

Interested in Mentoring?

GCCHIMSS 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 GCC-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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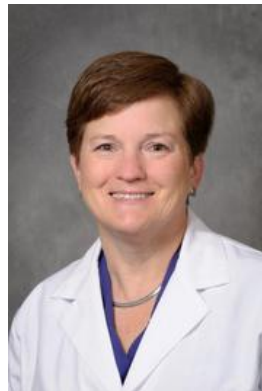
Upcoming Events / Webinars

Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit

GCC HIMSS Webinar Series

May 3rd - "Effective Drug-Drug Interaction Alerts at the Point of Computer Provider Point of Entry"

May 3rd, 2016
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST
[Click Here to Register](#)



Lea Ann Arnold, Informatics Nursing Leader Northwestern Medicine

Don't miss the opportunity to join Lea Ann Arnold as she discusses factors that affect provider response to critical Drug-drug interaction (DDI) alerts and presents a process model for more effective use of the DDI alert system.

At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Examine technical factors that influence end user acceptance of drug-drug interaction alerts
- Examine drug-drug interaction content factors that promote confidence and a more favorable response from providers related to drug-drug interaction alerts
- Describe the need for an inter-professional governance system to not only implement drug-drug interaction alerts, but to maintain and sustain the credibility of the drug-drug alert system
- Apply theories of Davis's technology acceptance model (TAM) and Ajzen's theory of planned behavior (TPB) to a governance structure for drug-drug interaction alert systems
- Describe the process to complete a comparative analysis of an electronic health record drug-drug interaction alert system to best practice recommendations

Join Us At Our 2nd Annual CPHIMS Review Course

Advance your career and distinguish yourself in an increasingly competitive marketplace. Gain skills and tools to help you make a difference in your organization and your community. Demonstrate your commitment to continuing professional development.

CPHIMS certification is the "gold standard" in health IT, which provides evidence that the certificate holders have demonstrated an established level of job-related knowledge, skills and abilities and are competent practitioners of health IT. The Greater Chicago Chapter's CPHIMS Review Course is an

excellent source of a health IT body of knowledge that spans three broad knowledge categories involving a total of nine topic areas:

- General Environmental Knowledge (Healthcare Environment and Technology Environment);
- Systems Knowledge (Analysis, Design, Selection, Implementation, Support and Maintenance, Testing and Evaluation, Privacy and Security); and
- Administrative Knowledge (Leadership and Management)

This one-day, in-person Review Course will provide an interactive and fast-paced survey to aid in the knowledge transfer process, and is an excellent review of each CPHIMS topic, ensuring you are familiar with all areas covered by the CPHIMS exam.

For a limited time only, HIMSS is providing the option to take the CPHIMS certification exam at the conclusion of the review course (from 4:30 – 6:30 pm). This is an additional cost paid directly to HIMSS National. Note: seating is limited, please register for the exam as early as possible to guarantee your onsite exam.

Note: you do not have to register for the review course to take the exam. Similarly, you can enroll in the review course without taking the exam. The choice is up to you!

REGISTER FOR THE REVIEW COURSE REGISTER FOR THE CERTIFICATION EXAM

Date/Time:

Friday, May 6th, 2016
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Central

Location:

Dupage Medical Group
1100 W. 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Conference Room - HO 3A - Boardroom

For directions to the site, please click [here](#) (even if you are familiar with the area, clicking on the link is highly recommended).

Price:

\$75 – Early Bird Rate - EXTENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

\$99 – Regular Rate

Note: both rates include the review course, continental breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. The typical rate for a CPHIMS Review Course is \$150. The GCC HIMSS rate represents a savings of up to 50%!

CPHIMS Review Course Cancellation Policy:

- No refunds for no shows
- Substitutions are acceptable 72 hours prior to the event by emailing greaterchicago.president@himsschapter.org
- Refunds are only provided for cancellations made one week prior to the event and less a credit card processing fee of \$5.00. Please email greaterchicago.president@himsschapter.org for cancellations.

CPHIMS Certification Exam Cancellation Policy:

- No refund, rescheduling or transfer of the CPHIMS certification exam will be allowed after April 10, 2016.

GCC HIMSS 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament Benefiting the EN-abled Veteran Internship Program

Come out for a round of golf and networking with your peers, and contribute to a great cause... our Veterans! The [En-abled Veteran Internship Program](#) offers 13 weeks of on the job training for returning veterans, giving them the opportunity to gain key skills and transition into healthcare IT careers.

Event Details

Date: Monday, June 13th, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start – Four Player Scramble
(Check in begins at 11:00 am)

[Register Here Today!](#)

Location: [Ruffled Feathers Golf Club](#), 1 Pete Dye Drive, Lemont, IL 60439

Entry Fee: \$125 per player – early bird rate; \$135 per player – regular rate

Fee Includes: Golf round, cart, lunch and dinner and goody bag

Note: you do NOT need to be a GCC HIMSS member to participate. You just have to be willing to have fun and support a great cause!

Highlights

Prizes for Top 3 Teams

Hole In One, Longest Drive & Closest To Pin Prizes

Mega-Putt contest Prior to Tee-Off with Prize

Mulligan's \$5 each – Limit 4 per player

The "Launcher" Golf Ball Air Cannon

Goody Bag

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Level:	Includes:
\$1000 Eagle Sponsor	Goody Bag Item Drop, Sponsor Board, Logo on Tee Box & Website, Entry for 4 Golfers, Table at Hole for Exhibiting, Announce Course Winners
\$550 Birdie Sponsor	Goody Bag Item Drop, Logo on Tee Box & Website, Entry for 2 Golfers
\$425 Mega Putt Sponsor	Goody Bag Item Drop, Logo at Hole & Website, Announce Contest Winner, Entry for 1 Golfer
\$425 Closest to Pin Sponsor	Goody Bag Item Drop, Logo at Hole & Website, Announce Contest Winner, Entry for 1 Golfer
\$425 Longest Drive Sponsor	Goody Bag Item Drop, Logo at Hole & Website, Announce Contest Winner, Entry for 1 Golfer
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Opportunity to Participate in a Research Study

Ray Parth, Doctoral Candidate, DePaul University

This study seeks to identify factors that impact the successful implementation of Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) and Electronic Health Records (EHRs).

Research in the business domain discusses the impact of technology and organization related factors in the successful implementation of new technologies. This study extends this to the implementation of Electronic Medical Records and Electronic Health Records in the healthcare domain. Some of the key questions that this research attempts to answer are the following:

- Do certain technology and organization related factors play a role in the successful implementation of new technologies such as EMRs and EHRs?
- What are the specific technology and organization related factors that play a role and what is their relative impact on successful implementation?

If you have been involved in the implementation, maintenance and/or use of EMRs and EHRs for a minimum period of one year within the last five years, **please complete a survey and share your experiences.** Your responses will remain **completely anonymous.** Your opinion is very important to this research.

To participate in the survey, please click on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/emrstudy1depaul>

As a thank you for participating, participants will be entered into a random drawing for ten \$15 Amazon gift cards.

Please note: This research study is being conducted by a Greater Chicago Chapter student member pursuing a doctorate at DePaul University as part of the requirements for his PhD. For more information, please visit the SurveyMonkey link provided above. This research study was reviewed and approved by the Depaul University Institutional Review Board on January 6, 2016.

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