



# Closing Plenary: Helsingør April 2009



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# Affiliate Forum

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - **Affiliate and MOLF representatives enthusiastically endorsed completion of an implementation plan for the AF.**



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# Anesthesia Special Interest Group

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - We tried to find issues on which we could disagree with the Nursing SIG, but couldn't.
  - We made considerable progress in agreeing a mapping process for point of care devices terms in SNOMED CT with the ISO 11073 standard.

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# Concept Model Special Interest Group

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:

The need for a strategy for a non-disruptive tidy-up of SNOMED CT content.

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# Education Special Interest Group

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - *“Every document-generating group in the IHTSDO will be required to submit to the shared Health Informatics glossary”* (Joint Initiative Council TC215, HL7, IHTSDO, CEN CDISC).
  - Education SIG is offering to define the process, in collaboration with the Management Board and Heather Grain.

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# Enhanced Release Format, Interchange Format & RefSet

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - The ERF PGs mission is complete with the delivery of the draft RF2 specification to the Chief Technical Architect for completion. The PG will, however, remain active on the Collaborative Space to provide feedback on the draft Rf2 specification as it matures. The PG has identified a need for a group to exist that provides a forum for discussions related to the use of the Rf2 general extensibility mechanism and recommends the formation of a SIG.

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# Event, Condition, Episode Model

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - The size of the problem remains larger than the project group, and this imbalance continues to hamper the addition of popular content.
  - By analysis of problem patterns, we hope to elucidate manageable sub problems, whilst better understanding the nature of the larger challenge.

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# Implementation SIG

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - We will propose to the Management Board the development of the implementors curriculum, which is different from an implementors syllabus.



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# Machine Readable Concept Model Project

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - Many people want the MRCM asap. But there is a risk of mission creep and also planning blight while it gets extended and re-implemented in the workbench.

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# Mapping Special Interest Group

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - Can agreement with the WHO, development of a mapping workbench and confirmation of procedures and training for an ICD-10 map one a bit closer to completion.

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# Nursing Special Interest Group

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:

## Quality Principles

- A) Modifications = cost and patient safety risks
  - **Impact and hazard assessments**
- B) Content decisions require use cases AND reference to designated authorities for domain
  - **ICNP, ISO 18104, other international standards\***
  - **Systematic reviews\*, professional standards/policies**

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# Organism & Infectious Disease Model Project

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - We agreed on a draft model for representing living organisms and to support extensive revision and correction of the living organism hierarchy.
    - Expected to support laboratory findings and procedures
    - Will not disrupt existing definitions that rely on organisms
    - Will be forwarded to the Content Committee during the next inter-conference interval

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# Pharmacy Special Interest Group

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - To achieve our aims we will need to work with other SIGs, Committees and the IHTSDO.

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# Planning Forum: Primary Care Subset and ICPC mapping

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - The development of a detailed project plan for an IFP/GP subset of SNOMED CT and map to ICPC-2, which will be ready for submission to the Content Committee by the October meeting.



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# Primary Care Special Interest Group

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - We hope that this has been the last meeting of the Primary Care Special Interest Group and we look forward to a new IFP/GP SIG in collaboration with WONCA in Bethesda (Oct 09) and thereafter.

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# Request Submission Project

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was:
  - The need for a documented easily available glossary of standard definitions
  - The need for a process to monitor quality metrics
  - Possibility of uniforms for IHTSDO officers 😊

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# Translation Special Interest Group

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- The single most important thing to emerge from our discussions for the Community of Practice was: Have focused on quality:
  - Produced translation guidelines (process)
  - Proposed the formation of a new quality assurance PG based on the Quality Assurance Framework
  - Identified specifications and information needed from IHTSDO to facilitate and enhance quality in translation projects:
    - Allergy subset, non-human subset, etc.
    - More timely, detailed information on changes in an upcoming release



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# Please join us again in October 2009

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- October 5-9, 2009
  - Location: Bethesda, near Washington DC, USA