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New! Video Newsmagazine Explores Cloud Computing, Device Selection

The latest edition of the Intel Healthcare IT Perspectives video newsmagazine explores how cloud computing improves efficiencies, secrets to Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, and how one organization successfully integrated clinicians into the healthcare technology evaluation phase. [Watch it.](#)

ACO Whitepaper: 10 Things You Need to Know about Accountable Care

This whitepaper takes you behind the scenes to find out the 10 things you need to know about Accountable Care Organizations. Learn the three ACO structures, the characteristics of an ideal ACO model, how any organization looking to become an ACO must accurately assess its current IT capabilities, and what IT assets will be required to realize shared savings. [Read the free whitepaper.](#)

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mHealth Summit:

Mark Your Calendar for Two Video Events Dec. 6, 14

Clear your schedule for two online video viewing opportunities around the upcoming mHealth Summit next week in Washington, D.C.

First, watch a live stream chat this Tuesday from the Intel booth with Intel Fellow Eric Dishman, global director of health innovation and policy, when he discusses how mobile technology innovation will impact the way patient care is delivered in the future. The live stream will air on the [Intel® Premier IT Professionals Healthcare community](#) on Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. ET. If you have a particular question you would like to have answered during the session, leave a comment in the Healthcare community Discussion section.

Second, join us for a free webcast on Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. ET on *The Second Wave of Clinical Mobility*. The executive briefing, presented in conjunction with IDC, will:

- Discuss the Four Cs of clinical mobility maturity: Consume, Create, Circulate and Collaborate
- Examine the security implications of clinicians using personal mobile devices and provide policy recommendations
- Learn about key findings from the *Clinical Mobility Buyer Behavior Study*, sponsored by Intel and conducted by IDC Health Insights

[Read for more details](#) and register for your spot at this online event.

Free Whitepapers: Care Coordination and MPoC

The Intel Innovation Summit webcast series in October was a chance for thought leaders to come together and explore technology's role in transforming healthcare delivery. If you didn't have a chance to watch any of the webcasts, you can still get a download of all the great content. Visit the links below for free whitepaper summaries of the roundtable discussions and other great content provided by Summit partners.

- [The Healthcare IT Innovation Imperative](#), featuring Todd Park, Chief Technology Officer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- [Enabling Collaborative Healthcare Delivery: Care Coordination Strategies with 21st Century Technology](#), with John Mattison, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer, Kaiser Permanente, Southern California

- [Where Information and Care Meet: Secure Mobile Healthcare Solutions that Drive Care Coordination](#), led by Mark Blatt, MD, Worldwide Medical Director, Intel, and Michael S. Blum, MD, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Medical Director of Information Technology, UCSF Medical Center

Top Blogs: Intelligent Desktop Virtualization to Security Threats

The Intel Premier IT Professionals healthcare community blog is your home for detailed information about healthcare IT topics, from cloud computing and security to intelligent desktop virtualization. Read these latest blogs from Intel and industry experts and leave a comment or ask a question for them to answer:

- **Desktop Virtualization:** Healthcare enterprise organizations have achieved good ROI with server virtualization by consolidating virtual workloads on a smaller number of physical servers and improving agility through automated provisioning. Many of these organizations are now turning to desktop virtualization looking for similar benefits. Intel Solutions Architect Chris Gough outlines the [three top benefits of intelligent desktop virtualization in this blog post](#).
- **Security Threats:** In healthcare information, security risk assessments are often focused on vulnerabilities with scant if any attention to threat agents. The result can be inconsistent, subjective prioritization of risks, too many risks, and difficulty separating real risks from hypothetical distractions. Read David Houlding's [blog on how to identify top threat agents](#) that target your health information.
- **Accountable Care:** The CMS Shared Savings/Accountable Care Organization Final Rule will not change the best practice strategies, elements, and steps that physician practices need to be considering and acting upon now to meet the future of accountable and coordinated care. [In his blog](#), Greenway Medical Technologies Vice President Justin Barnes shares his thoughts on [top trends in ACO management](#).

HealthIT Award: SoloHealth Captures Top Honor

Virtual anesthesiologists, mobile image delivery technology, health IT educational training and self-service wellness kiosks were among the four semifinalists for the first Intel Innovation Award presented at the Health IT Leadership Summit in Atlanta in November. In the end, the judges selected SoloHealth's kiosk as the 2011 recipient. [Learn more about the winner in this new blog and video](#).

Have a question about healthcare technologies or innovations? Start a discussion on the [Healthcare Community](#) and get advice from experts, or leave a comment in one of the above blog posts to start a conversation.

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