



University
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Health Information Science Seminar Series

Dr. John Chelsom presents:

Open Source Software in Health Informatics

Wednesday, October 5

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Human and Social Development Building, A270 &
online using Blackboard Collaborate

This seminar provides a brief history of open source software and its application to Health Informatics. We look at how open source software is often combined with open standards, as well as how it should be combined with open interfaces and open development practices. We provide a brief survey of the most important open source projects and take a look under the covers of an open source Electronic Health Records system.

Dr. John Chelsom holds a first degree in Engineering Science from the University of Oxford and was awarded a PhD from City University of London for his thesis on artificial intelligence in medicine. He was responsible for the design and development of the first web-based EHR product in the UK, which was used to underpin the national clinical systems for England, starting in 2003. Since 2010, John has been lead architect and developer of the cityEHR open source health records system which is deployed in several hospitals in the National Health Service in England. He is also an adjunct at the school of Health Information Science.

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