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Clinical Informatics Fellowships: Origin story and Current state

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Bio: Veena Lingam is a Clinical Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine and Biomedical Informatics at Stony Brook Medicine. She completed her medical school in Siddhartha Medical College in India before residency in Internal Medicine at Stony Brook. She currently works a hospitalist and is the deputy CMIO for Internal Medicine and the lead clinical informaticist for the Stony Brook Cancer Center. In these roles, Dr. Lingam has led hospital initiatives in EHR rollouts and quality improvement. As the Program Director for the Clinical Informatics Fellowship program at Stony Brook, she has been prolific in developing curriculum for CI fellowships nationally, organizing multi-institutional programs such as the CIPD National lecture series, BMI Bootcamp, CI fellow retreat at AMIA Clinic Informatics Conference. Her work on development of CI Fellowship Curricula has been accepted for publication at Applied Clinical Informatics, and she has contributed to textbooks for CI fellow board review.

Abstract: Clinical Informatics, a board-certified medical subspecialty since 2011, has grown from the initial four Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited fellowship programs in 2014 to more than fifty and counting in the present day. In parallel, literature guiding Clinical Informatics fellowship training and the curriculum evolved from the original Core content published in 2009 to the more recent Clinical Informatics Subspecialty Delineation of Practice and the updated ACGME Milestones 2.0 for Clinical Informatics. This talk includes outline this evolution and its impact on Clinical Informatics Fellowship Curricula, design and structure of Fellowships and funding.

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