

Health Data Migration and Transformation Challenges, Options, and Why You Might Not Want to Migrate

Panelists:

Mr. John Short, DSc; Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) Program Executive Office (PEO) – Department for Veteran’s Affairs (VA)

Mr. John Short serves in the Senior Executive Service (SES) position of Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for EHRM PEO to enhance and improve VA’s Electronic Health Record and family of systems, and VA’s overall interoperability efforts for all electronic data sharing of Veteran information with the Department of Defense (DoD), other agencies, and third parties. Mr. Short also holds the title of Program Executive for VistA Evolution (VE). Since 2016, Mr. Short has managed all aspects of the VE Program strategy, budget planning, development prioritization, and briefings to Congress. His work on the VE Program and at the Interagency Program Office (IPO) has fostered the collaborative work required for the future EHRM vision. Mr. Short served as Acting Deputy Director, DoD/VA IPO, Rosslyn, VA. In this role, alongside the Director of the IPO, Mr. Short collaborated with the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, and Standards Development Organizations. Mr. Short served in the US Army as Signal Corps Officer in the 35th Airborne Signal Brigade and as an Infantry Officer in the 82nd Airborne Division. Mr. Short ran the Hurricane Andrew Relief Effort network hub for all communications.



Dr. Jose Galvez, MD; Chief, Office of Biomedical Translational Research Informatics (BTRIS) – National Institutes of Health

As the Chief of the Office of Biomedical Translational Research Informatics, Dr. Jose Galvez hopes to augment the data in Biomedical Translational Research Information System (BTRIS) to help researchers and patients understand what is currently available and what still needs to be studied. BTRIS is a resource available to the NIH intramural community that brings together clinical research data from the Clinical Center and other NIH Institutes and Centers, providing clinical investigators with access to identifiable data for subjects on their own active protocols and NIH investigators with access to data without personal identifiers across all protocols. Previously, Dr. Galvez was the Program Director of Clinical and Translational Informatics with NCI’s Center for Biomedical Informatics and Information Technology (CBIIIT). Dr. Jose Galvez earned his BS in Biochemistry from the University of California, Los Angeles and his MD from University of California (UC), Davis School of Medicine. After receiving his MD, Dr. Galvez completed his pathology residency and informatics fellowship at the UC Davis School of Medicine.



Col John Scott, MD; Data Manager, Plans, Strategy, and Functional Integration Directorate (J5) – Defense Health Agency (DHA)

Colonel John Scott is the DHA Data Manager for the J5 Plans and Strategy Directorate, leading the clinical analytics division and enabling the military health system to become a data driven, high reliability organization. Colonel Scott is also a pediatric cardiologist and board certified clinical informatics specialist with 27 years of experience in military medicine. His positions have included leadership roles in direct care pediatrics and pediatric cardiology, quality management, and information management. Previously, he was the Program Director for Clinical Informatics Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. He received his BS in Biology from Princeton University, and his MD from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD.



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Dr. Jon Gleason, MD; Vice President, Clinical Advancement and Patient Safety, Carilion Clinic

Dr. Jonathan Gleason serves as the Vice President of Clinical Advancement and Patient Safety for the Carilion Clinic – a clinically integrated health system covering one-third of the state of Virginia. His responsibilities include quality, patient safety, risk management, process improvement, human factors, and patient advocacy. He is also the Chief of Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, and is a practicing surgeon. Dr. Gleason serves on numerous national boards, councils, and committees. He is an often-invited lecturer on the important topics of patient safety, quality, and healthcare reform. His work has also produced validated web-based applications and other intellectual property. Dr. Gleason completed his training at the University of Pennsylvania, and fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He also recently completed a fellowship concerning the creation of clinically integrated health systems with the AHA and the AMGA.



Moderator:

Ms. Melissa Chapman; Vice President, Health IT Business Development – Salient CRGT

Ms. Melissa Chapman leads business development strategy and growth in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and health IT market segments. Her unique understanding of Salient CRGT's customers' needs is influenced by her experience leading a number of successful government and private-sector projects—many of which have had lasting impact on the evolution of health IT and the application of health data in the U.S. healthcare system. Melissa is the former HHS Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Deputy Assistant Secretary, as well as former acting Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Among her accomplishments was the establishment of the National Federal Health Architecture, a 26-Agency partnership to establish a shared, unified enterprise architecture across health mission processes, and technical reference models. As a health IT expert, Melissa was responsible for implementing complex technical solutions for a wide range of customers in the health arena, including HHS, FDA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Department of Defense (DoD).

