

## Biomedical and Health Informatics Lecture Series

**Tuesday, March 8, 2011  
12:00 - 12:50 p.m., Room E-216**

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*“In Search of Allies - German Professor of Medical Informatics interested  
in sharing his research interests and contributing to projects at UW”*

Thanks to the generosity of my university in Heidelberg and the Department of Medical Education and Biomedical Informatics at the University of Washington, I have the opportunity for freelance kind of research with interested partners in medical informatics. I will present some of my ideas and directions which include:

- consumer health informatics
- knowledge modeling and clinical decision support
- clinician personality and satisfaction with clinical software
- clinical informatics in developing countries

Having been a professor for 14 years, I find myself in the role of mostly moderating other people's research. I'm looking forward to opportunities of doing things hands-on myself again for a couple of months.

Heidelberg University and UW are partners in an International cooperation of curricula of medical informatics (IPHIE). I will also inform the seminar attendees about opportunities for student exchange in that context.

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**Thomas Wetter** is a professor of Medical Informatics with Heidelberg University Germany. His research interests include consumer health informatics, knowledge modeling and clinical decision support, clinician personality and satisfaction with clinical software, and clinical informatics in developing countries. He is preparing a text book on consumer health informatics. In Heidelberg he teaches students of medicine and of medical informatics at undergraduate and graduate levels and supervises several PhD students. He is also willing to assist interested students in exchange activities between Seattle and Heidelberg.