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Clinical Engineering & IT Community Calls for Participation

Three leading healthcare organizations, ACCE, AAMI & HIMSS are seeking volunteers to provide input and discuss important issues related to the convergence of healthcare and information technologies.

The CE-IT Community is looking for both IT and healthcare technology management (clinical engineers, biomedical technicians, etc.) professionals to provide input on critically important issues. Formed in 2008, the CE-IT Community is collaboration among members of AAMI, ACCE, and HIMSS. To join the community, [simply sign up here](#).

The Clinical Engineering & IT Community is currently planning a series of virtual and highly interactive “town hall” meetings so that participants can learn more about and discuss timely issues related to medical technology networking and interoperability, risk management, and interdepartmental collaboration.

Each virtual town hall meeting will include expert panelists who will discuss a particular hot topic, and will provide an opportunity for questions and discussion among attendees. Some town hall meetings will conclude with the formation of smaller working groups to tackle specific projects. Initial topics and a schedule will be announced soon.

The community also features an e-mail based listserv through which participants can ask questions, share best practices, and exchange resources with colleagues who are facing similar issues. Through the new listserv, community members will be able to discuss CE-IT convergence issues, ask questions, and share ideas and best practices.

Participation in the Clinical Engineering & IT Community is free of charge, and is open to all members of AAMI, ACCE, and/or HIMSS. To join the Community, [simply sign up here](#).

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