

# Smart on FHIR enables Innovative Solutions

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#### FHIR: The web, for Healthcare

#### **Open Community**

- Make it easier to exchange healthcare information
- Open Participation uses web infrastructure (social media)
- Lead by HL7 deeply connected to world wide health community

#### **Open Standard**

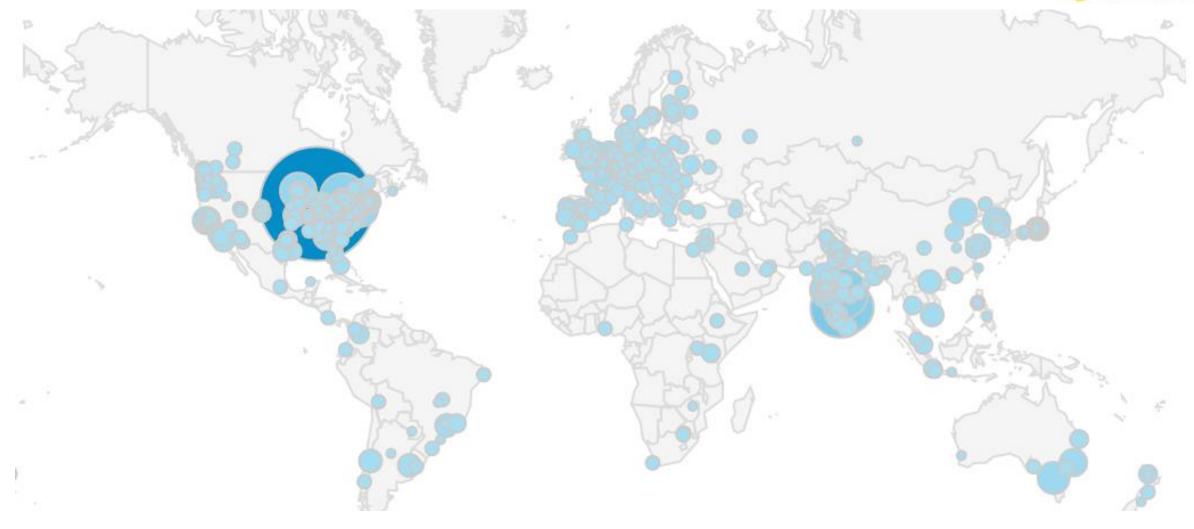
- Describes how to exchange healthcare information
- Public Domain (http://hl7.org/fhir)
- A web API web standards where possible
- Continuity with existing healthcare standards



# Origin of FHIR: the state of Healthcare

- Health care has broken processes
- Other industries are being transformed
  - IT enables process transformation
- "Paitent Centered Ecosystem" is happening very slowly in healthcare
  - IT standards to integrate B2B and C2B do not exist
  - IT is not properly implemented
  - There are many other blockers (culture, business process, liability, regulation)
  - Innovation is hard work network problem







# Why SMART?

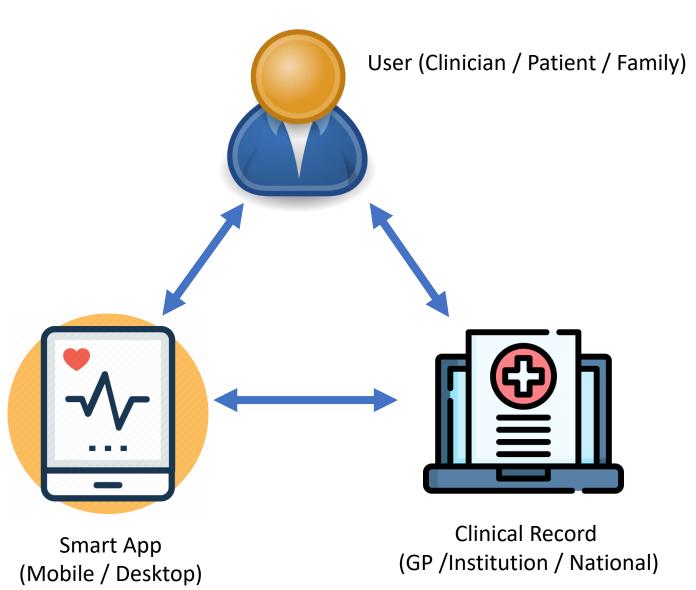
- Major Problem: Clinical record systems (LIS / EHR) have massive amounts of data
- All sorts of interesting clinical / business rules could help
- Vendors can't do everything
- So:
  - Provide a General Purpose API that allows access to EHR data and services
  - With Integrated security
  - And a way to launch application in a child window

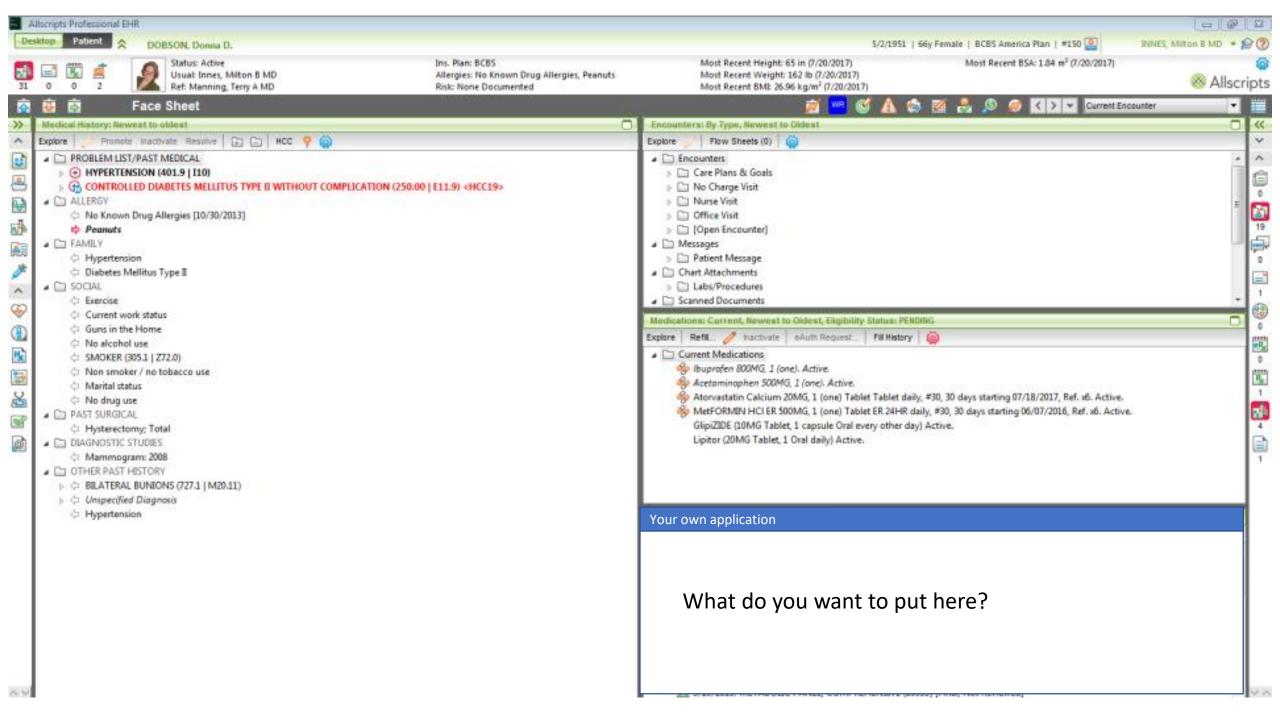
SMART: Substitutable Medical Apps, Reusable FHIR

Technology

 FHIR – Access Clinical Data & services (IPS/CDI)

- OAuth Identify User & Get permission
- Clinical Context –
   Integrate workflow and presentation

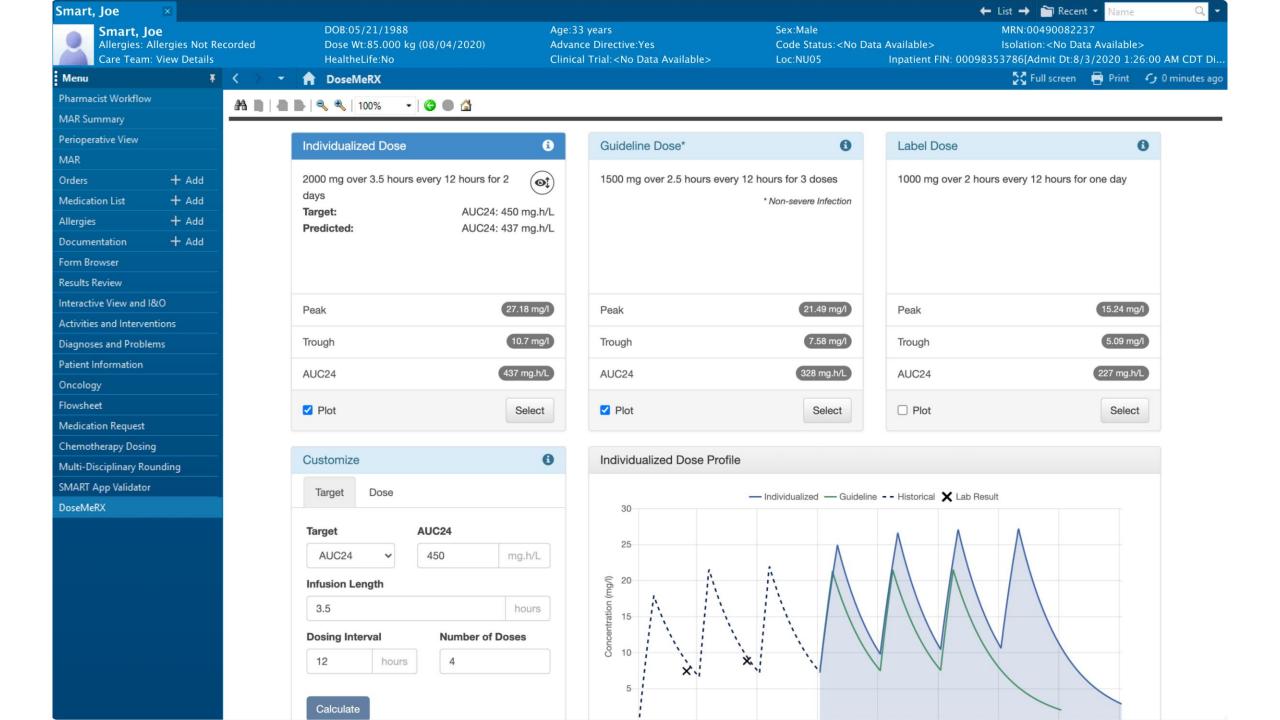






## Extensible Clinical Record Systems

- Launch apps that can access patient record
- Add a way to inject 'suggestions' into the application
  - E.g. what things could/should you do for this patient?
- Write your own surveillance/management tools
- Examples in production:
  - Custom advanced dosing regimes ('DoseMe')
  - Risk calculators (by many clinical risk ratings)
  - Case Registration applications
  - Apple Health (/Personal Health access)





#### Case Study: Argonaut

- Government instigated project involving US EHR vendors
  - Vendors ran their own project
- Goal: define a public API for patients to get their own data
  - Secondary goal: use the same API for application extensibility
- Outcome: an industry specification for letting the patient get their healthcare summary –
  - Medications, Allergies
  - Labs, Vital Signs
  - Documents (/ Clinical Notes)
  - All done securely via SMART on FHIR



## Case Study: Apple Healthkit

- Apple Healthkit uses Argonaut specification (US Only)
- Hospitals can register with Apple for free
- Hospitals get software with the capability for free
- Register with Apple for free
- Have to pass the Apple testing process (some weeks work)
- Have to maintain patient portal accounts

• Reduction in cost for PHR: >90% - it's a commodity

#### Why use SMART on FHIR?

- All the advantages of FHIR, e.g.:
  - Free Open Source Specification
  - Leverage Web technology / security / community
  - Active & helpful FHIR community
- Can use other standards
  - V2 designed for back-office exchange
  - CDA / XDS designed for historical record collection
- Can do it your own way (down with standards)



#### Standards Cost More!

- Standards increase up front costs
  - Encountering requirements you don't (yet) have
  - More development than a custom agreement
- Standards decrease follow up costs
  - More re-use of work in the future
  - Less re-work (safer! Lower Risk!)
  - Easier (cheaper) to find staff & maintain institutional memory
  - More likely to be compliant with regulation
- Can't achieve data lock-in by dead-end-thinking

#### Hacking FHIR: Is it secure?

- Alissa Knight is a professional hacker who was paid to hack production APIs and publish her results
- EHRs were very secure.
   Other Apps: very insecure
- This is scary! Why use FHIR?
- Because you will be hacked so why not be part of the solution?





#### Coordinated Care

- Common Frustration of Patients:
  - Scheduling/Communication problems
  - Conflicting care plans / payment options
  - Conflicting system definitions of success
  - Must be resolved by the patient
- FHIR enables Services for
  - distributed care plan
  - virtual clinical review
- Virtual Institutions (internet hospitals, institutional boundaries)
- Integrated Home Care (medication management)



#### FHIR & Disruption

FHIR disrupts healthcare (& healthcare IT):

- Significantly reducing the cost of data exchange
- Making it easy and natural to use the web
- Encouraging the development of open community
- Building a solid base to scale computation about healthcare

At the same time as wider web / open community transforms are happening.

Join a community....