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## Who Are These Guys?





### What's the Problem?



#### MORE EVENTS

Increasing number of hosted conferences each year.



#### **DEVELOPER STRAIN**

Developers were required for deploying and maintaining many features.



#### NO CMS

Historically content owners could not manage their own content

## What are we doing wrong?

" Hire a lazy person to do a difficult job. Why? Because a lazy person will find an easy way to do it."

-Bill Gates



## What are the Revamp Requirements?

- Each site has standardized & custom pages
- Attendee registration
- Collect Abstracts
- Attendee wait list
- Cloning
- Reusable assets (venues, hotels, transportation, etc)
- Visual branding per conference host
- Empower conference coordinators
- User roles & permissions schemas

## Why Drupal?

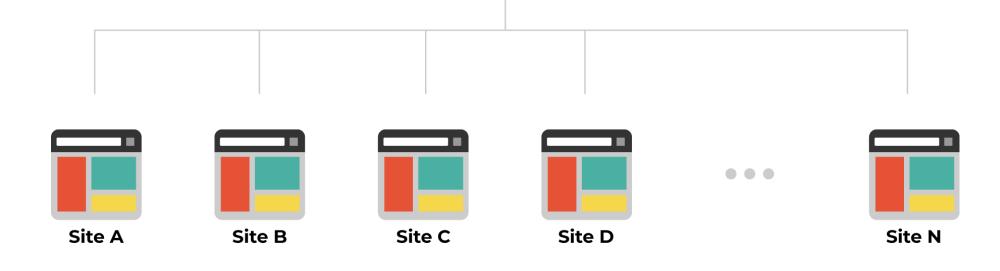


Just kidding. You know why.

# Option 1: Drupal Multi-Site



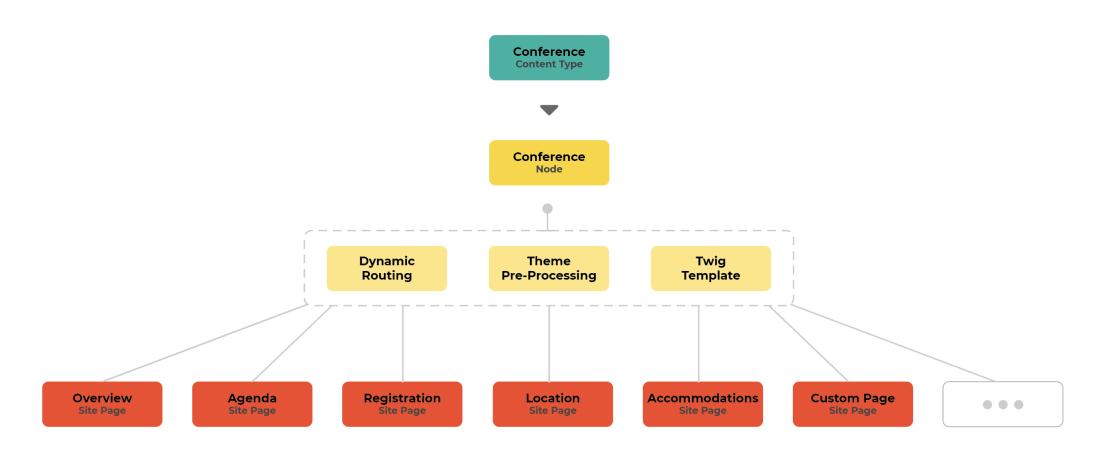
#### **Drupal Instance**



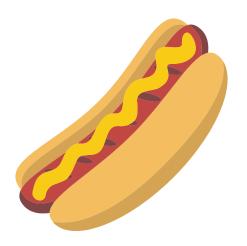
## Option 2: Traditional Node-Per-Page Approach



## Option 3: Single Node Website



## The Winner Is...



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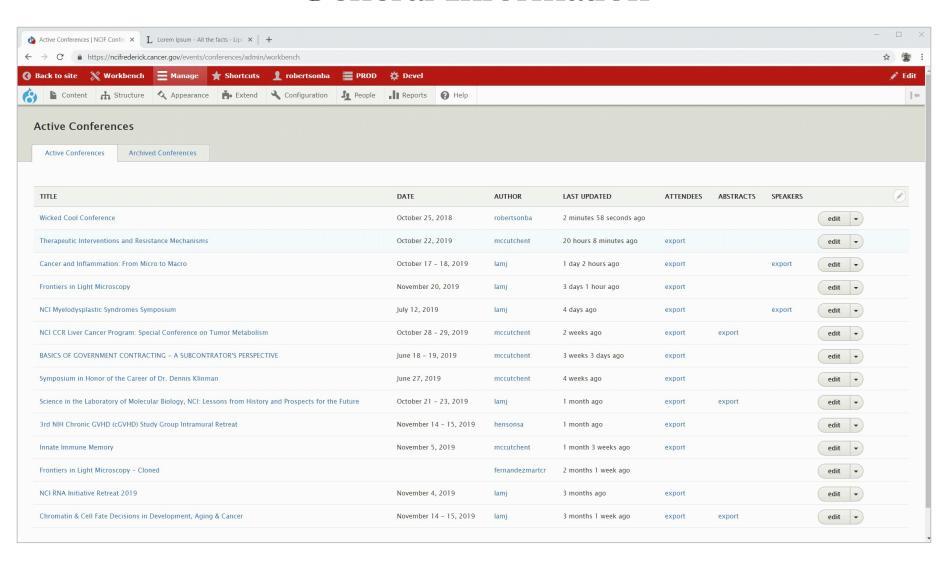
Single Node Website!

#### About the Solution

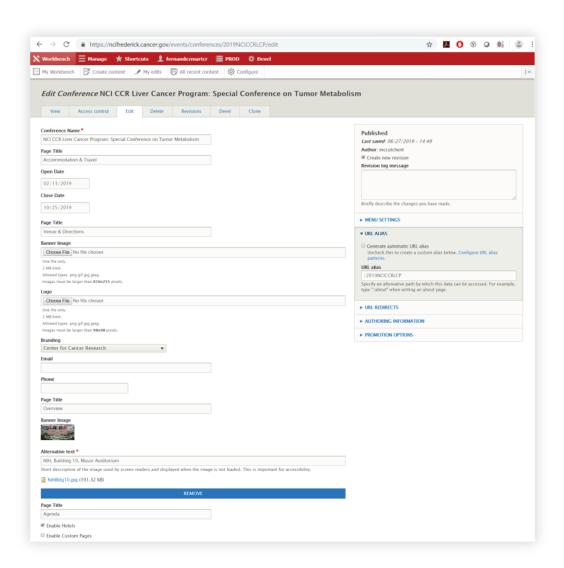
- Drupal 8
  - Composer
  - MariaDB
- Modules
  - Contrib
    - ACL (Access Control) + Content Access
    - Add to Calendar
    - Better Exposed Filters
    - Computed Field + Computed Field PHP Formatter
    - Conditional Fields
    - Entity Clone
    - Entity Construction Kit (ECK)
    - Inline Entity Form
    - Paragraphs
    - Pathauto + Sub-pathauto
    - Rules
    - Serialization (CSV + Excel)
    - Simple Google Maps
    - View Mode Page
    - Webform + Webform Views

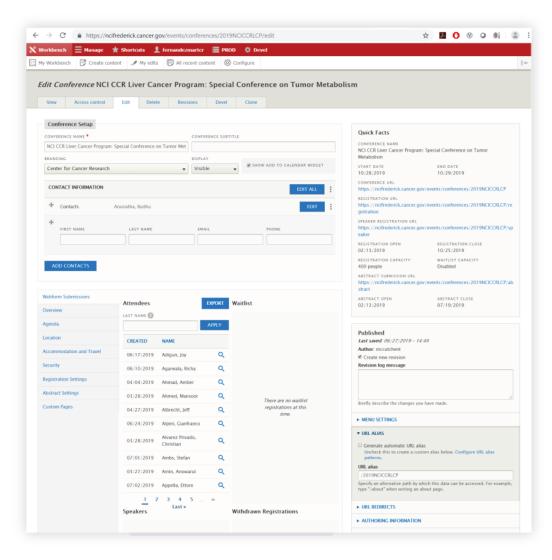
- Modules (cont'd)
  - Custom
    - Calendar Tokens
    - Conference Archive
    - Conference Form Settings
    - Date Range
    - DMS Theme Functions
    - Driving Distance Calculator
    - Dynamic Pages (Routing and more) [this replaced View Mode Page]
    - Export Data
    - Inline Entity Field Dropdown
- Themes
  - Contrib
    - Omega
    - Seven
  - Custom
    - Ncif\_Omega
    - Conferences\_Omega
    - Conferences\_Seven

## Creating / Editing Content: General Information

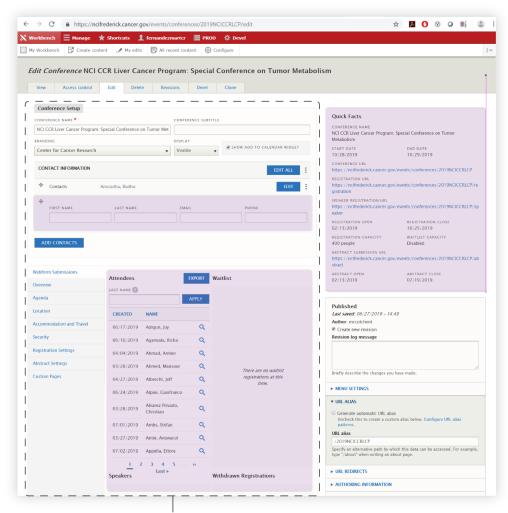


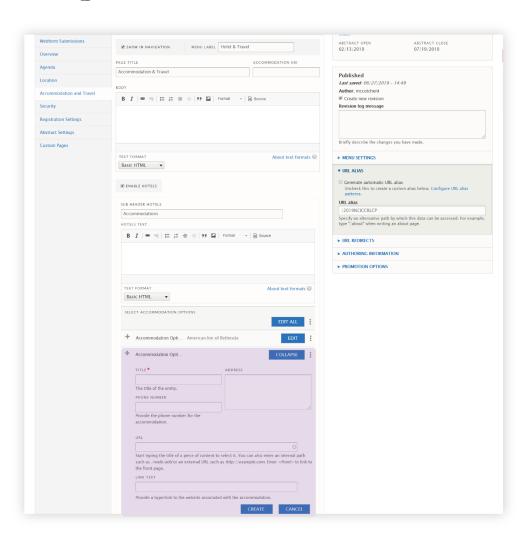
# Creating / Editing Content: Admin Twig Templates





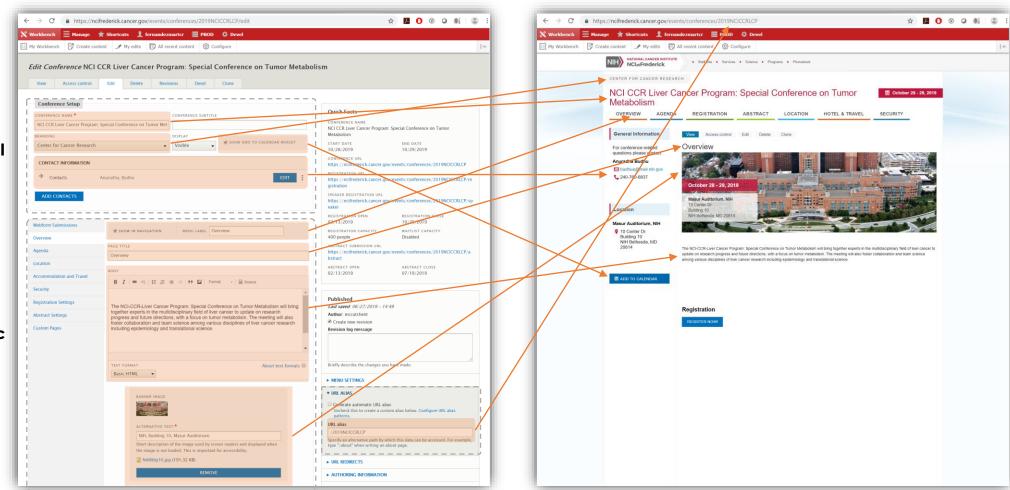
# Creating / Editing Content: Preprocess Logic





Node Edit Form

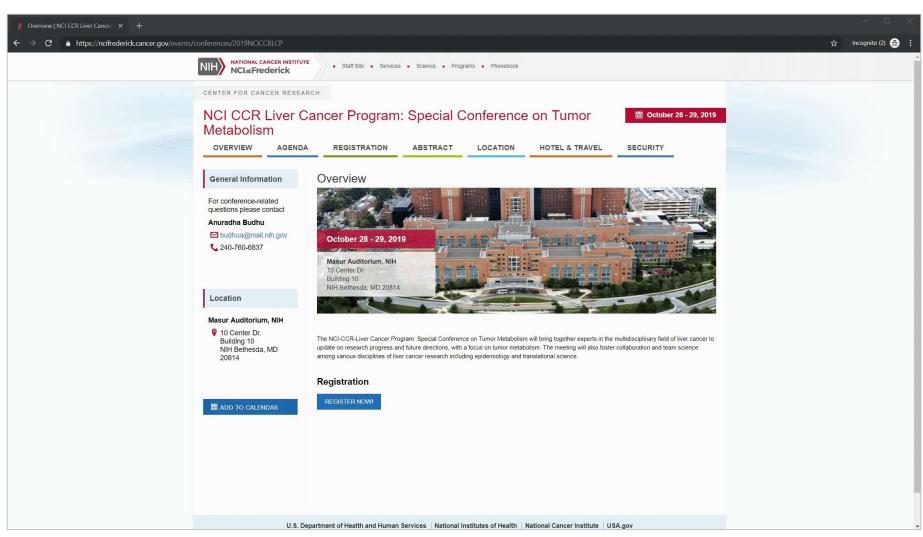
## Management & Config



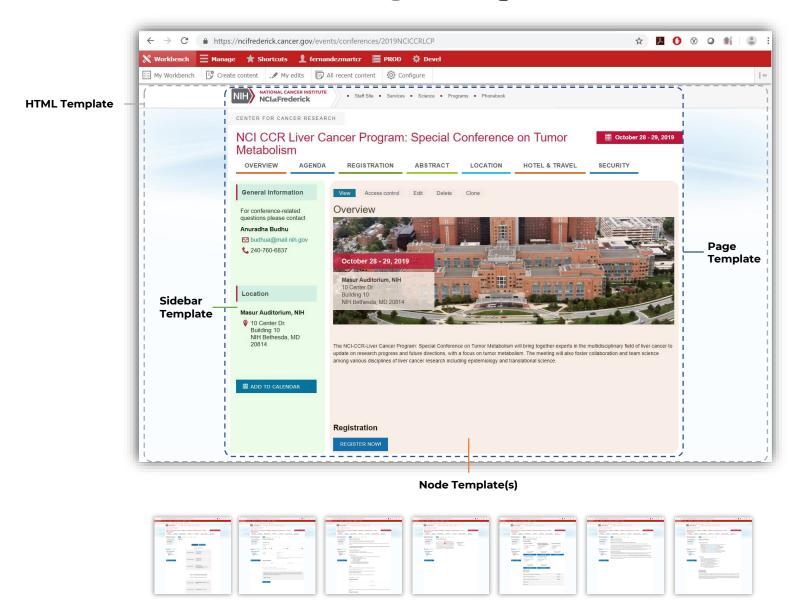
Global

**Page Specific** 

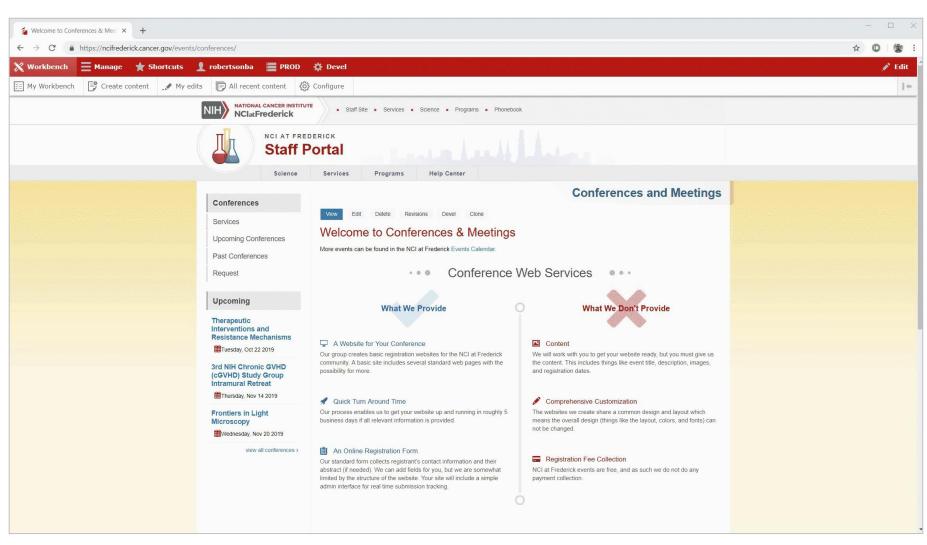
# Viewing Content: Types of Pages



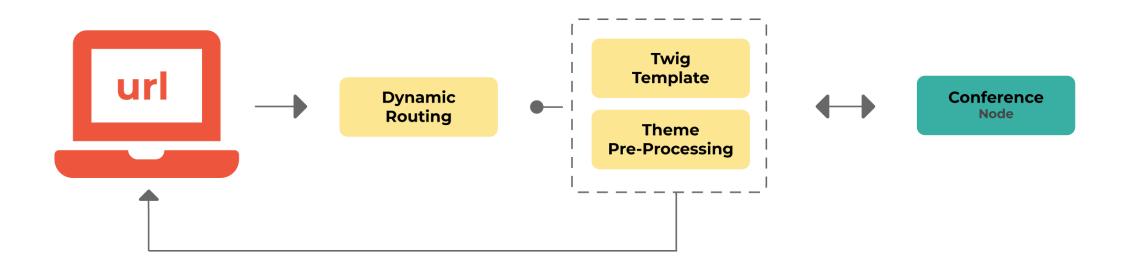
## Twig Templates



# Viewing Content: Archiving Old Content



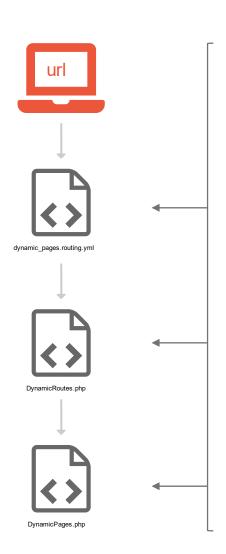
# The Secret Sauce: Communication of the Components



- On Node Save
  - Routing.yml
  - Routing Controller

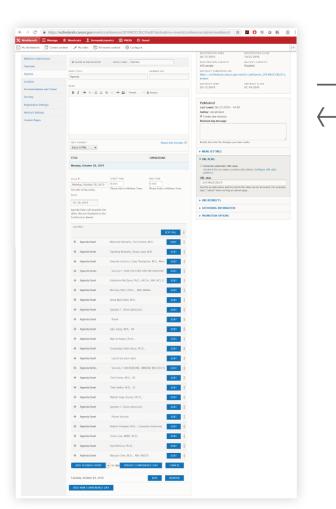
- On URI Request
  - Dynamic Page Controller
    - URI Validation
    - Field Validation
    - Theme Suggestion

# The Secret Sauce: Dynamic Routing



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$nids = \Drupal::entityQuery('node')->condition('type','conference')->execute();
 $nodes = \Drupal\node\Entity\Node::loadMultiple($nids);
$routes = new RouteCollection();
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     nid = node -> id();
Step 2 - Search for the {page} variable from the url within the
 a$mpates->add(
           'dynamic, pages.' . $nid,
https://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/events/conferences/CONFERENCENAME/PAGE
                $conferenceName .'/{page}', array(
Step_3a'=> In the year in the large system of 
suggesting a theme
              array(
Step 3b - If the variable is not found in the array, throw a
 NotFoundHttpException();
 return $routes;
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# The Secret Sauce: Preprocess



**Conference Node** 

#### **Agenda Pre-Process Function**

 Gets CONFERENCE DAY field items
 Gets all the EVENTS in each item from the conference day field



#### Monday, October 28, 2019

Time => '8:00 am - 8:05 am"
Title => "Welcome Remarks
Speaker => 'Tim Greten, M.D."

Time => '8:05 am - 8:10 am"
Title => "Opening Remarks
Speaker => 'Doug Lowy, M.D."

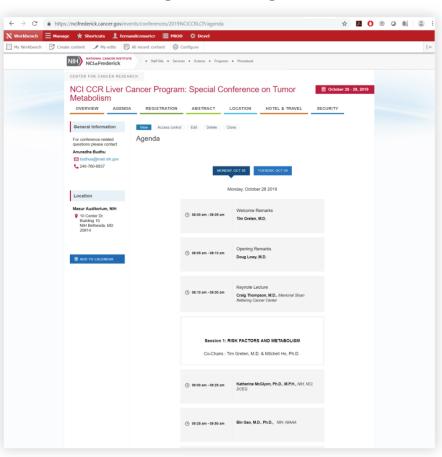
Tuesday, October 29, 2019

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# The Secret Sauce: Twig Templates

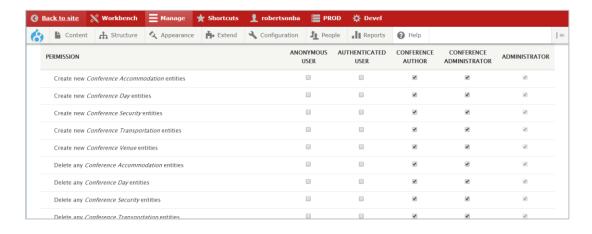
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#### Agenda Page

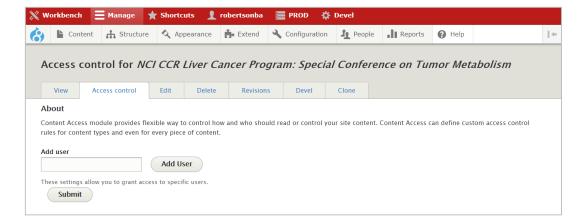


# Other Stuff & Junk: Access Control

#### Traditional Roles



#### Access Control Module



# Other Stuff & Junk: Domain Names

- a. We only use a single domain name. Our "site" URI's:
  - a. <a href="http://domainname.com/SITENAME-1/">http://domainname.com/SITENAME-1/\*</a>
  - b. <a href="http://domainname.com/SITENAME-2/">http://domainname.com/SITENAME-2/\*</a>
  - c. <a href="http://domainname.com/SITENAME-3/">http://domainname.com/SITENAME-3/\*</a>
- b. What About Multiple Domains:
  - a. Domain Access
    - <a href="https://www.drupal.org/project/domain">https://www.drupal.org/project/domain</a>
  - b. Micro Site/Node (Alpha)
    - <a href="https://www.drupal.org/project/micro\_site">https://www.drupal.org/project/micro\_site</a>
    - <a href="https://www.drupal.org/project/micro\_node">https://www.drupal.org/project/micro\_node</a>
  - c. Articles about this
    - https://blog.weareconvivio.com/managing-microsites-with-drupal-8-f3c08bcb316a
      - https://www.flocondetoile.fr/blog/small-sites-large-sites-micro-sites-drupal-8

# Other Stuff & Junk: The Good & The Bad

#### The Bad

- We lost some data-- Oops! (we recovered, thank you backups!)
- Caused panic with security updates
- Composer learning curve
- Rewrote multiple modules, then rewrote again

#### The Good

- So much time saved!
- Customer has full control
- GovCon validated us
- Our toolbox has grown

## The Single Node Website

## Any Questions?

Feel free to contact us, as well-



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