Welcome to our July Health and Care newsletter. In this edition we have an update on the inaugural Faculty of Health and Care conference, with the addition of more keynote speakers and exciting presentations. We have an update on the job role profiles work with FEDIP, which is now moving into the clinical informatics area. We also have volunteer opportunities for an Early Careers Lead and a Medical informatics Revalidation and Appraisal Lead. We hope that you find the newsletter interesting. If you have items that you would like to see included, please let us know.

Jan Hoogewerf,
Head of Health and Care

Philip Scott,
Chair of Health and Care Executive

Faculty of Health and Care inaugural conference

Join us at our inaugural health and care conference on Thursday 10 October at **Goodenough College**, London and help us to shape your Faculty of Health and Care! Our theme this year is 'Developing the profession to transform the service'. We have keynote speakers from the four nations: Sonia Patel, Dan West, Helen Thomas and Jonathan Cameron, providing updates on the digital health and care profession. We also have expert presentations on key digital topics, including nursing informatics, digital medicine, digital social care, computable knowledge and data analytics and quality, to name a few. **Programme and registration details**.

FEDIP job role profiles update – Clinical informatics and data roles

BCS has been working with FEDIP to develop standard job role profiles, with work now completed on digital roles (based on the Government Digital and Data Framework) and information governance roles. These are being uploaded onto the **FEDIP website**.

NHS Wales is leading on the development of clinical informatics job roles, such as chief nursing information officer, AHP informatics officer, clinical safety officer, etc., with a multi-disciplinary working group and representation from the four nations. The aim as, with all the role profiles, is to improve consistency and help ensure appropriate grading of roles.

Data roles are being developed in conjunction with NHS England/Analyst X/AphA and draw on the recently published National Competency Framework for Data Professionals.

The BCS RoleModel*plus* tool is being used to develop the role profiles and they are available to NHS users of RoleModel*plus* to use in their organisation to support workforce planning.

For more information or to get involved, **please contact Jan Hoogewerf**.

Volunteering opportunities

- **Early careers lead** for the Health and Care Executive. Applications by Friday 12 July, with interviews on Wednesday 31 July.
- **Medical informatician revalidation and appraisal lead**. Applications by Friday 9 August, with interviews week commencing Monday 2 September.

Community

Join the BCS clinical informatics online forum! You can join by accepting this invite. Once you have joined, the clinical informatics community will be available in your list of categories.

Upcoming events

Digital Health Summer School
Thursday 18 - Friday 19 July
Digital Health Summer School is back at Durham University. This is a two-day education and networking event for CCIOs, CIOs and CNIOs and aspiring digital health leaders. **View the programme**. BCS will be there, with Jan Hoogewerf joining a panel to talk about the evolving role of the CIO. Do come and say hello!

Derek Hoy Memorial Lecture (DHML)
Thursday 25 July

Hosted by BCS Health and Care Scotland with Prof Suzanne Bakkens. Reflections on collaboration in Health Informatics through the lens of epistemic justice. This is a hybrid event. **Find out more and register here**.

IMIA Nursing Informatics 2024
Sunday 28 - Wednesday 31 July
Join hundreds of delegates coming together to share their experience and learn about latest developments and best practice. Fran Beadle and Jan Hoogewerf are talking about a project to develop clinical informatics job roles on Tuesday 30 July at 12:00. We also have a stand so do come and talk to members of the nursing informatics group about what you would like the group to do for you.

All things digital health and social care at the ALLIANCE
Tuesday 30 July 17:00 - 18:00
Find out about the Digital Hub at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland, including ALISS - A Local Information System for Scotland, Discover Digital, the Digital Citizen Panel, Human rights principles in digital health and social care, and the new Digital links project.

Medical Informatics Europe 34th conference
Sunday 25 August - Thursday 29 August
Digital health and informatics innovations for sustainable healthcare systems.

HETT Show
Tuesday 24 - Wednesday 25 September
CPD-accredited sessions, exploring the systems and infrastructure that underpin and enable a data-driven NHS, supporting the ecosystem to deliver patient outcomes through the meaningful implementation of technology.

2024 Mobilising Clinical Biomedical Knowledge (MCBK) virtual global meeting
Wednesday 23 October (Thursday 24 October in Asia and Australia)
The meeting will explore the role of computable biomedical knowledge in the era of generative AI. You can submit a proposal for a lightning talk (focused presentations of current work to mobilise CBK) until Monday 26 August **here**. Abstracts of accepted lightning talks will be published in the Learning Health Systems open access journal. **Register here** or visit the **MCBK website** to learn more.

Save the date: PHCSG Conference and Education day
Thursday 7 - Friday 8 November
Venue TBC shortly.

If you have any events for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact elly.an@port.ac.uk

Journal clubs

Tuesday 3 September, 17:00-18:00

Bibliometric analysis of the 3-year trends (2018–2021) in literature on artificial intelligence in ophthalmology and vision sciences with Hayley Monson, Jeffrey Demaine, Arianna Perryman and Tina Felfeli (meeting link to follow). **Recent journal club recordings can be accessed here**.

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