

AMIA Clinical Informatics Community of Practice (CICOP) 2019 Strategic Action Plan

Purpose

To facilitate an engaged, clinical informatics physicians (CIP) community by creating a coordinated, actionable, empowered, ONE VOICE of CIP within AMIA. Where CIP is any physician board certified, non-board certified, or fellow practicing any aspect of physician informatics.

Vision

To support the development of clinical informatics physician leadership in the multidisciplinary delivery of patient care, advocacy, and education by both increasing bandwidth to AMIA goals not yet covered and collaborating/coordinating with other activities benefiting from physician input within AMIA.

Mission

To improve the quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of patient care by supporting clinical informatics physicians in achieving excellence and professionalism.

To support clinical informatics physicians as they leverage or create health IT to transform healthcare.

Objective 1: Establish and provide a newly formed “community” to encourage the active engagement and meet the professional needs and personal well-being of CIP within AMIA

Strategy #1. Engage AMIA stakeholders in support of CICOP.

Encourage participation of AMIA leadership at CICOP meetings 20% of the time.

- Who: CICOP leadership
- When: monthly meetings to be consistently re-established, Jan 2020

Report out to AMIA board quarterly.

- Who: CICOP leadership
- When: November 2019 around time of AMIA conference.

Strategy #2. Increase physician leadership and active participation of CIP members within AMIA by 10%

Recirculate Positions of Leadership amongst CIP community List-Serv.

- Who: Chair and Vice-Chair of CICOP
- When: As opportunities are communicated by AMIA

Communicate with Leadership Boards, the CICOP support and interest of CIP candidates.

- Who: Chair and Vice-Chair of CICOP
- When: As opportunities are communicated by AMIA and CIP physicians approach CICOP leadership

Create three new positions of leadership within CICOP to increase CIP leadership opportunities.

- Who: CICOP voting members
- When: by Dec 2019

Strategy #3. Promote AMIA to Increase Physician membership for AMIA by 1%.

Survey all AMIA and non-AMIA CIP to understand their needs for a community/association.

- Who: CICOP voting members
- When: Survey created by August 2019, Distribution Spring 2020 Results by November 2020 with plan to address next steps by December 2020

Strategy #4: To work with AMIA to develop new opportunities for CIP roles and recognize excellence and distinguished contributions to Clinical Informatics.

Objective 2: Advance and promote clinical informatics as a domain, discipline and profession in both medicine and industry while establishing AMIA as the foremost comprehensive education and information resource for all CIP.

Strategy #1. Define the value and roles of CIP and team members.

Create an AMIA White Paper.

Promote AMIA Definitions with job boards to improve search engines.

Promote AMIA Definitions with federal recognition in job data bases.

- Who: TBD
- When: by Dec 2019

Strategy #2. Advance and promote CIP research.

Strategy #3. Increase presence of AMIA representation across national organizations.

AMIA CICOP to increase presence at HIMSS as CME speaker presentations, a booth, to increase and promote AMIA.

Objective 3: Facilitate production of high-quality, evidence-based educational products and provide content that support clinical informatics physicians (CIP).

Strategy #1. Create an online presence for CIP evidence-based information resource.

Create an AMIA supported web site that is all about the practice of Informatics for anyone to reference.

- Who: TBD (possibly linked to objective #2, strategy #1 with start of a definitions page)
- When: TBD

Encourage CICOP members to comment on social networks.

- Establish AMIA approved by-line such as “Member of CICOP - AMIA, these are my personal views and do not directly represent those of AMIA.”
- Encourage member use of this by-line when responding to social media posts in forums such as AMDIS, nerdMD, etc.

Strategy #2: Facilitate processes for development of nationally recognized CI principals.

Create a program to contribute to Choosing Wisely, as an ongoing process.

- Who: Jeff Nielson
- When: TBD

Strategy #3. Establish an MOC content pipeline from other EBM content produced by CICOP.

Turn EBM projects into viable MOC.

Work with AMIA to streamline MOC member benefits.

- Who: TBD

Objective 4: Improve the quality of medical practice of clinical informatics by streamlining regulatory, education and other requirements of members.

Strategy #1. Increase CIP expertise to internal AMIA regulatory affairs and external groups including other medical societies, industry, government, and other regulatory bodies.

Continue to promote regulatory interests amongst CIP members.

Strategy #2. Increase CIP participation in AMIA regulatory affairs

Support development of a process to facilitate and improve MU measures.

Participate in CDC formation of implementable clinical guidelines.

Objective 5: Support CIP in leadership and development of clinical informatics multidisciplinary teams in the delivery of medical care and development of technology.

Strategy #1. Establish an online community for everyday interactions.

Develop a forum for practical everyday with members and vendors for opportunity for responses to best practices

Strategy #2. Support CIC conference

Encourage CIP participation.

Increase CICOP presence at the AMIA Clinical Informatics Conference.

Promote CIC conference at AMIA and other conferences such as HIMSS.