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After participating in this activity, the learner should be better able to:

1. Describe the role of data in the practice setting, and technical approaches to ensuring quality and protection of data.
2. Define best practice using big data and the triple aim (Improving the patient experience (including quality and satisfaction); improving overall population health; reducing the per capita cost of health care.).
3. Identify the range of clinical decision support tools; explain how to determine which application is appropriate for specific situations; describe how to develop and implement clinical decision support tools.
4. Describe the processes of developing or selecting a clinical information system, preparing and supporting clinicians for system implementation, and evaluating system effectiveness.
5. Identify the key types of health information systems and describe how to achieve system interoperability.
6. Identify the non-technical factors that influence the adoption of clinical information systems by clinicians and describe strategies for promoting effective use of clinical information systems.

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About The Forum...

The Forum for Medical Affairs was established nearly 40 years ago “to further the aims and ideals of organized medicine by providing annual programs for its members on important issues facing the profession.” The Forum presents its annual program in conjunction with the Interim Meeting of the American Medical Association’s House of Delegates.

Members of the Forum include the members of the AMA House of Delegates, and the presidents, presidents-elect, past presidents and executive directors of all State Medical Societies and AMA-recognized National Specialty Medical Societies.



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