

2024 MaHIMA Dot Wagg Legislative Virtual Seminar Agenda



The Dot Wagg Legislative Seminar will be virtual on Friday, November 1, 2024 from 8am to 12pm. This virtual session is four presentations for 4 CEUs.

Upon completion of registration, you will receive the zoom details for the session and the handouts will be sent prior to the presentations. The CEUs will be distributed after the session once the attendance has been verified. Your attendance will also be recorded in your profile on the AMS along with your CEUs.

The 2024 agenda is as follows:

Session 1

8:00am – 9:00am

Title: Health Information Privacy and Security In the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Presenter: [Colin J. Zick, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP](#)

Colin Zick's practice is focused on healthcare and compliance issues, and often involves the intersection of those two subjects in investigations, administrative proceedings, or litigation. His work has had a particular emphasis on compliance issues related to life sciences, pharmaceutical and medical device companies, laboratories, hospitals, healthcare providers, and provider organizations.

Summary: Data privacy has increasingly become a matter of concern in the era of large public digital repositories of data. This is particularly true in healthcare where data can be misused if traced back to patients, and brings with itself a myriad of possibilities. AI also brings increased threats to data security. Custodians of health information have ethical and legal constraints for data access sharing.

Objectives: In this session, you will learn:

- 1) How AI interacts with health information in the real world
- 2) Potential benefits and threats from the interaction of AI with health information
- 3) How statutory and regulatory schemes apply to the interaction of AI and health information

Session 2

9:00am – 10:00am

Title: Revolutionizing Healthcare through Clinical Informatics: Enhancing Patient Care and Outcomes

Presenter: [Grace Vinton](#)

Grace is a dynamic PR pro, patient advocate, and podcast host of HIT Like a Girl Pod's "HITea With Grace": amplifying the voices of women leaders. She has worked with 50+ healthcare innovation organizations, translating complex advancements into compelling narratives, shaping industry categories. For years Grace was the Patient Representative on Sequoia Project's Carequality Advisory Board, championing patients' data access and prioritizing evolving patient needs for the interoperability framework.

Grace Vinton spotlights women leaders in healthcare & pharma innovation. What sets Grace's podcast apart is the intentional inclusion of women patient & caregiver leaders in the dialogue – oft overlooked perspectives. Grace's commitment extends beyond the microphone & her standout quality lies in her audacious goal: to engage with every woman leader – spanning care, research, and funding – to challenge them to incorporate real patient and caregiver voices and experiences into their work.

Summary: In 2017, a life-altering experience brought me to the brink of death, leading to a profound appreciation for the pivotal role of the patient diagnostic journey in identifying critical issues within the healthcare system. This

realization paved the way for "The rise of the patient informaticist," a paradigm shift that is currently transforming the healthcare industry. Patients are now recognized as potent contributors to research and information dissemination, actively participating in the development of technologies that directly influence their medical journeys.

This transformation acknowledges patients as authoritative sources with unique insights into their medical experiences. It fosters collaborative healthcare practices where patients and healthcare professionals work together, breaking down traditional barriers and promoting mutual understanding and empowerment. The patient informaticist movement is driving a more agile and responsive healthcare industry, leading to improved patient outcomes and a more patient-centric approach.

Ultimately, "The rise of the patient informaticist" marks a new era in healthcare, where patients are vital co-creators of a more advanced, compassionate, and effective healthcare ecosystem. This partnership promises to revolutionize the development and implementation of healthcare technologies, paving the way for a brighter and more patient-focused future in medicine.

Objectives:

- Promote Patient and Caregiver Inclusion: Foster an environment where patients and caregivers are actively included in healthcare decision-making processes.
- Implement Best Practices for Inclusion: Identify and address key considerations for effectively including patients and caregivers in healthcare development and research.
- Enhance Outcomes and Organizational Success: Demonstrate how patient and caregiver involvement leads to better healthcare outcomes and supports the success of value-based care (VBC) and risk programs.

Session 3

10:00am – 11:00am

Title: The Public Policy Life Cycle: A model for managing regulatory change

Presenter: [Brian Vamstad](#), PhD, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Essentia Health

Summary: This presentation will focus on an operating model for hospital leaders to holistically manage major regulatory change from building relationships, gathering intelligence, advocacy, implementation, and program management.

Objective:

- Understand the basics and foundation of the public policy life cycle
- Identify stages of the life cycle and how it relates to public policymaking
- Link organizational and management strategies to each stage in the cycle

Session 4

11:00am – 12:00pm

Title: Looking Ahead: Policy & Advocacy in the 119th Congress and New Administration

Presenter: [Caterina DeBarros](#), Legislative Health Policy Associate, AHIMA

Summary: This presentation will focus on understanding the potential impacts of the 2024 congressional and presidential elections, what the election could mean for AHIMA policy priorities, and how MaHIMA members can get involved in advocacy in the new Congress.

Objectives:

- Understand the potential impacts of the upcoming election
- Learn about relevant legislative policies concerning health information
- Learn how to get involved in AHIMA grassroots advocacy

Pricing for the Dot Wagg Legislative Seminar - Virtual:

160.00 for Members;

192.00 for Nonmembers;

60.00 Emeritus and

Free for AHIMA/MaHIMA Student Members

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