ETHICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS of LEARNING HEALTH SYSTEMS

SYMPOSIUM



The Learning Health System in Practice
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A "learning health system" is a health system that is set up to continuously self-improve. At all levels of scale, learning health systems use technologies, people, processes and infrastructures to link data and analysis to knowledge and practice. The Ethical, Legal & Social Implications of Learning Health Systems (ELSI-

LHS) Symposium provides a forum to bring together scholars investigating and practitioners engaged in using health-related data, to generate computable knowledge, put that knowledge into practice, and evaluate the outcomes.

The goal of ELSI-LHS inquiry is to enable health improvements while forging a deliberate path toward equity and justice.

The ELSI-LHS collective supports this goal year-round through research, education and service— engaging with such themes as trust, systems ethics and equity.

In its first two years, the ELSI-LHS symposium considered the vision and enabling technologies of learning health systems. Today we'll investigate use cases and lessons learned from emerging learning health systems and learning health system technologies to address chronic diseases such as cancer—exploring *learning health systems in practice*.

[past and future]



"Equity in the learning health system is not built without concerted effort." —Patricia Kingori 2016



"The symposium is emerging as home for a new and important group of scholars, lawyers and policy analysts – among others. Thoughtful presentations and debates are precisely the way to ensure that we do a good job identifying and addressing ELSI issues."

-Kenneth Goodman 2017



"The ELSI-LHS enterprise is part of a larger project of balancing individual vs. collectivist ethics."

— Joon-Ho Yu 2017

"The success of [the LHS] vision will depend on the health care system members' (patients') continued trust in the system. So it seems important to carefully consider policy proposals that could potentially affect that trust."

-Scott Kim 2016

Looking ahead...

We are currently putting in a grant proposal seeking funding for continuing these ELSI-LHS symposia. We would love to partner with other programs and training grants, and help to build a strong ELSI research network in this area.

If you'd like to be a part of our conference grant, this research network, or to collaborate on future paper or grant sprints and projects, please contact Jody Platt.

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ELSI-LHS SYMPOSIUM AGENDA 2018

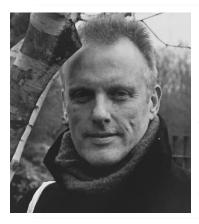
8-8:30	BREAKFAST + REGISTRATION	
Welcome		
8:30- 9	Charles Friedman Jodyn Platt Kayte Spector-Bagdady	Opening remarks
	Session 1: Reports from the Field	Moderator Discussant
9- 10:30	Brendan Delaney • Establishing a Learning Health System for Cancer Diagnosis in Primary Care Romesh Nalliah • Improving Resource Utilization in Dental Clinics Michelle Meyer • Objecting to Experiments that Compare Two Unobjectionable Policies: Experimental Evidence and Implications for	Tricia Piechowski Joyce Lee
10:30	Learning Health Systems 15- MINUTE BREAK	
Session 2: Equity and Ethics		
10:45- 12:15	Jeremy Sugarman • Lingering and Emerging Ethical Issues for Pragmatic Clinical Trials and Learning Health Systems Anya Prince • Prevention, Coercion, or Both? Shawneequa Callier • The Roles of Race and Representation in Learning Health Systems: Potential Future Approaches to Reduce Health Disparities	Julie Harris-Wai Erica Marsh
12:15-1:15	LUNCH WITH SPEAKERS	
	Session 3: Empirical Studies in and for ELSI-LHS	
1:15- 2:45	David Magnus • Biospecimen Exceptionalism Revisited: Uses of Genetic Data and EHR Data in the Learning Health System Kirsten Ostherr • Privacy and Sharing in Metaclinical Health Ecosystems	Dorene Markel Reshma Jagsi
	Nov. 8 ELSI-LHS Paper Sprint Report	
Conclusion		
2:45- 3:15	Jodyn Platt & Kayte Spector-Bagdady • Closing	
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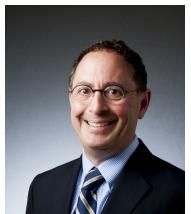
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This year we piloted a writing sprint as a part of the ELSI-LHS symposium. The goal of a writing sprint is to facilitate collaboration and produce meaningful deliverables (papers and grants) in a focused block of time, synthesizing ideas and pooling efforts relevant to a research area— in this case, ELSI-LHS.

The writing sprint methodology was developed by the University of Michigan School of Public Health Innovation Studio along with Andrew Ryan and colleagues at IHPI. Writing sprints last two hours, and offer a collaborative space with a structured agenda that help members of our community participate in a focused team project to increase the impact of their work and disseminate findings.

Yesterday, (Nov. 8, 2018) we hosted 4 collaborative teams in the writing sprint. Teams involved senior and junior faculty, graduate students, and staff focused on a topic of mutual interest. Topics for papers and grants this year included:

- (a) an application of critical race theory and the public health critical race praxis to ELSI-LHS;
- (b) deliberative democracy as a method of engagement in health and science policy **CBSSM**;
- (c) the ethical considerations for performance feedback interventions to healthcare professionals and teams, and
- (d) a proposal for the next three years of ELSI-LHS symposia.

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We will issue a call for papers to participate in the 2019 ELSI-LHS Writing Sprint. Sharpen your pencils!

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