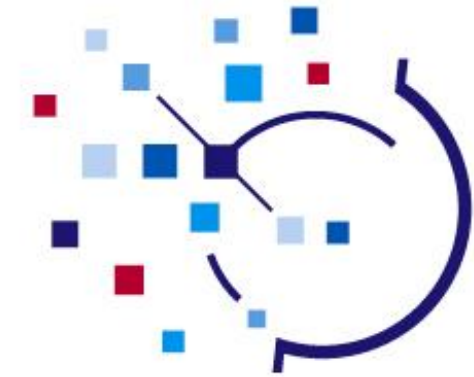
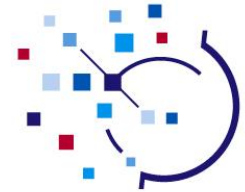


Closing Plenary: Bethesda October 2009



Members' Forum starts at 8.30 am



Machine & Human Readable Concept Model Project

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

The MRCM PG requests the Content Committee to review and endorse the MRCM content phase I output as a draft companion resource to the SNOMED CT User Guide, and commit to continued release of this information or a compatible representation to the SNOMED CT Community of Practice.

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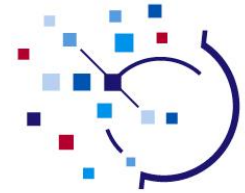


Anesthesia Special Interest Group

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

- We had the best view, however the small but perfectly formed Anaesthesia SIG needs the largest room with the best internet connection!!!
- On a more serious note, we did much useful work on definition of and terminology for perioperative outcomes and detailed work on terminology to support preoperative assessment.

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Anatomy Model Project

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

- Olivier plans to do an evaluation, and we will continue to examine alignment with FMA

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Concept Model SIG

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

Primary Interest \ Motivation for attending	People interested in learning more about the SCT concept model	People with opinions and a desire to change things	People who have the ability to do things or make things happen
Meta Model This layer is concerned with the model of the model	Do we add negation/disjunction?		
Model This layer is concerned with the model	Do we need this new role or hierarchy? Do we move this type of term from disorders to situations?		
Use of model This layer is concerned with use of the model	How do I implement SNOMED in my EHR? How do I bind terminologies to my application?		



Education Special Interest Group

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

- Readily available, single source summary of all working groups' activities within the IHTSDO; consider action grids, Knowledge Management tools (eg ISO Standards Knowledge Management Tool).

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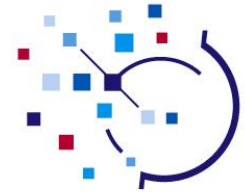
Event, Condition, Episode Model

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

- Today we glimpsed a representational model that allows us to classify ‘findings’ content without recourse to the ‘findings’ tag.

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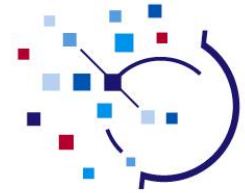


Implementation SIG

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

- That the Implementation SIG will propose three potential projects for the next 6 months, on which substantial work has already been undertaken:
 - a) Contribute practice guidelines for the update of technical implementation guidance (2010 workplan item 2.6)
 - b) Inventory on the Business cases, who is using SNOMED CT and how? (2010 workplan item 2.10)
 - c) Development of an Implementers' Curriculum

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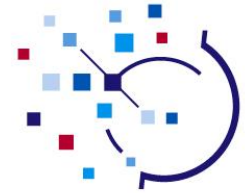


Mapping Special Interest Group

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

- For ICD-10 we are concluding work on technical procedures, preparing workbench tooling and waiting for WHO agreements.

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Nursing Special Interest Group

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

- Quality metrics that we will be testing in projects:
 - URLI & accuracy
 - Translatability
 - Use case(s) supported by evidence
 - License/IP issues addressed
 - Lifecycle owner for 'product'
- } CONTENT CRITERIA
- } PROJECT CRITERIA

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Observable & Investigation Model Project

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

- Agreed a change in editorial policy for the draft observables model (process related attributes)
- The draft model looks promising, but entails content changes

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Organism & Infectious Disease Model Project

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

- Corrections and additions to the living organisms hierarchy can proceed in parallel with new model development. Efforts will not need to be repeated and there should be no loss of information.

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Pharmacy Special Interest Group

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

- A revised model for the Pharmaceutical and Biological Product hierarchy that is ready to refer to The CEO and Chief Quality Officer as a guideline for wider comment.
- Project and SIGs must recognise that ANY changes proposed to ANY part of SNOMED will have impact for the member nations who need to translate SCT.

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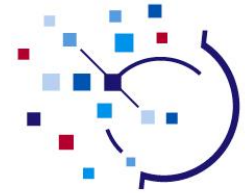
Primary Care Special Interest Group

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

- Collaboration with other Working Groups can provide big dividends

(Thanks, Mapping SIG!)

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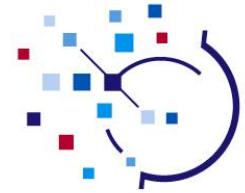
Primary Care subset & ICPC mapping plan

Project group

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

- Governance is a fundamental underpinning to any work.

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Request Submission Project

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

- Clarified Policy and Process separation.
- Identified new project tasks for future workbench support

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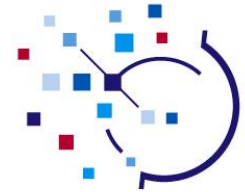


Substance Hierarchy Redesign Project

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

- The understanding of universal restriction vs existential restriction on the Medicinal Products proposed model
- Identified a new proposal for retirement and replacement of substances needed to support products (ie medicinal entity). There is no change needed to support the non-proprietary Medicinal Product,

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Translation Special Interest Group

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

1. The Translation SIG and PG meetings were very well attended. We had representation from countries that are not currently IHTSDO members but are considering membership. The Translation SIG and PG appear to be an “entry point” to the IHTSDO community.

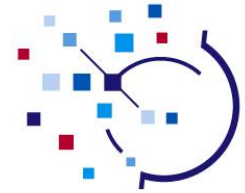
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Translation Special Interest Group

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

1. The SIG discussed changes made in the July 2009 release that conflicted with established rules in the TRG for allowable changes to descriptions (minor vs. major)
 - We all recognise that:
 - changing the first level hierarchy of a concept should lead to retiring that concept and creating a new one
 - if not, from an ontological perspective, it can be perceived as re-using a ConceptId
 - there is a need for re-modeling, but there will be an impact on the terminology
 - all changes be clearly communicated further in advance to stakeholders
 - we request that the Translation SIG is consulted before major changes are implemented
 - We do recognise the value of continuing improvements made in the international release ...however improvement does have implications to the quality and maintenance of extension content (translations, maps, refsets)
1. The proposal for a TQA PG was approved by the MB; this is an important component to support our two translation guidelines.

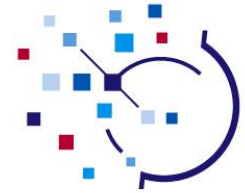


Translation Standard Processes Project Group

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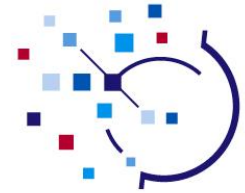
1. The Translation PG made excellent progress reconciling comments for version 2.0 of our “Translation” guideline and producing a near final 1st version of our “Translation Management” guideline for submission to the QC.

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More sessions tomorrow ...

- Reminder Member Forum
- Reminder NLM directions



Please join us again in April 2010

- April 26-30
- Location: Copenhagen, Denmark