Connecting California to Improve Patient Care is a conference on electronic health records (EHR) and enabling interoperability for electronic patient data. Presenters explain practical solutions for securely sharing electronic clinical information between computer systems at separate health care facilities. Presentations address the status of health information exchange in California, national standards for interoperability, innovations in patient safety, and emerging tools for physician and patient engagement.

California Connects Interoperability Exhibition kiosks demonstrate secure exchange of electronic health data, allowing one on one interaction with the kiosk presenters.

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast

- **Session I - Keynote***
  - JOHN D. HALAMKA, MD, MSc
    CIO, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts
    Co-Chair, Federal Health Information Technology Standards Committee
    “Dr. Halamka’s keynote will be presented by live video

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM – Break & California Connects Interoperability Exhibition

- **Session II**
  - PAUL BIONDICH, MD
    Research Scientist, Regenstrief Institute, Indiana University School of Medicine
    Co-Founder, Open Medical Record System (OpenMRS)
  - JOHN MATTISON, MD
    Chief Medical Information Officer, Southern California Division, Kaiser Permanente
  - DEAN SITTIG, PhD
    Professor, School of Biomedical Informatics, University of Texas, Houston

12:00 NOON to 1:15 PM – Lunch & California Connects Interoperability Exhibition

- **Session III - California Association of Health Information Exchanges**
  - ROBERT M. COTHREN, PhD
    Executive Director, California Association of Health Information Exchanges (CAHIE)
  - DAVE MINCH
    President, Board of Directors, California Association of Health Information Exchanges (CAHIE)
  - JAMES P. KILLEEN, MD
    Clinical Professor Medicine, School of Medicine, UC San Diego
  - MICHAEL HOGARTH, MD
    Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, School of Medicine, UC Davis

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm – Break & California Connects Interoperability Exhibition

- **Session IV**
  - WES RISHEL
    Vice President & Distinguished Analyst, Gartner
    Member, Federal Health IT Standards Committee
  - DAVID McCALLIE Jr., MD
    Senior Vice President, Medical Informatics, Cerner Corporation
    Member, Federal Health IT Standards Committee
  - JOSHUA MANDEL, MD
    SMART Platform Architect, Boston Children’s Hospital

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