TIGER Initiative News: August 6, 2015

Headlines

Fun TIGER Fact The TIGER International Committee was established in 2012. The Committee is Chaired by Ursula Hertha Hübner, PhD, of Germany. 36 members/liaisons represent 18 countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Taiwan, United Kingdom, and the United States.

TIGER VLE Tip 30-day free trial memberships for the TIGER Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) are available for qualified institutions. Please contact TIGER for more information!

Contact HIMSS Staff about all things TIGER tiger@thetigerinitiative.org

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Save the Date! Next TIGER VLE Webinar on August 20th
Our next live TIGER Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) webinar takes place on Thursday, August 20th at 12:00-1:00pmCT. Informatics Competencies in the Schoolhouse debuted at HIMSS15 and will teach us how one educational institution has applied the TIGER informatics principles, theories, and concepts into reality. Presented by Theresa (Terri) Calderone, EdD, MEd, MSN, BSN, RN-BC and Julia Greenawalt, PhD, RNC. Click here to learn more about this presentation.

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2015
Time: 12:00pm CST/1:00pm EST
Location: TIGER Virtual Learning Environment
Duration: 1 hour
Registration: Click “Add to Calendar” to reserve your spot *
*Please note: VLE subscription required to attend this event

We hope you can join us!

To access archived VLE webinars, simply log into the VLE and go to the top navigation tool bar. Under the “Events” tab, a dropdown option will display that lists previously recorded webinars. Click your desired link and the recording will launch.
TIGER at MEDINFO 2015
The 15th World Congress on Health and Biomedical Informatics is almost here! MEDINFO 2015 will take place in São Paolo, Brazil August 19-23, 2015. Are you planning on attending? TIGER will be showcased at the following events:

The New TIGER Initiative: New TIGER Activities, a Renewed VLE and Future Plans
This three hour workshop will describe the TIGER journey; its evolution and accomplishments both nationally and internationally as well as its re-envisioned future. Expansion into interdisciplinary and international informatics competency space for direct care providers will also be discussed.

The TIGER Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) will be highlighted during a demonstration of the unique and dynamic education portal for academic professionals, clinical educators, students and adult learners as it was reimagined in February 2015. There will be ample time to discuss ways to engage in all current TIGER activities and future plans.

Date: Wednesday, August 19th
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm Brasília Time (BRT)
Location: Room 4
Type: TUT #12 - Tutorial workshop

TIGER International: Initiatives across Five Countries
This panel will discuss the International journey of the TIGER Initiative; from establishing the TIGER Foundation in 2012 through transition to HIMSS in 2014. Panelists will share the evolution of the initiative across different countries, emphasizing educational & scientific developments and achievements. A TIGER competency discussion will also be included with an emphasis on the education and leadership perspective.

Date: Sunday, August 23rd
Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm BRT
Location: Room 8
Type: PNL #08 – Panel discussion

TIGER International Social Meetup
Network with International TIGERs, learn about the TIGER VLE and obtain details about how to get involved with this international initiative’s journey of education reform and community development. Refreshments will be served.

Date: Friday, August 21st
Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm BRT
Location: Room 6
Type: MEE#06 – Social event

Are you planning to attend MEDINFO ’15? We hope to see you in Brazil!

TIGER VLE Institutional Pilots – An Invitation
TIGER (Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform) is a grassroots program focused on education reform, fostering interprofessional community development. The spirit of TIGER is
to contribute to a learning health system that maximizes the integration of technology and informatics into seamless practice, education and research resource development.

Powered by HIMSS, the TIGER Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) is a one-stop online health IT education portal for academic professionals, students, adult learners, and clinical educators. The VLE contains resources reflective of core international competencies to take you from A to Z in Health IT, so organizations don’t have to sift through terabytes of health IT information and resources. Access to the VLE is purchased through a one year online subscription or ‘seat’ to the ‘environment’.

**Benefits**
- Easily integrate health IT modules, assessments and resources into your curriculum
- Download Electronic Health Record (EHR) demo software
- Utilize modules and industry publications vetted by the TIGER VLE Subject Matter Expert Workgroup

We are seeking institutional pilot partners to join us on our journey of education reform. Pilot institutions will be showcased and invited to publish their story of TIGER adoption through HIMSS international publications -- the HIMSS Blog, Clinical Informatics Insights, the Online Journal of Nursing Informatics (OJNI) as well as the TIGER website and newsletter.

For information on how you can join us, contact TIGER today!

**Upcoming HIMSS International Meetings by Region**

**HIMSS Asia Pacific**
- **HIMSS AsiaPac15 Digital Healthcare Week**: September 6-10, 2015 in Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

**HIMSS Europe**
- **Swiss eHealth Summit**: September 14, 2015 in Bern, Switzerland
- **HIMSS Europe CIO Summit**: October 7, 2015 in Valencia, Spain
- **European Telemedicine Conference**: October 21, 2015 in Odense, Denmark
- **UK eHealth Week**: April 19, 2015 in Olympia London

**HIMSS Middle East**
- **UAE eHealth Week**: December 7-10, 2015 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**HIMSS Latin America**
- **Conference and Exhibition**: November 4-5, 2015 in Grand Hyatt São Paulo, Brazil

Are you planning on attending a HIMSS International Conference? We’d love to share your TIGER International News with our community. Email TIGER today!

**Share Your TIGER News with Our Community**
We’d love to share your TIGER News with our community. Please email highlights/successes, victories/celebrations, case studies, articles, and fun facts to TIGER today!