



# GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

September 19, 2016

## Interested in Mentoring?

GICHIMSS is always looking for members who are interested in participating in our mentorship program as either a Mentor or Protégé.

If you want to learn more, please [Click Here](#) to visit our mentorship site and consider signing up today!

## Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing to our upcoming newsletter? Please contact the GIC-HIMSS Communication Committee.

We are looking forward to hearing about your personal experiences working in the industry, any thoughts, insights, trends you are seeing, or advice or expertise you may like to share.

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## Upcoming Events / Webinars

*Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit*

### **Register Today for the National Health IT Week Reception!**

#### **Telehealth Landscape Reception September 29, 2016**

Join us for an evening of networking regarding the Telehealth Landscape following the National Health IT celebration.

Reception time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
Location: 161 N. Wabash Chicago

Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

[Click Here to Register](#)

### **Important Upcoming Events and Dates**

#### **Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course**

##### **Dates:**

Friday, September 30, 2016 from 8:00AM – 5:00PM CST  
Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 8:00AM – 12:00pm CST

##### **Location:**

Rockford Memorial Hospital  
Finkenstaedt Board Room (Ground Floor)  
2400 N Rockton Ave, Rockford, IL 61103

##### **Overview:**

GIC HIMSS is offering a 2-day Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course. This course is intended to assist in preparation for the ANCC Informatics Nursing Certification exam. This is not a Nursing Informatics 101 course. The course will be interactive to help you best prepare to sit for your exam. We will promptly start at 8:00 am on both days. Study guide included with registration fee. After completion of the course, 12.0 contact hours will be awarded for attendance at this two-day workshop. Attendees must attend both days to be awarded the contact hours. Maximum capacity is 30 students so register early!

[Click here to Register!](#)

**This education activity is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. (AJJ), the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA), and the**

**GCC HIMSS Webinar Series**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> “Process, People and Technology: Using Informatics and Decision Support to Improve Health System Performance”**

Join Dr. Eric France, Healthcare Provider with PMG Healthcare Solutions, and Emily Borlik, Managing Director of Healthcare for Slalom Consulting as they explore how to achieve effective informatics and decision support through implementation of the appropriate processes and involving the right people, combined with the right technology solutions.

Webinar Learning Objectives:

1. Partnering qualitative approaches with quantitative measurements
2. Improving patient care through process design and informatics
3. Learning how technology can be leveraged to move goals forward without being the instigation tool

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. CST

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

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**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**-Join us for a panel review of four emerging topics in our industry. Our panel brings expertise from across the industry to provide new insights on Infusion Pump Integrations with EMRs; Smart Rooms; How Service Design and Innovation Improve Care Coordination; and Behavioral Health and the Integration of Tele Health. Learn how progress in these areas will move our healthcare services forward. Reserve space on your calendar now!

We look forward to seeing you there!

More information coming soon...

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**Calling for GIC HIMSS Scholarship Applications**

GIC HIMSS annually awards scholarships to students who have achieved academic excellence and have the potential to be future leaders in the healthcare information and management systems field.

Criteria for the scholarship awards include scholastic achievement, demonstration of leadership potential, strong communication skills and participation in HIMSS/GIC-HIMSS activities.

**Completed applications must be received by November 4, 2016.**

**[GIC HIMSS Scholarship Application 2016-2017](#)**

Scholarships will be awarded to two students as determined by the GIC HIMSS Scholarship Committee. In addition to the cash award, recipients will receive GIC HIMSS chapter only membership and will be recognized at a GIC HIMSS event. Current GIC HIMSS / HIMSS membership is not required to apply.

If you are a student, or know someone who could qualify, please visit <http://greaterillinois.himsschapter.org/>

**For more information, please send inquiries to Lauren Wiseman at [lwiseman@outlook.com](mailto:lwiseman@outlook.com)**

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**[GIC HIMSS 2016-2017 Calendar of Events](#)**

Event	Date
Nursing Informatics Course	September 30, 2016
Educational Event (TBA)	October 27, 2016
Professional Development Event (TBA)	November 11, 2016
Midwest Fall Technology Conference - Minnesota	November 13-15, 2016
Educational Event (TBA)	January 12, 2017
HIMSS National Conference - Orlando	February 19-23, 2017
Social Reception at HIMSS National - Orlando	February 20, 2017
Professional Development Event (TBA)	March 23, 2017
Advocacy Day	April 27, 2017
CPHIMSS Review Course	May 5, 2017
Educational Event (TBA)	May 18, 2017
GIC HIMSS 4th Annual Charitable Golf Outing	June 12, 2017

## Engage with the GICHIMSS on Social Media!

“Like” the NEW GICHIMSS Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gcchimss](http://www.facebook.com/gcchimss). Be sure to include event pics and updates for GICHIMSS members!

To get the latest information on events, news and webinars, please join the "HIMSS Greater Chicago Chapter (GCC HIMSS)" LinkedIn Group and follow [@GCCHIMSS](https://twitter.com/GCCHIMSS) on Twitter! Don't miss out on the latest chapter news - **join today!**

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