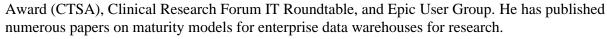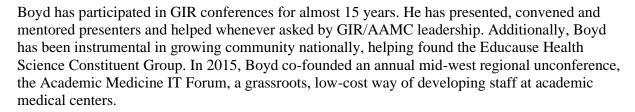# *2023 GIR Service Award Winner*
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Boyd Knosp, MS, FAMIA, is the Associate Dean for Information Technology at the University of Iowa's Carver College of Medicine and has provided leadership for informatics and IT service delivery for over 30 years. Not only has he been a key strategic leader for the University of Iowa, where he's championed numerous initiatives, he's mentored myriad colleagues across academic medicine through activities in the AAMC, Educause, and numerous other organizations. Despite his espoused introversion, he regularly shares his love of music, art, beer, bicycling, and community and has made lasting friendships across the country.

Since 2010, Boyd has been an integral part of the AAMC Group on Information Resources (GIR) where he's chaired the Educational Technology Working Group, chaired the GIR Steering Committee and co-directed the AAMC GIR Leadership Institute (2016 - 2018).

In recent years, he has turned his attention to his CTSA role, NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA), Clinical Research Forum IT Roundtable, and Epic User Group. He has published numerous papers on maturity models for enterprise data warehouses for research.

Boyd has participated in GIR conferences for almost 15 years. He has presented, convened and mentored presenters and helped whenever asked by GIR/AAMC leadership. Additionally, Boyd has been instrumental in growing community nationally, helping found the Educause Health Science Constituent Group. In 2015, Boyd co-founded an annual mid-west regional unconference, the Academic Medicine IT Forum, a grassroots, low-cost way of developing staff at academic medical centers.

Boyd worked to connect the AAMC with other national organizations, including Educause. He and others adapted, piloted, and presented the Educause/ECAR national student technology survey for use with medical students. Boyd has co-led the Enterprise Data Warehouse for Research Working Group for the NIH CTSA program, which includes the 60 largest academic medical centers in the US and provides the backbone of national biomedical research infrastructure. Since 2019, the EDW4R WG has brought together informatics leaders from CTSA institutions to determine best practices for supporting investigators with electronic patient data.