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A real enthusiast in the Clinical Microsystem



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There are enthusiasts within all areas and so also in the field Clinical Microsystems. Karim Laaribi is most often found in the heart of Paris. There he works with Agence Nationale d'Accréditation et d'Évaluation en Santé (ANAES) as "Improving world project leader" and at Paris 7 University as "Researcher".

His foremost working task at ANAES and Paris 7 University is to improve the quality in French Healthcare and to develop a co-operation with other countries.

The countries that Karim has contact with and helps improving their Clinical Microsystems are: Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Belgium, Luxembourg, Madagascar, France, Tunisia and Lebanon. The three last mentioned are a part of a trainee program that is going to insure the quality system in Healthcare.

– Most of the time I help leaders and sometimes physicians with tools to improve or start analysing their Clinical Microsystems. The Value Compass and the STAR are examples of this.

His vision is to spread ideas about Clinical Microsystems all over the world and therefore he is almost every week travelling to one of the countries he is working with to help them with different issues. He hopes that his work will increase the understanding of different cultures and attitudes and to create a positive mix where we can give and take experiences and improve values.

That he is dedicated to his job and could be called enthusiast you quickly understand after talking to him. The enormous passion and engagement that he expresses when he talks about his work is impossible to put in words.

– It is important to remember that working with Clinical Microsystems is like driving on an endless expressway. We have to be careful to attain safe aims both for the car and for the people in it.

Now you have the opportunity to meet Karim and other enthusiasts at the Clinical Microsystems Festival March 1-2, 2005. So prepare yourself with questions and come to us! Invitation will be sent soon. We are looking forward to seeing you. Welcome!

Book recommendation from Catarina Karlberg, expert in statistics



Why do you recommend others to read this book?

Because it presents many case studies applying advanced methods and theory to real life healthcare

situations. Pleasant reading. Catarina

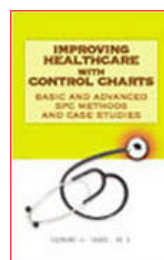
Synopsis

Improving Healthcare with Control Charts

Do you feel you are drowning in a sea of data and wondering how you can learn from all of this information? While measuring quality efforts in healthcare is essential to the overall performance of any healthcare organization, it is also very complex, leaving many feeling overwhelmed and with a lot of unanswered questions:

- *What are SPC methods and can they really help to improve healthcare?*
- How can control charts be used to monitor key processes and outcomes?
- How can physicians use control charts to improve their clinical practice?

In his latest book, Dr. Raymond Carey answers these questions and more as he helps to explain the need for, and the use of, SPC in healthcare. In *Improving Healthcare with Control Charts: Basic and Advanced SPC Methods and Case Studies*, Carey expands on his previous best-selling book, *Measuring Quality Improvement in Healthcare*, by providing more in-depth information on problems commonly experienced in constructing and analysing control charts. He outlines specific SPC concepts, theories, and methods that will help improve measurement and therefore improve overall performance. Carey also presents many new case studies applying advanced methods and theory to real life healthcare situations.



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