Zhang Joins ABP to Lead Information Technology

Dongming Zhang, MLS, MS, has joined the American Board of Pediatrics as Vice President of Information Technology, effective March 17, 2014.

In his new role, Zhang will plan and direct the strategic goals and objectives of the information technology organization aligned with the ABP’s overall business mission and plan. Reporting to the ABP’s President and Chief Executive Officer, Zhang will be a member of the organization’s senior management team.

Prior to joining the ABP, Zhang worked at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine since 2000, most recently as the School’s Director of Office of Information Technology, as well as the Associate Director of Welch Medical Library and as Associate Director of the Division of Health Science Informatics (DHSI).

Zhang received his MS in Computer Science from Cornell University and his MLS from Clarion University of PA. He is an Information Science PhD Candidate at University of Maryland currently.

In recent years Zhang has served as the JHU representative to the Standards Committee of MedBiquitous Consortium and as a member of the Education Policy and Curriculum Committee for the School of Medicine. Additionally he has been a course instructor in the JH Division of Health Science Informatics.

“With his passion for the use of information technology to advance healthcare and his relentless pursuit of ways to collaborate and form positive, lasting relationships with his colleagues, Dongming brings a unique set of skills, knowledge and experience to the ABP,” said David G. Nichols, MD, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer of the ABP. “His leadership of IT Applications and IT Technical Services will position us to be at the forefront of the ever-changing ‘world of information’ as we work to provide assurance to the public that standards of excellence are in place to evaluate the knowledge, skills and training of pediatricians and to improve the health of those we ultimately serve, ie, children.”

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