Electronic Health Records to be Focus of Journal Issue

The journal Perspectives in Biology and Medicine has planned a special issue for late 2012 on the emerging importance of Electronic Health Records (HER). Interested authors are invited to submit manuscripts for “Effect of Electronic Health Records On Medical Practice and Clinical Research.”

Perspectives in Biology and Medicine is an interdisciplinary scholarly journal which publishes essays that place important biological or medical subjects in broader scientific, social, or humanistic contexts. Alan N. Schechter, Peter V. Rabins and Hamilton Moses III serve as editors for the journal, which is published by the Johns Hopkins University Press.

Over the past two decades, many countries have adopted the EHR. More recently, incentives and penalties tied to the HER were included in the 2010 health care legislation in the United States.

The journal’s editors plan on examining issues such as how the HER affects a patient’s relationship with their physician, challenges to privacy and security, how the use of the HER affects a clinician’s problem solving abilities and communication, and speculation about the future of the HER.

The deadline for submissions is July 1, 2012, and interested authors are encouraged to contact the editors before submitting. Full details on the issue are available at http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/perspectives_in_biology_and_medicine/calls.html.

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