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Amado Espinosa, MD, MCS, MBA, PhD, is an anesthesiologist carrying out research, development and implementation of IT systems and their applications for improving the quality and performance of healthcare provider organizations in Latin America. Dr. Espinosa received MD and MBA degrees from the University of Puebla, and a Master in Computer Science (MCS) from the University of the Americas in Mexico. He received his PhD from the Medical School of Hannover (with advisor Prof. P.L. Reichertz), and a certificate as a Medical Informatician from the German Society of Medical Documentation and Statistics. He is the founder and CEO

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Dr. Espinosa has chaired and served on advisory committees and working groups with IMIA, PAHO, WHO, ISO/TC215, HL-7, WITSA, SNOMED, NLM, and the Rockefeller Foundation, mostly on deploying international standards and developing strategies for digital health in Latin America. Dr. Espinosa has contributed to think-tank groups for the Ministry of Health in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Central America, Caribbean and Mexico for planning, using and adopting IT aimed at the long-term improvement of healthcare services.