

# 2011-12-15 Leadership Conference Call

## Date

15 December 2011

## How To Join

Contact [Dawn Seymour](#) for more information on how to join the call.

## In Attendance

Michael Downey  
Hamish Fraser  
Burke Mamlin  
Mike Seaton  
Dawn Smith  
Ben Wolfe

## Agenda

Topic	Topic Leader (s)	Time	Category	Notes
OSCON 2012 Proposals	<a href="#">Michael Downey</a>	15min	Conferences	Purpose: Discuss possible proposal topics for OpenMRS at OSCON 2012
2012 Implementers Meeting Updates	<a href="#">Dawn Seymour</a>	10min	Conferences	Purpose: Give updates on the 2012 Implementers Meeting. This year's goal is to put a process in place to get the meeting settled earlier.
SMART Apps Round 2	<a href="#">Ben Wolfe, Darius Jazayeri</a>	10min	Road Map	Purpose: Updates on the SMART apps in OpenMRS
Reference Implementations and their role in the Road Map	<a href="#">Mike Seaton</a>	20min	Purpose: Document ways in which we can better engage implementation sites' contributions to the road map	

## Minutes

### OSCON 2012 Proposals

- Michael: OSCON is the largest open source conference. There were ~4,000 people last year, and they have a call open for presentations. There are a few tracks that we may find opportunity with OpenMRS: 1) health care track, 2) open source community, 3) business and open source, 4) open source platform and 5) programming languages.
  - Michael: The audience is already tech-minded. There are individuals trying to integrate open source into health care as well.
  - Michael: I can send links of presentations from last year.
  - Michael: The call for papers is 12 January 2012
- Burke: What are some of the benefits?
  - Michael: Larger open source projects present at OSCON, and we've received some help from people I've met there. It's a good way to form stronger relationships with project.
- Hamish: What are some of the ideas?
  - Michael: 1) The history of the community and collaboration project. Going back to the beginning and showing how we scaled up. 2) Modular Architecture: focusing more on building a platform rather than be an "out of the box" product. Looking at it from a technical perspective and how to organise that. 3) Open Architecture and interoperability work.
- Dawn: Are we agreeing that this is worth pursuing? Even submitting one project.
  - Hamish: I think it's worth pursuing. People are very interested, and it's important to get those nuances out there (we're not Linux, or mozilla, etc)
  - Ben: Who is funding this?
    - Michael: Presenters have waived costs.
- Dawn: Ben, Mike, and Michael could all present something or are interested in presenting.
- Michael: Let's bring this up again on the call in 1-2wks.

### 2012 Implementers Meeting Updates

### SMART Apps Round 2

### Reference Implementations and their Role in the Road Map