

# Healthcare Provider Opportunities for Health Imaging IT Professionals

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# Tony Seibert

- Medical physicist at UC Davis
- Involved with PACS implementations
- Involved with PACS SA role

# Skill Sets Needed

- DICOM libraries developed at UC Davis
- Lessons learned were useful
- Knowledgeable about technical and IT
- Clinical knowledge required as well related to techs and radiologists
- Thick skin
- Problem solving

# Communication Skills

- Understand needs of radiologists: language
- Interpreter and listener
- Patience and insight

# Recommendation for Steps to Take

- Technical and clinical field
- Attend meetings
- Ability to gain OJT and educational experience:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party groups
  - Societies

# Certification

- Demonstrate minimum level of competency
- CIIP is living and expanding field as technology changes
- Important to grow beyond

# Career Growth for PACS SAs?

- Grow in administration
- Get into business or vendor positions

# Important Areas

- Equipment
- Physics knowledge
- Acquisition equipment
- All of the devices from the acquisition to display
- Multidisciplinary