

We are planning for the “best practices” workshops to be held at the beginning of the 2013 OAFP Annual meeting in June. One of them will be on creative uses of IT. Which of the following IT topics would be of interest to you?

1. Patient portals and health information exchange (HIE).
2. Health risk appraisal (HRA).
3. Electronic HRA.
4. I am interested in hearing more about if anyone is using the health information exchange, if they find it useful, how they use it, etc. I would like to use it to schedule referrals with specialists and see the follow- up notes if that is a good use for it, I would like to hear about it.
5. I would be more interested in patient portals and methods to integrate a portal with our different EMR systems. Health information exchanges are not helpful for us, since they seem to be only in OKC and Tulsa areas and not into our smaller communities. Social networking might be interesting for us old folks that are more used to actually talking to our patients, friends and family.
6. I like the HRA in particular. I don't use one, and think that would be helpful for my patients. I would also like to see how other folks use the social media in their practices. In Mercy, we use MyMercy as a patient portal which has been hugely popular, includes email and secure messaging.
7. Health information exchange, Email and secure messaging with patients, Creative uses of social networks.
8. Patient portals, e-mail and secure messaging with patients, creative uses of social networks.
9. Patient portals, electronic health risk appraisals, health information exchange, e-mail and secure messaging with patients.
10. Electronic health risk appraisals, health information exchange.
11. Patient portals.