

Call for Papers: *Family Medicine* Dedicated Issue on “Evaluating Health Information Technology Interventions.” Health information technology (HIT) is being championed as a way to improve and expand patient communication with the health care team, reduce medical errors, create registries, and improve quality. However, HIT interventions need to be evaluated to demonstrate their value or, potentially, their lack of value. Consider submitting your manuscript that describes the evaluation of a HIT intervention in practice or evaluation of a HIT curriculum for residents or students. Potential manuscripts for this dedicated issue might describe:

- Studies of electronic health record (EHR) implementation and EHR tools, including effects on practice, workflow, costs, and/or quality
- Evaluations of programs designed to teach students and residents about electronic communication and EHRs
- Examinations of quality and safety improvements enabled by HIT interventions
- Evaluations of patient HIT resources, including personal health records, secure online messaging, and Web portals
- Studies highlighting novel research methods used to evaluate HIT intervention, such as time-motion studies

The deadline for manuscript submission is September 15, 2009.

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