

**Issues and Trends for  
Electronic Medical Records**

GRC Track – Session G21

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**Session Abstract**

This session will focus on the evolution of the electronic medical record, the leading software vendors including the functionality of the application, mobile device security and other prevailing risks. Dr. Cochran will provide both the perspective of a physician and an attorney while Blair will focus on electronic medical record both from an application development and security perspective. He will provide information on what a company should look for from an electronic medical record application whether hosted at third party service provider or at their own medical center.

**Target Audience**

Occupational Experience – Entry to Senior level Auditors, Managers, and Directors in Health Care industries, and Non-Health Care industries.

**COBIT Objectives**

PO1, PO3, PO9, DS5, DS7, DS10, DS11, ME3.

## Speaker Bios

### **R. Gregory Cochran, MD, JD:**

Gregg is a physician/healthcare attorney with experience in hospital and medical staff matters. He has structured and negotiated healthcare transactions, including physician contracts, and advises hospitals, physicians and medical groups on HIPAA and California healthcare privacy and security laws, as well as documentation requirements and records retention issues. Gregg also speaks on the legal risks to healthcare providers inherent in creating and maintaining electronic records. As a former emergency physician, he has the unique ability to transverse fine line between both the medical and legal profession.

### **Blair J. Bautista:**

Blair is a healthcare advisory consultant with over 25 years experience primarily serving provider clients in the west coast. He worked for the largest healthcare provider in the US, as has been involved as a team member in the development clinical applications (e.g. pharmacy, radiology, occupational medicine, ambulatory, and inpatient). Blair specializes in reviews of electronic medical records implementation assessments, pre-post implementation assessments and focused reviews of specific EMR modules. As an internal auditor within the healthcare industry, Blair performed detailed process reviews of clinical operations that involved evaluating complex clinical workflows.