Biomedical ontologies, where is the use / user?

Panel

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Why this panel?

• Alan Rector: Ontology/Ontologists too often face in, we should face outwards
• James Malone: Ontology developers need users more than users need ontology developers
Questions

• Is there any need if ontologists are the only ones (re)using ontologies?
• Who / where are the users?
  – In biology?
  – In medicine?
Panelists

• Jeff Wilcke, Virginia Tech
• Larry Hunter, University of Colorado
• Mark Musen, Stanford University
• Rachel Richesson, Duke University