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Distinguished Speaker Series
on Cybersecurity for
Biomedical Engineering

3rd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:

9:00am – 10:00am PST

12:00pm – 1:00pm EST

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Medical Device Security: Welcome and Introductory Remarks

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Why Is Cybersecurity Key for Biomedical Engineering?



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Rattled by Cyberattacks, Hospitals Push Device Makers to Improve Security

Health systems are scrutinizing medical devices like infusion pumps and biopsy imaging tables for weaknesses

By [Melanie Evans](#) and [Peter Loftus](#)

May 12, 2019 8:00 am ET

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Hospitals are pushing medical-device makers to improve cyber defenses of their internet-connected infusion pumps, biopsy imaging tables and other health-care products as reports of attacks rise.

Rattled by recent global cyberattacks, U.S. hospitals are conducting tests to detect weaknesses in specific devices, and asking manufacturers to reveal the proprietary

★ Minneapolis Star Tribune

Medical device makers race to understand scope of ...

... SweynTooth (pronounced "swain-tooth"), specifically calling out medical devices from Medtronic and VivaChek Biotech as being vulnerable.

Mar 6, 2020



CSO Online
465,000 Abbott pacemakers vulnerable to hacking, need a firmware fix
The patch covers St. Jude Medical's pacemakers: Accent, Anthem, Accent MRI, ... exploitable flaws found in St. Jude pacemakers and defibrillators. ... advisory about many of the cybersecurity vulnerabilities that MedSec and ...
Sep 4, 2017

Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity

MAY 12, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. The United States faces persistent and increasingly sophisticated malicious cyber campaigns that threaten the public sector, the private sector, and ultimately the American people's security and privacy. The Federal Government must improve its efforts to identify, deter, protect against, detect, and respond to these actions and actors. The Federal Government must also carefully examine what occurred during any major cyber incident and apply lessons learned. But cybersecurity requires more

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- Presented by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) - Stanford Center of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSI)
- The one-hour virtual lectures will cover cybersecurity concepts applied to medical devices and biomedical engineering
- Distinguished academic speakers on cybersecurity engineering

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11/4/21 - The FDA Launches its First FDA Video Focused on Patient Cybersecurity Best Practices

The video, [Cyber Vitals: Information for Patients' Medical Device Health](#) [🔗](#), offers practical steps patients can take to protect their device and personal information.

As medical devices are more connected, devices may be exposed to cybersecurity risks. The FDA encourages patients to protect their personal information, monitor for unusual symptoms or behaviors from their device, and get a device check-up from their health care provider or the device manufacturer.



Moderator Bio: Kevin Fu, PhD



- Kevin Fu is Acting Director of Medical Device Cybersecurity at FDA CDRH and Program Director for Cybersecurity in FDA's Digital Health Center of Excellence (DHCoE). He is also Associate Professor of EECS at the University of Michigan. He received his PhD from MIT.
- His publications appear at <https://spqrlab1.github.io/publications.html>

Upcoming Distinguished Speakers



- December 16: Fred B. Schneider, “*Laws for Cybersecurity*,” The Samuel B. Eckert Professor of Computer Science and Fmr. Department Chair; National Academy of Engineering member, NAE Computer Science and Telecommunications Board member; Founding Chair, National Academies Forum on Cyber Resilience.



- January 20: Lorrie Faith Cranor, “*Security and Privacy for Humans*,” Director and Bosch Distinguished Professor in Security and Privacy Technologies at Carnegie Mellon University, and former Chief Technologist at the Federal Trade Commission.



- TBA: Ross J. Anderson, “*Security Engineering of Machine Learning*,” author of Security Engineering and professor at Edinburgh University + University of Cambridge, UK. Fellow of the Royal Society. Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering. Fellow of Churchill College.

Carl Landwehr, PhD



- Today: Carl Landwehr, University of Michigan
- *“Innocence and Experience: Regulatory Tales”*
- Former leader, cybersecurity research programs, National Science Foundation, IARPA, Mitretek Systems and the Naval Research Laboratory. Fmr. editor-in-chief, IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine. IEEE Fellow, NSF Director’s Award for Meritorious Service, Founding Member, National Cyber Security Hall of Fame.

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