



Biomedical and Health Informatics Series

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“CDC’s Centers of Excellence in Public Health Informatics: meeting the challenges of population health”

The University of Washington is one of five awardees of the Center for Disease Control’s new program of Centers of Excellence in Public Health Informatics. This is one of the first commitments of CDC resources for long term support of focused academic research. UW’s Center for Public Health Informatics has focused on working with Inland Northwest Health Services’ regional health information organization and on improving approaches toward knowledge management for population health. Other centers have focused on other approaches toward health information exchange and early detection of disease outbreaks. These efforts have in common an approach to improving population health utilizing novel informatics approaches.

The Biomedical and Health Informatics lecture series covers current topics and developments in Biomedical and Health Informatics. Presenters include faculty, students, researchers and developers from the University of Washington, other academic institutions, government, and industry (locally and nationally). The intended audience is the broader University of Washington and Seattle area community with an interest in BHI as well as BHI faculty and students.

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