

Workshop title	Sponsors	Start date	End date	Location (city, state, country)	Hotel and/or venue	URL	Description	Contacts
The Harvard Medical School Meeting on Personally Controlled Health Record Infrastructure (PCHRI) 2007	Intel, Deloitte, Children's Hospital Boston (Children's Hospital Informatics Program), Harvard Medical School Center for Biomedical Informatics	11/27/07	11/28/07	Boston, MA, USA	Courtway Library of Medicine 110 Shattuck St., Boston, MA	http://www.pchri.org/2007/	Patients should be at the center of the healthcare universe, and Personal Health Records are an integral part of the national debate on healthcare reform. But are patients' rights being considered in the move towards an interconnected health system? And will the infrastructure that emerges truly support and encourage the development and adoption of innovative new products and services? The Harvard Medical School Personally Controlled Health Records Infrastructure meeting series is a landmark effort to bring together industry, academia and government to answer these questions and make real progress towards the development of a healthcare information platform that will enable the next generation of consumer-focused wellness, clinical and research applications.	Kenneth D. Mandl, MD, MPH & William C. Crawford, co-chairs; Zak & Keith were also on the program committee
Personalized Medicine: Planning for the Future: Colloquium I - "Diagnostics & Diagnostics: Paths to Personalized Medicine"	AAAS, Food & Drug Law Institute (FDLI)	6/1/09	6/2/09	Washington, DC, USA	AAAS Headquarters 1200 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC	http://www.aaas.org/spp/PM/Agenda.shtml		Deborah Runkle (drunkle@aaas.org)
The Sixth Annual Healthcare Unbound Conference & Exhibition	The Center for Business Innovation & numerous supporting organizations	6/22/09	6/23/09	Seattle, WA, USA	Seattle Airport Marriott (3201 S. 176th Street, Seattle, WA 98188)	http://www.tcbi.org/index.php?conference=conference-temp	The program will focus primarily on the use of innovative remote monitoring, home telehealth, ehealth, and pervasive computing technologies for chronic care management and wellness promotion. The conference has become both a premier educational forum and a great networking event, attracting hundreds of high-level executives, IT staff and clinicians. Key topics to be covered in this year's program include: the impact of the economic stimulus package, regulatory and reimbursement issues, payer and provider perspectives, the emerging role of wireless technologies, the medical home model and its technology implications, social media, games for health, strategies for success for telehealth service providers, and much more.	Vince Kuraitis, JD, MBA, Principal, Better Health Technologies, LLC (vincek@bhtinfo.com)
Health and Health Care 2.0: Agenda for Atlanta Open Space Meeting	Institute for the Future	8/26/09	8/26/09	Atlanta, GA, USA	CDC (1600 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30329)	http://www.iftf.org/hc2020	In 2009, the future of health and health care is at the top of our agenda. The Institute for the Future (ITF) has undertaken a year-long research program to explore future directions in health and health care in the United States. As we look out over the next decade to 2020, we will work with ITF's Foresight-Insight-Action framework to guide our journey.	Rod Falcon, Program Director, Institute for the Future
Industrial & Systems Engineering & Health Care: Critical Areas of Research Workshop	NSF, AHRQ	9/21/09	9/22/09	Washington, DC, USA	Hotel Palomar (2111 17 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037)	http://www.beam-isa.com/AHRQ/HIT2009/home.asp	Experts and leaders in the field will convene to address how industrial and systems engineering may support health services research and healthcare delivery and redesign, with a focus on health information technology (health IT). The goal of the workshop is to develop an actionable research agenda for AHRQ and NSF.	Teresa Zayas-Caban, PhD (teresa.zayas-caban@ahrq.hhs.gov) & Kerry Kline, PhD (kklein@nsf.gov)
Workshop on the Role of Human Factors in Home Healthcare	NSF, AHRQ	10/1/09	10/2/09	Washington, DC, USA	NAS Building 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418	http://www7.nationalacademies.org/bccs/Committee_on_Home_Healthcare.html ; workshop presentations are available at http://www7.nationalacademies.org/bccs/Workshop%20on%20the%20Role%20of%20Human%20Factors%20in%20Home%20Health%20care%20presentations.html	The NRC will form a multidisciplinary consensus panel of recognized experts to examine a diverse range of behavioral and human factors issues resulting from recent trends and challenges associated with the increasing migration of medical devices, technologies, and care practices into the home. Relatively little has been established empirically about these challenges, yet it is recognized that homes have not been designed for the delivery of healthcare, that considerable variation exists as to what constitutes a home, and that patients and their caregivers – whether professional or lay providers – may be vulnerable when it comes to administering care in a safe and reliable manner. How humans interact in challenging environments is the province of human factors engineering and it is the purpose of this effort to gain a better and fuller understanding of the human factors challenges that take into account the relevant sensory, behavioral, and cognitive capabilities of patients and caregivers; the nature of the care processes, procedures, and therapies increasingly occurring in the home; the steady migration and use of medical	Susan Van Hermel, PhD (svanhermel@nas.edu) & Renée L. Wilson Gaines (rwilson@nas.edu)
Health 2.0	Numerous organizations including: HealthInsight, HelloHealth, Kaiser Permanente, Pfizer, WebMD Health Services, Athenahealth, CISCO, J&J, Oracle Healthcare, AT&T, American Heart Association	10/6/09	10/7/09	San Francisco, CA, USA	The Westin San Francisco Market Street (50 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94103)	http://www.health2con.com/h22009/	The 2009 edition of a series of conferences focusing on Web 2.0 and health care, i.e., "Health 2.0." The first conference was held in September 2007 in San Francisco, and over 500 people attended. The conference doubled in size in October 2008. The conference has led to Health 2.0 TV, LinkedIn and Facebook groups dedicated to Health 2.0, and the Health 2.0 Network, an active attendee list and ongoing social network/messaging system for those who have been at these conferences.	Matthew Holt, Co-Founder & Author of The Health Care Blog, & Co-Founder of the Health 2.0 Conference (matthew@health2con.com); Indu Subaya, MD, Co-Founder (indu@health2con.com)
Computer Science & Telecommunications Board (CTSB) of the National Academies	NAS	10/8/09	10/8/09	Washington, DC, USA	NAS Building (500 5th St., NW, Washington, DC)	http://sites.nationalacademies.org/CTSB/index.htm	The fall meeting of the Computer Science and Telecommunications Board (CTSB) of the National Academies. Our first speaker will be Vivek Kundra, Federal Chief Information Officer & Administrator for E-Gov & IT, Office of Management and Budget. Our second speaker will be CTSB chief scientist Herb Lin who will present CTSB's new report, "Technology, Policy, Law, and Ethics Regarding U.S. Acquisition and Use of Cyberattack Capabilities." The report concludes that although cyberattack capabilities are an important asset for the U.S., the current policy and legal framework for their use is ill-formed, undeveloped, and highly uncertain and recommends that U.S. policy be informed by an open and public national debate on technological, policy, legal, and ethical issues they pose.	Jon Eisenberg, PhD, Director, CTSB (jeisenbe@nas.edu; 202-664-1235)
2009 Connected Health Symposium	Partners Health Care	10/21/09	10/22/09	Boston, MA, USA	Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers (64 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116)	http://www.connected-health.org/events/symposium-2009.aspx	Healthcare will have its renaissance when it moves beyond the hospital and clinic and into the day-to-day lives of patients and consumers. The Connected Health Symposium asks how information technology – cell phones, computers, the Internet and other tools – can help people manage chronic conditions, maintain health and wellness, and age with independence.	Margaret Spinale, Symposium Secretariat

Personalized Medicine: Planning for the Future: Colloquium II--"In an Era of Health Care Reform"	AAAS, Food & Drug Law Institute (FDLI)	10/26/09	10/27/09	Washington, DC, USA	AAAS Headquarters (1200 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC)	http://www.aaas.org/spp/PM/colloquia2	In partnership with the Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI), AAAS is convening a two-day colloquium on personalized medicine on October 26-27, 2009 at AAAS headquarters in Washington, DC. This event is the second in a series of three colloquia. The first colloquium was held on June 1-2, 2009 and can be viewed via webcast at http://www.aaas.org/spp/PM/Agenda . The colloquium will address personalized medicine through a health care reform lens. Keynote speaker Francis Collins, NIH Director, will explain how his agency is addressing the scientific and policy challenges of personalized medicine, and a FDA official is invited to describe that agency's role in personalized medicine. Other topics will include comparative effectiveness research; the use of health IT in research and clinical practice, as well as the ethical, legal, and policy implications of the transition to electronic health records; and the status of biomarker research, along with case studies illustrating the application of that research in targeting drug treatment, refining doses, and avoiding adverse effects.	Deborah Runkle (drunkle@aaas.org)
TEDMED 2009	J&J, Intel, Life Technologies, The California Endowment, Steekase, Qualcomm, Philips, CVS Caremark, RWJ Foundation	10/27/09	10/30/09	San Diego, CA, USA	Hotel Del Coronado (1500 Orange Ave., Coronado, CA 92118)	http://www.tedmed.com/	Fifth in a series, TEDMED celebrates conversations that demonstrate the intersection and connections between all things medical and healthcare related: from personal health to public health, devices to design and Hollywood to the hospital. Together, this encompasses more than 20 percent of our GNP in America while touching everyone's life around the globe.	Marc Hodosh, President of TEDMED In partnership with TED founder Richard Wurman, former head of the Archon X PRIZE for Genomics, & Consultant to Dean Kamen, Richard Saul Wurman, Founder & Chairman Emeritus
CIMIT Innovation Congress 2009: Accelerating Healthcare Solutions through Technology	CIMIT, Agency for Science, Technology & Research in Singapore, Air Liquide, BBN Technologies, DARPA, Lockheed Martin, etc.	10/27/09	10/28/09	Boston, MA, USA	Back Bay Events Center	http://www.cimit.org/innovationcongress.html	The CIMIT Innovation Congress is the premier event catalyzing innovations in medical device technology. It's the only place where academia, government, industry, and the military convene to learn and network with national leaders who are shaping tomorrow's healthcare solutions. This particular innovation congress offers day-long tracks in three areas: transforming patient care through IT, caring for the injured soldier; and introducing new technologies into clinical care.	
Discovery & Innovation in Health IT	ONC, NIST, NLM, AHRQ, NSF, CCC, American Medical Informatics Association	10/29/09	10/30/09	San Francisco, CA, USA	Parc 55 Hotel (55 Cyril Magnin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102)	http://www.cra.org/cc/healthit.php	The goals of the workshop are to: Explore and define fundamental research challenges and opportunities in healthcare IT in both the near- and long-term; Provide opportunities for relevant academic and industrial researchers, healthcare practitioners and IT healthcare suppliers to identify mutual interests in healthcare IT, as they relate to both near- and long-term challenges and solutions; Identify a range of "model" proof-of-concept, integrative systems that might serve as motivating and unifying forces to drive fundamental research in healthcare IT and accelerate the transition of research outcomes into products and services.	Suzi Iacono, PhD (siacono@nsl.gov)
mHealth Summit: A Public-Private Partnership of the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health	Foundation for the NIH, Microsoft Research, NIH, RWJ Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, UN Foundation, Vodafone Foundation, World Bank, Abbott Fund, Battelle, BD, J&J, Pfizer, Qualcomm Wireless Health, Health Management Technology, (media) MobilHealthNews (media)	10/29/09	10/30/09	Washington, DC, USA	JW Marriott (1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004); venue is Ronald Reagan Building (14th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC)	http://guest.event.com/EVENTS/info/Summitry.asp?e=b5c7b6c-8b67-4877-911b-ceb61c994166	The mHealth Summit: A public-private partnership of the Foundation for NIH, is an unprecedented event that will bring together researchers, policy-makers, collaborators and visionaries from around the world to exchange ideas, novel approaches, research and findings surrounding mHealth issues both in the United States and in developing countries. The mission of the mHealth Summit is to explore the use of mobile technologies to improve public health, particularly regarding underserved populations; health research, training, and education applications; and delivery systems, in the U.S. and around the world. (1) Assess current policies regarding mobile health technologies and their use in reducing or eliminating domestic and global health disparities (2) Build a bridge between biomedical researchers and mobile technology experts to identify mHealth solutions. (3) Foster integration of mobile and medical technology to improve delivery of healthcare services.	Richard M. Scarfo, Director of Marketing, Communications & Strategic Alliances, Foundation for NIH (rscarfo@fnih.org)
Symposium on Widening the Use of Electronic Health Data for Research	National Center for Research Resources, NIH, HHS	10/30/09	10/30/09	Bethesda, MD, USA	Natcher Conference Center, Main Auditorium (45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD, 20892)	http://guest.event.com/EVENTS/info/Summitry.asp?e=1ec5f95-5dc5-4199-ac5b-99084705b83b or http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/news_events/upcoming_events/	Electronic records have yet to be broadly implemented nationally but there are large national efforts underway to address this lag in technology adoption. Concurrently, leading adopters of health information technology are looking beyond their implementation investment towards the value that might be derived from the secondary applications of clinical data obtained during the course of healthcare. Among these are comparative effectiveness research, genomic studies (when paired with biological samples), pharmacovigilance, health disparities research, orphan disease research, and public health. Case studies in comparative effectiveness research, health disparities, drug safety, and public health will allow sharing of successful roadmaps, identification of challenging areas of mutual interest and discussion of common tasks that can be addressed in the short term.	Monica Barnette (mbarnette@palladianpartners.com) or (301) 650-8660
Informatics for Consumer Health: Summit on Communication, Collaboration, and Quality	AHRQ, CDC, NCI, NLM, ONC, NIST	11/4/09	11/5/09	Potomac, MD, USA	Bolger Center (9600 Newbridge Rd., Potomac, MD 20854-4436)	http://web.nclcrf.gov/events/consumerhealth/	Goal: Increase the quality and utilization of evidence-based consumer products that may be integrated into health information exchange networks. Objectives: 1. Increase collaborations and partnerships 2. Develop knowledge products including a journal supplement, alert service and policy oriented white paper 3. Stimulate development of commercially-viable products All objectives will focus on consumer health informatics.	Mary Spinelli, NIH (spinellm@mail.nih.gov)

Virtual Healthcare Interaction (VHI 2009) , as Association for the part of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence's (AAAI) Fall Symposium Series	11/5/09	11/7/09	Arlington, VA, USA	Westin Arlington Gateway (801 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington, VA 22230)	http://www.uncg.edu/~nlgreen/aaaisf09/VHI-09.html and http://www.aaai.org/Symposia/Fall/fso09ymposia.php#f507	This symposium will focus on virtual healthcare interaction (VHI): use of artificial intelligence in interaction traditionally occurring between healthcare providers and consumers. Topics of interest include the following: Virtual healthcare providers (such as medication advising, counseling) Games, conversational agents, and dialogue systems for healthy behavior promotion (such as STD prevention, personal exercise trainer) Virtual patients for training providers to diagnose, care for, or communicate with clients (such as virtual psychiatric patient) Decision support for healthcare clients (such as for cancer treatment) Explanation for informed consent Healthcare interventions (such as cognitive prostheses, speech therapy, virtual or robotic companions) Tailoring health information or risk communication to patients, including low literacy, low-numeracy, or under-served audiences Intelligent retrieval and summarization of healthcare information tailored for patients	Nancy Green (UNC-Greensboro; 336-256-1133) & Donia Scott (Open University; D.R.Scott@sussex.ac.uk), co-chairs
Personalized Medicine Conference	11/18/09	11/19/09	Boston, MA, USA	Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at the Harvard Medical School (77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA)	http://www.personalizedmedicineconference.org/	Personalized Medicine: The Time is Now is the fifth annual conference dedicated to explore the opportunities to make Personalized Medicine a reality. This year's two-day conference will highlight the current clinical impact of personalized medicine as it enters the healthcare delivery system and how recent experience may guide and inform the policies, plans and actions of stakeholders among government, academe and the private sector. Widely considered the premier event in the field, the conference attracts national and international thought leaders. The conference reflects a distinctive collaboration of the Partners' HealthCare Center for Personalized Genetic Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Business School. The alliance of these renowned academic enterprises presents an exceptional opportunity to address the integrating of medicine and business in facilitating Personalized Medicine.	N/A
Comparative Effectiveness Research & Personalized Medicine: Policy, Science & Business	11/28/09	11/28/09	Arlington, VA, USA	The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City	http://www.regionline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=757578	The National Pharmaceutical Council and the Personalized Medicine Coalition are co-hosting Comparative Effectiveness Research and Personalized Medicine: Policy, Science, and Business, a conference that will help better define the important interface of comparative effectiveness research and personalized medicine, and define pathways forward. This conference will: * Provide an update and analysis of government CER activities and define key elements of CER policy that will facilitate or impede the advancement of personalized medicine. * Define the scientific imperatives associated with personalized medicine and demographically-based approaches to CER and how policy decisions can affect them. * Examine the strategic implications of government CER policies including those pertaining to CER in population subgroups and how they may affect business models and innovation.	Aimee Jack, Feinstein Kean Healthcare (617-761-6774)
Healthcare Beyond the Disciplinary Silos	12/1/09	12/1/09	Washington, DC, USA	Rayburn House Office Building, Room B340	http://www.researchcaucus.org/schedule/120109briefing.pdf	Many of today's revolutionary healthcare breakthroughs are taking place at the crossroads between disciplines. What can government do to accelerate healthcare innovation? Join us for insights from the doctors and scientists who are driving today's innovations and changing the way we approach research. Why cross-disciplinary research is key to healthcare innovation. How can R&D investment drive research breakthroughs and job creation? Case studies: multidisciplinary programs/products that are changing healthcare. Demo: view 3D structures below the surface of your skin through an ultrasound-like optical system developed by Thorlabs.	Robert Boege (rboege@comcast.net, 202-320-8836)
Defense Healthcare Conference: Plans, Programs, Opportunities & Challenges	12/7/09	12/8/09	Rosslyn, VA, USA	Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge (1900 N. Fort Myer Dr., Arlington, VA 22209)	http://www.ttcus.com/view-conference.cfm?id=130	This outstanding conference brings together senior level military, government and industry experts from key defense healthcare organizations who will provide you with invaluable insight into how OSD, the Services and government organizations are planning to transform, upgrade, reduce costs, and prepare for future missions and threats. What is the status and forecast for programs like Global Health Surveillance, Human Research Protection, Reserve Health Readiness, Warrior Care, Wounded Warrior, AHDA, and the many other Defense Healthcare projects? How do we provide near real time Critical medical information to the front line medical contingent, to clinics and hospitals around the globe, and across the spectrum of post deployment healthcare, including the entire Tricare Management Activity, and the Veterans Health Administration, as well as ensure interoperability with commercial systems worldwide? What do near and out-year budgets for defense healthcare spending look like?	Technology Training Corporation (310-563-1223; ttchq@ttcus.com)
Demand Side Issues of Healthcare Systems and IT	12/7/09	12/7/09	Arlington, VA, USA	NSF (4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 546, Arlington, VA 22230)	N/A	NSF/ENG's Engineering Education & Centers Division has arranged for a workshop to hear from people directly on the "demand side" of healthcare systems and IT: Rich Bucholz, Surgeon (St. Louis University Medical) & Editor of <i>Computed-Aided Surgery</i> ; James Walker, CEO of Geisinger; Iainia Edison, VP of Nurse Services at NYC; Vin Sahney, VP for Blue Cross Blue Shield of New England; and Steve Witz, ex-CEO of St. Patrick Hospital.	Tom Peterson, NSF/ENG AD

ORNG/NAMRU-3 Exploratory Workshop for enhanced collaborative & strategic S&T engagement with Middle East/Africa	US Office of Naval Research Global (ORNG) & Naval Medical Research Unit 3 (NAMRU-3)	1/19/10	1/22/10 Cairo, Egypt	TBA	TBA	The major goal of the workshop is to begin a dialogue that will lead to an understanding of the full breadth of technical areas open to collaboration and subsequently to high impact/co-funded proposals, reducing redundancy among various US Government agencies in an effort to support talented scientists in these regions. Interests include but are not limited to: distance/mobile learning/training in areas of health, safety, and first responder; remote casualty evacuation; rapid/remote medical diagnostics; etc.	Audrey Glynn, PhD, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow, Office of Naval Research Global (Audrey.glynn.ctr@navy.mil; 703-588-2429)
Workshop on Medical Device Interoperability	FDA, Center for Integration of Medicine & Innovative Technology (CIMIT), Medical Device "Plug-and-Play" Interoperability Program (MDPIP), Continua Health Alliance	1/25/10	1/27/10 Silver Spring, MD, USA	FDA White Oak Campus (10903 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20993)	http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=659d364a-cf61-4faa-b7e5-673cf8bae0ff for registration; http://www.mdppp.org/FDA_Interop_Workshop.php (requires login)	The purpose of the workshop is to facilitate discussion among FDA, industry, academia, professional societies, clinical investigators and other interested parties on issues related to safe and effective interoperable medical devices.	Continua Administration (events@ContinuaAlliance.org); Julian M. Goldman, MD (jgoldman@MDPIP.org)
International mHealth Networking & Web Conference: First Global Conference on Use of Cell Phones, Smart Phones and Other Wireless Devices in Healthcare	mHealth Initiative; Health Management Technology	2/3/10	2/4/10 Washington, DC, USA	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel (2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008)	http://www.mobih.org/meetings/	<p>* What are the types of clinical scenarios that would make use of medical device interoperability?</p> <p>* What are the issues associated with premarket and postmarket studies for interoperable medical devices?</p> <p>* What tools (e.g. standards, guidelines) are in place or need to be developed to assure safety and effectiveness of interoperable medical device systems; what issues should they address?</p> <p>* What organizations are in place to assure safety and effectiveness of interoperable medical devices and what are their roles?</p> <p>* What are the risks associated with medical device interoperability and</p>	Claudia Tessier, RHIA, President, mHealth Initiative (617-816-7513; claudia@mobih.org)
4th International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare 2010	Institute for Computer Sciences, Social-Informatics and Telecommunications Engineering (ICST); Center for Research and Telecommunication Experimentation for Networked Communities (CREATE-NET); ACM SIGCHI; IEEE; EMB; IMETUM Zentralinstitut für Medizintechnik; Technische Universität München (TUM); Micro Technology and Medical Device Technology (MI-Med)	3/22/10	3/25/10 Munich, Germany	TBA	http://www.pervasivehealth.org/index.shtml	<p>We seek novel, innovative, and exciting work in areas including but not limited to:</p> <p>Technology: design and evaluation of patient and ambient-related sensors; wearable and implantable sensor integration; energy management and harvesting; sensor networks for pervasive healthcare; data fusion in pervasive healthcare environments; physiological models for interpreting medical sensor data; decision support algorithms for sensor analysis; and human to machine interfaces.</p> <p>User needs: usability and acceptability issues; social implications; coverage and delivery of pervasive healthcare services; cognitive deficits (mild cognitive impairment).</p>	Katie Siek, University of Colorado, Boulder, Technical Program Co-Chair (Katie.A.Siek@colorado.edu; 303-492-5066)
Health 2.0	Numerous organizations including Basal Strategies, IQIG (media partner), eHealthNews.eu	4/6/10	4/7/10 Paris, France	The Cité Internationale Universitaire of Paris (17, boulevard Jourdan, Mission Internationale, 75014 Paris); hotel TBA	http://www.health2con.com/paris2010/	The 2010 and first international edition of the San Francisco-based Health 2.0 Conference (see the other "Health 2.0" entry).	Matthew Holt, Co-Founder & Author of The Health Care Blog, & Co-Founder of the Health 2.0 Conference (matthew@health2con.com); Indu Subaiya, MD, Co-Founder (indu@health2con.com)
Workshop on Interactive Systems in Healthcare (WISH) (@ CHI2010)	ACM SIGCHI (Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems) & AHRQ	4/10/10	4/11/10 Atlanta, GA, USA	Hyatt Regency Atlanta (265 Peachtree St., NE, Atlanta, GA 30303)	http://www.chi2010.org/wish/index.html	<p>This event is designed to foster conversation and bridge communities and will include specialists in biomedical informatics, nursing informatics, medical sociology, human-computer interaction, and related fields. The goals of the workshop are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring together groups of scientists from a variety of disciplines all focused on issues of human-computer interaction and healthcare; 2. Guide the work of new researchers by having world-renowned experts provide them advice; 3. Provide encouragement and support for engagement in research in interactive systems for healthcare; 4. Make it possible for promising new entrants to the field, many of whom are highly respected professionals in other fields but relatively new to HCI, to attend the CHI conference; 5. Illustrate the interrelationship and diversity of HCI research, in particular as it relates to healthcare technologies; 6. Make the interdisciplinary researchers' experiences at both WISH and the CHI conference an enjoyable and rewarding experience, encouraging them 	Gillian Hayes (Luc-Irvine); Desney Tan (Microsoft Research); and Lauren Wilcox (Columbia University, student coordinator)