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Which actions from a national scientific society of biomedical informatics?

- Education
- Sensitization
Education

Since we are in the academia

• Deliver education to:
  • bioengineering and medical students (teaching FAIR principles in our courses)
  • healthcare professionals (medical specialty schools: medical informatics beyond Excel)

• For showing that:
  • Transparency leads to better scientific research: sharing data must not be considered as a loss of power, but as an opportunity for everybody to do better science
  • It is possible to implement win-win strategies
... Education

There are many aspects that are largely unknown to many people:

- Regulations
- Licenses
  - Probably knowing how to share data without loosing all the «rights» on them could decrease the jealousy for their data that so many physicians show
Sensitization: a paradigmatic (personal) story

Just after a physical doctor visit:

«In fact, in the light of the visit and X-ray images, I should access your EHR and modify the diagnosis made by your GP, which was not correct, but it takes me too much time.

Don’t worry, nothing changes for you, I will prescribe you the correct therapy plan»

«Sure, probably nothing changes for me, but what about a possible case-base reasoning process that will use my data? Results will be based on inconsistent data, probably learning wrong rules that somebody could apply to future patients!»
What’s the problem?

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Who’s to blame?

The healthcare organisation, which allows only 15 minutes per visits
The software, which makes it too laborious to make a change
The doctor, who does not fully understand the consequences of his behaviour...
Sensitization actions

since we collaborate with many medical teams, medical societies and healthcare organisations, we can sensitize

• Healthcare professionals and researchers (about the importance of providing good quality data)

• Hospital software providers (to improve real-time quality check on data entry, and to improve usability and human-computer interface)

• Healthcare organizations (to pretend such functionalities for the systems they purchase)
Thank you