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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWSLETTER GOES ELECTRONIC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOW TO SUBSCRIBE</b></p> <p>The newsletter of the AMIA- People and Organizational Issues Work Group, EFMI WG 9, and IMIA WG 13 is moving to electronic distribution. Newsletters are available through the AMIA POI WG web site. The workgroup Web home page is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cornerstone 1: Representing Knowledge</b> Structured representation of data and knowledge serve as the foundation for uniform medical practice. This cornerstone supports uniform representation of data that in turn will enable the free flow of meaningful data among multiple information systems.</li><li>• <b>Cornerstone 2: Acquiring and</b></li></ul>

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### **Presenting Information**

The components needed to support human-centered computing are the content issues included within this cornerstone. The focus is on the human factors related to methods of acquiring data, thus allowing accurate data to be readily and easily captured.

- **Cornerstone 3: Managing Change**  
This cornerstone deals with effective medical informatics change strategies that can help convert the stressful changes that health care organizations are experiencing today into opportunities for the introduction of new work processes that will allow information and technology to support the health care process.
- **Cornerstone 4: Integrating Information**  
Medical informatics is concerned with managing information content, in contrast to managing information systems. This cornerstone includes the management of information as an enterprise-wide asset, independent of the systems that support the various information facilities within the enterprise.

There will be four cornerstone overview sessions. Members of the People and Organizational Issues Working Group may be more interested in the submissions in Cornerstone 2 as they focus on human-centered computing and in Cornerstone 3 on managing change. Zak Kohane arranged the Cornerstone 2 overview. The keynote presenter is Enrico Coiera from Australia. Enrico has done a lot of interesting work in studying the ethnography of medical care. Joan Ash is organizing the cornerstone 3 session and it will have a keynote speaker (Nancy Lorenzi), the presentation of a case scenario (Mercer Medical Center by students from the Oregon Health Science University), and a panel (James Anderson, Rita Zielstropp, and Paul Gorman).

Join us for what looks to be an exciting and dynamic meeting.

[Please follow this link for a schedule of conference sessions of special interest to members of the People and Organizational Issues WG.](#)

The full meeting program is available through the AMIA website, conveniently color-coded by cornerstone theme, and searchable by author or text.

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