

Abstract: Why do we have so many Standards surrounding e-Health and why is it all so confusing? Why do so many software implementations appear to be so problematic? In this session, Max Walker will explore these issues, trying to remove the confusion, while gaining an appreciation of the risks involved in such undertakings.

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