option for new projects. INTEROPen is working to energize the supplier community to converge on common standards. The Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB) has brought together care practitioners from various disciplines to begin validating the content of FHIR profiles for the UK.

On 20 January 2017, you have the opportunity to participate in a unique hands-on educational event and 'connectathon' working with FHIR. Activities will be based around the clinical scenario in "Michael's story" (see <http://interopen.org/connectathon>). After brief initial tutorials, care practitioners and technicians will work in groups using **clinFHIR** to see how FHIR content can support information sharing for each stage of the patient experience. HL7 UK is organizing this event in collaboration with the PRSB and INTEROPen.

This event is in parallel with the ***Clinicians on FHIR*** session at the HL7® International meeting in San Antonio, USA, and we will have live web link-ups at various times to share experience and interact with international experts including **Dr David Hay** from Orion Health who will give an introduction to clinFHIR. Although our primary target audience is care practitioners, we also need some software professionals to test out the more technical aspects such as NHS Digital's proposal for 'documents on FHIR'.

Cerner UK has kindly agreed to host ***Clinicians (and Technicians) on FHIR*** at their offices in Paddington. The session starts with lunch at 1200 and is anticipated to finish at 1800.

Attendance is limited to a maximum of 50, so we will prioritise invitations to get a suitable mix of participants. Precedence will be given to practitioners from PRSB full member bodies, members of HL7 UK and active contributors to INTEROPen. To express interest in attending, email Philip.Scott@port.ac.uk **no later than 9 January**, with "**CATonFHIR**" as the subject line and the following details:

- (1) What is your role?
 - a. Care provider (if so what discipline)
 - b. Technical (if so what profession)
- (2) What is your level of familiarity with FHIR?
 - a. Beginner
 - b. Intermediate
 - c. Proficient
- (3) What is your motivation to participate?
 - a. General interest
 - b. Future project
 - c. Current project
- (4) What organization do you represent? (We will probably need to limit multiple attendees)
- (5) Are you a member of HL7 UK or a PRSB full member body or an active contributor to INTEROPen?



No animals were harmed in the production of this graphic

