

Class of IAHSI - 2023



Charly Otero

Dr Otero graduated as an MD at the Universidad of Buenos Aires and MSc in biomedical informatics by the Oregon Health & Science University. He currently works as CMIO at the Department of Health Informatics in Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires (HIBA) in Argentina.

He coordinated the area of Terminology and Clinical Documentation, working in this discipline before he graduated from medical school, later participating as a resident and junior staff, and now as head of Clinical Informatics. Currently his main task is to coordinate the development of the information system at HIBA which is a home-grown development.

Dr Otero has a particular interest in clinical terminology, representation of medical knowledge, clinical decision support systems and electronic health records, and has published numerous articles in journals of the discipline and participated in a variety of conferences. Parallel to his activity at HIBA, he works in the dissemination of the discipline, actively coordinating numerous training courses in Argentina and the region. In the academic area he participated as Vice-Chair of IMIA's Health Informatics Development Working Group and collaborates with PAHO on several projects.