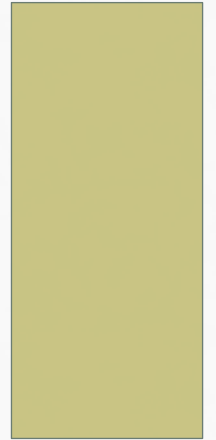


SETTING UP A CLINICAL INFORMATICS PROGRAM



WHAT IS CLINICAL INFORMATICS?

- Transform health care
- Improve patient care
- Enhance access to care
- Improve health outcomes
- Physician \leftrightarrow Patient



BOARD CERTIFICATION IN CI



- First exam in 2013
 - ~800 certified physicians
- Practice pathway through 2017
- Fellowship pathway

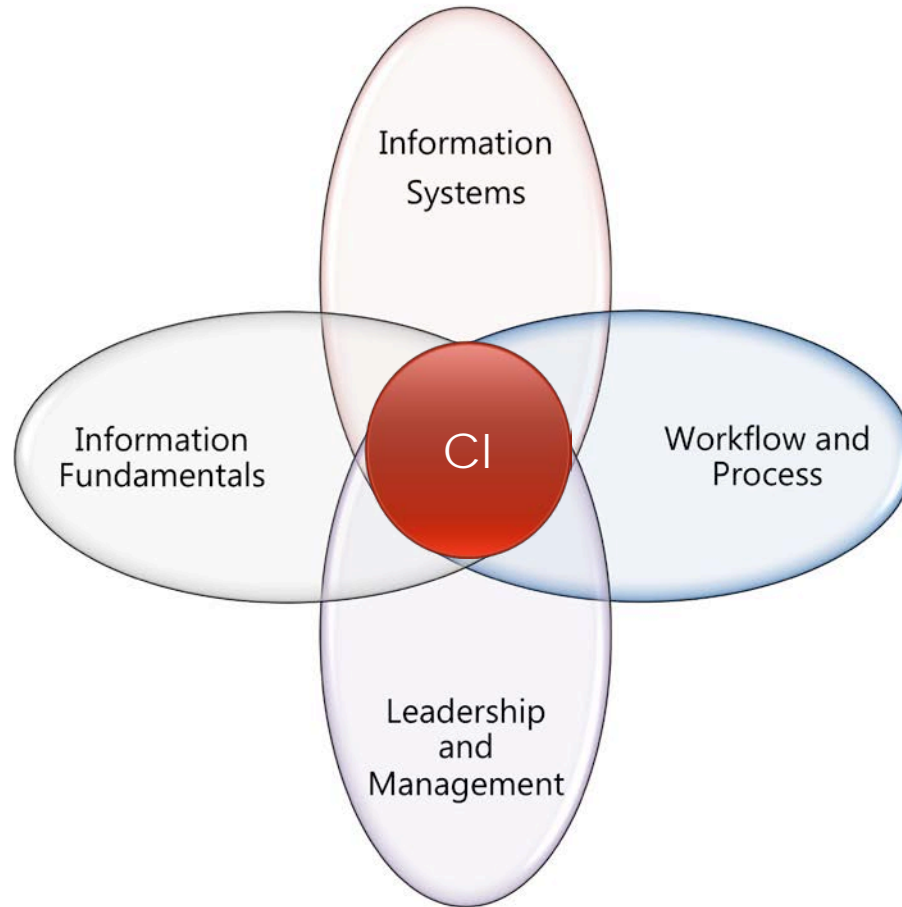


CI AS AN ACGME FELLOWSHIP



BRUCE WAS A POLISHED PERFORMER, BUT THIS WAS MADNESS... A SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE, UNASSISTED, AND BLINDFOLDED!!

PILLARS OF CI CORE CURRICULUM



From: *A Core Curriculum for clinical fellowship training in pathology informatics*
McClintock, et al. JPI June 2012

ASSEMBLING AN APPLICATION

WHAT SPONSORING PROGRAM?

- Anesthesia
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Genetics and Genomics
- Internal Medicine
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Preventive Medicine
- Radiology
- Administrative
- Political
- Different RRCs
- You rise and fall with primary residency
- Diverse faculty
- Will this impact the applicants?

ACGME NEW PROGRAM APPLICATION

- Specialty Specific Application
 - Multiple sections
 - Covers the Six Core Competencies as applied to CI
 - Curriculum organization/Fellow activities
 - Fellow scholarly activities
 - Sponsoring institution resources
- Found on the “home” page for each RRC sponsoring CI fellowships
 - All CI specific applications identical

DON'T BE FOOLED

- This is not the entire application!
- Once you get into the ADS to enter the application, you will find multiple additional sections to complete that will take considerable time and effort

COMMON APPLICATION

- Common Program Information
 - Participating sites
 - Faculty/teaching staff (be ready to cut and paste)
 - Program resources
 - Fellow appointments, assignments, complaints
 - Duty hours, patient safety, learning environment
 - Fellow evaluation tools
 - Fellow scholarly activity

COMMON APPLICATION

- Rotation block diagram and descriptions
- Program Letter(s) of Agreement
- Program policies and procedures
- Program educational goals
- Evaluation forms
 - Fellows, faculty, program

DO NOT FORGET MILESTONES!

The Clinical Informatics Milestone Project

A Joint Initiative of

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

The American Board of Anesthesiology

The American Board of Emergency Medicine

The American Board of Family Medicine

The American Board of Genetics and Genomics

The American Board of Internal Medicine

The American Board of Pathology

The American Board of Pediatrics

The American Board of Preventive Medicine

The American Board of Radiology



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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Your GME office will want to review your proposal and your DIO has to institute your application in the ADS
 - Make sure the DIO goes to the correct RRC
- Only then can you start entering your application in the ADS
- When all sections are complete, you should review, print (or save) a copy of application and submit

DEADLINES

- Pay attention to the applications deadline for the RRC you are applying under
- There will need to be a lead time to allow pre-review committee to review application, so contact your RRC for the actual date

ADVICE FROM ACGME

- Accurate and complete information counts
- Be thorough in faculty qualifications
 - CI Board status for PD and faculty
 - Be mindful of 2.0 FTE for faculty
- Describe the didactic AND experiential components of curriculum in detail
- Have an experienced GME educator review
- Do not hesitate to contact ACGME with ?'s

PAYING FOR THE PROGRAM

COSTS FOR A FELLOWSHIP

- Salary/benefits of fellow
 - Travel/educational fund
- Office space for fellows
- Equipment
- Faculty?
- Curriculum costs?

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES

- Medicare/GME
- Sponsoring department
- Clinical department
- Clinical activity
- C-Suite
- Corporate sponsorship

THANK YOU!

DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT
ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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