

DENTFORMATICS

AMIA Dental Informatics Working Group Newsletter



DI-WG Business Meeting at the 2021 AMIA Annual Symposium



Dr. R. Bruce Donoff, DMD, MD will be our special guest speaker at this year's Dental Informatics Working Group Business Meeting.

Monday, November 1
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm PDT
Hilton San Diego Bayfront
Sapphire 410, Level 4

Dr. Donoff was the Dean of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine from 1991-2019. He received his DMD from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1967 and his MD from Harvard Medical School in 1973. Dr. Donoff's professional career has centered on Harvard's Faculty of Medicine and the Massachusetts General Hospital's Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He began as an intern in 1967, and served as Chairman and Chief of Service from 1982 through 1993. We are honored to have him as our guest.

We also welcome student speaker **Heather Taylor**, MPH, LDH, PhD Candidate, at Indiana University, and industry speaker, **Shannon Sommers**, MSHI, BTDH, RDH, Research Administrator at Delta Dental of Michigan.

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DI-WG FEATURED IN AMIA

For the past few years, the Dental Informatics Working Group (DI-WG) has enthusiastically participated in AMIA's Year in Review led by Dr. James Ciminio. This year was no different. We have provided cutting-edge research in dental informatics, many works from you! Check it out at this year's symposium.

S21: Year in Review

Monday, November 1, 2021
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM PDT

Sapphire El, Level 4
Hilton San Diego Bayfront

One of our own, Mousa Ghannam, was featured in the October 2021 Student Working Group Newsletter.

Great job, Mousa!

OCTOBER 2021 SPOTLIGHT



MOUSA GHANNAM
DMD/MPH STUDENT,
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

MEMBER, AMIA DENTAL INFORMATICS WORKING GROUP

Experience working with the AMIA Dental Informatics Working Group:

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a supportive, talented, and diverse group of Dental Informaticians. I was welcomed by the group since the first meeting, despite relatively little experience in the field. The DIWG has created a highly collaborative environment that promotes discussion and initiatives with other working groups. It is a community filled with passionate mentors that want to share their knowledge and build the future of this field.

A few words for students wishing to join the Dental Informatics Working Group: Go for it! DIWG has been working hard to engage and involve students in their working group, and they offer a lot of value to students interested in this space, including mentorship, research and professional opportunities, networking, and educational resources. Your voice and perspective are crucial to helping the group address the needs of its students, and you can really have a hand in building this space.

Learn more about the Dental Informatics Working Group at the AMIA Annual Symposium and amia.org/community/working-groups/dental-informatics.

AMIA Presents

FOR YOUR INFORMATICS PODCAST

Exploring the limitless world of medical informatics

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amia.org/amia-podcasts

Additionally, the Dental Informatics Working Group will be featured along with all of AMIA's Working Group for a special episode on For Your Informatics Podcast. This episode will highlight our mission, goals, and activities. Look for this episode soon!

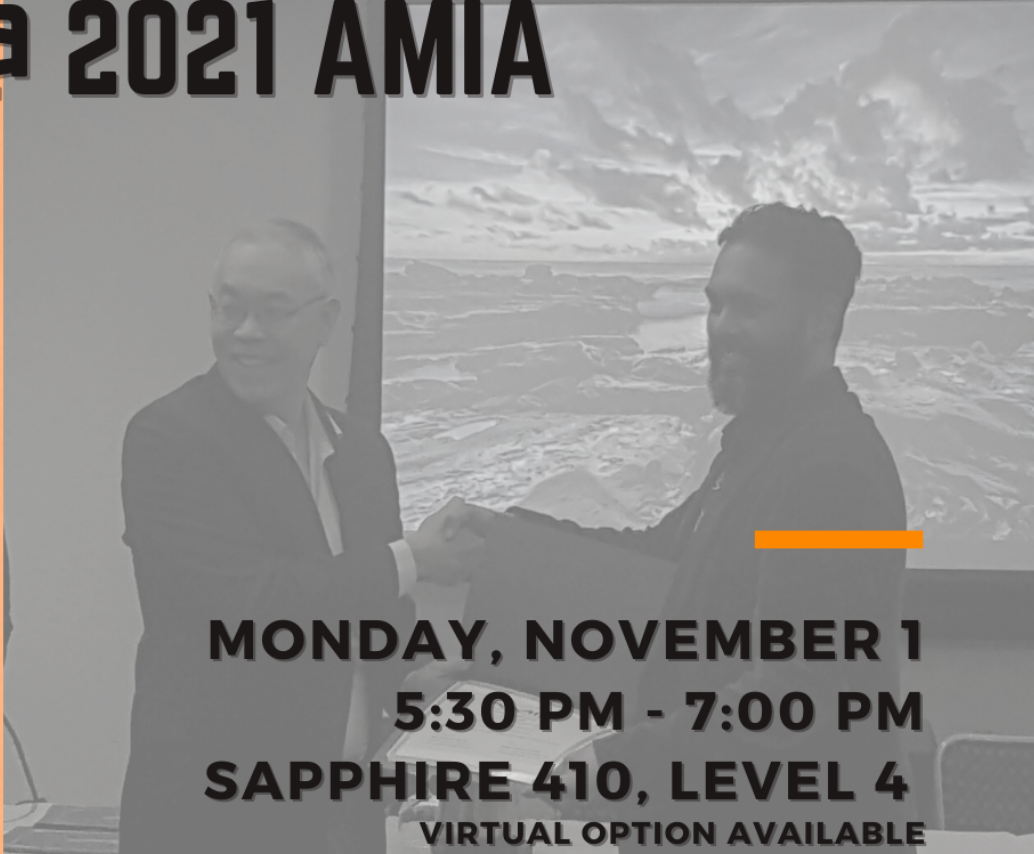
DENTAL INFORMATICS WORKING GROUP QUARTER 3 BUSINESS MEETING

RECAP - AUGUST 4:

- Dental Informatics Curriculum
 - Discussions about creating modules, certificates, packages, and post-graduate programs
- Elections
 - **Vote by October 24**
- 2021 AMIA
 - DI-WG Business Meeting
 - Hack-a-thons

Mark Your Calendars

DENTAL INFORMATICS WORKING GROUP BUSINESS MEETING @ 2021 AMIA



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
SAPPHIRE 410, LEVEL 4
VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE

SHARE & INVITE TO JOIN

ALL DENTAL PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES



American Medical Informatics Association

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE DENTAL INFORMATICS WORKING GROUP

More information at:

<https://www.amia.org/programs/working-groups/dental-informatics>



BENEFITS OF JOINING AMIA

- Connect with 5,000+ informaticians and expand your professional network
- Learn about the latest research and emerging thinking in the field
- Grow your professional skills and build your career
- Become a leader within AMIA and in the field of informatics
- More information: <https://www.amia.org/membership-benefits>

BENEFITS OF AMIA'S DENTAL INFORMATICS WORKING GROUP

- Expand Dental Informatics professional network
- Quarterly newsletters
- Webinars and continued learning
- Publications, presentations, and more
- Contact: amia-DIWG@connectedcommunity.org



And the election winners are...

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
AMIA BOARD AND
WORKING GROUP
ELECTIONS CLOSE ON
OCTOBER 24**



Greetings Dental Informatics Working Group,

Thank you to all who have participated during my term as the chair of this great working group. It has been an honor to see the increases in membership, participation, and activities sponsored within the Dental Informatics Working Group. As I prepare to hand over the reins to a more than capable leader, Dr. Sajeesh Kumar, I thank each and every one of you for your support. I look forward to serving as a member to continue to advance some of the initiatives we started during the 2020 and 2021 years. Thank you again.

Honored to serve,

Karmen S. Williams, DrPH, MBA

We still need an Academic and Industry Representative to join the DI-WG Leadership Board.

INTERESTED????

Contact Dr. Sajeesh Kumar at skumar10@uthsc.edu.