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UCSF's Dr. Nwando Olayiwola and Dr. Delphine Tuot Selected as Speakers for HIMSS17



Dr. Olayiwola



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Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) has named UCSF Center for Excellence in Primary Care (CEPC) director Nwando Olayiwola, MD, MPH, FAAFP, and UCSF Center for Innovation in Access and Quality (CIAQ) co-director Delphine Tuot, MDCM, MAS, as speakers for the 2017 HIMSS Conference & Exhibition, which will be held on February 19-23, 2017, in Orlando, Fla., at the Orange County Convention Center. The vision of improving health and healthcare with information technology has been the focus of HIMSS since its establishment in 1961. As a global voice, convener, and thought leader, HIMSS advises stakeholders on IT best practices to improve the quality, safety, and cost-effectiveness of health and healthcare.

Drs. Olayiwola and Tuot will present “Electronic Consultations to Achieve the Quadruple Aim” on February 21 at 1 PM EST. Electronic consultation and referral systems (eCR) have improved access to specialty care, enriched primary care-specialty care provider communications, and enhanced care coordination. This session will discuss practical tools and approaches to implement and evaluate an eCR system. Participants will acquire better understanding of organization-specific adoption considerations, as well as Quadruple-Aim-focused evaluation methods for improving cost and efficiency, population health and clinical outcomes, patient experience and provider experience.

The HIMSS Annual Conference Education Committee (ACEC), chaired by Thompson H. Boyd, III, MD, FACHE, CHCQM, CPHIM, CPHM, CPHIMS, physician liaison, Hahnemann University Hospital, in Philadelphia, PA., selected the more than 200 educational sessions that will be presented at the conference.

Proposals under review by the ACEC have gone through a peer-review selection process for enhanced efficiency and quality in selection of the educational offerings at the conference. This committee, composed of 14 appointed HIMSS volunteers from across all member constituencies, reviews and selects all presentations with those representing an organization or non-commercial interest given preference, a guideline followed to achieve continuing medical education or CME requirements.

“HIMSS is recognized for its quality and relevant programming. At HIMSS17, we will have more than 300 speakers share their expertise during our pre-conference and conference educational sessions,” said JoAnn W. Klindedinst, MEd, CPHIMS, PMP, FHIMSS, vice president, professional development, for HIMSS. “I congratulate the presenters who will be part of our extensive and diverse programming schedule for HIMSS17.”

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About the Center for Excellence in Primary Care

The Center for Excellence in Primary Care (CEPC) was created in 2005 to respond to the challenges confronting primary care. The CEPC identifies, develops, tests, and disseminates promising innovations in primary care to improve the patient experience, enhance population health and health equity, reduce the cost of care, and restore joy and satisfaction in the practice of primary care.

The CEPC provides training in team-based care, offers practice facilitation to spur and support transformation, broadens the evidence base through research and evaluation, and advocates for policy that promotes high performing primary care. The CEPC is part of the UCSF Department of Family and Community Medicine and is housed at San Francisco General Hospital. To learn more about the CEPC, visit: <http://cepc.ucsf.edu/>

About the Center for Innovation in Access and Quality

The Center for Innovation in Access and Quality (CIAQ) was established in 2007 to promote the creation and implementation of innovative approaches to improving quality care at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and other safety net systems.

Established in 2007, CIAQ accomplishes its mission by providing content, data, evaluation and implementation support for projects that will both improve care in San Francisco and serve as models for other safety net systems, supporting transformation in our safety net as well as rigorous evaluation and dissemination of what we do/learn, and leveraging and enhancing existing relationships among safety net stakeholders.