

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

7th Annual Health Reform Summit

Health Reform in a Box – Reality Check and Lessons Learned

November 11 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Population Health – what does that really entail? What IT systems are needed to effectively manage health? Value Based Insurance Design – how do you operationalize that concept? Care Management – who are these health coaches and care coordinators? What backgrounds should they have, what do they do, and how many do you need? Optimizing Operational Performance – what is today's "best practice" for achieving strong financial results?

Come hear the answers at the...

7th Annual Health Reform Summit:

Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 5:00PM – 9:00PM

Embassy Suites Naperville

1823 Abriter Court, Naperville, IL 60563

Cost: \$65.00 Member/\$80 Non-Member/\$40 Student

Register Today! [Click here](#) to view/download the program flyer.

GCC HIMSS Scholarship Program

Purpose: To provide financial assistance and recognition to qualified students in accredited programs in health management, health information technology, management programs with a health focus, or technology programs with a focus in healthcare information technology.

Scholarships will be offered to students in the following types of programs:

- a. health information management/technology
- b. health management, with a focus in information management/technology
- c. clinical programs with a focus in information management/technology
- d. health science programs with a focus in information management/technology
- e. business management programs with a focus in health information management/technology

- f. management science programs with a focus in health information management/technology
- g. other types of degree programs which emphasize health information management/technology

Participation is open to students who are enrolled in a degree program in an accredited college or university. Certificate programs are not eligible for award.

Applications Due Monday, November 30th by 5:00 p.m.

[Click Here](#) for more information and to view the application form.

Mark Your Calendars for GCC HIMSS Webinar Series!

November 3rd

"Final EHR Meaningful Use Rule Debrief"

Curious about the new EHR Meaningful Use rules?

Join us on November 3rd for a webinar debrief on the new updates!

[Register Here Today](#)

November 17th

"The PCPI[®] Performance and Quality Improvement Network: Using technology to facilitate and share quality improvement in health care"

Join Stephen L. Davidow, Quality Improvement Program Manager of the American Medical Association, to learn about learn about The PCPI[®] Performance and Quality Improvement Network (PQIN) – a new learning network designed to facilitate rapid-cycle quality improvement among its health care members.

November 17th, 2015
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. CST

Attendees will be able to:

1. Explain the purpose of the learning network
2. List key features of a successful online community experience
3. Describe the different ways in which users will be able to interact
4. Discuss lessons from past experience online communications platforms what works, what doesn't
5. List key features and benefits

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December 1st

"How to Create a Life-Giving Culture in Your Healthcare Organization"

Join Michael Lee Stallard, President of E Pluribus Partners to discuss how to create a thriving "connection culture" in your healthcare organization. Connection is key to improving empathy and understanding, which is central to the development of a strong relationship between healthcare professionals and patients, and the reduction of stress and anxiety that accompanies illness.

December 1st, 2015
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST

Event Objectives:

In this webcast you will learn:

1. 3 types of relational subcultures in every organization
2. 6 universal human needs to thrive at work
3. 5 elements of a connection culture that helps individuals and organizations thrive
4. The science of connection and why connection is described as a superpower
5. Mini case studies and best practices of leading healthcare organizations

Join Michael Lee Stallard, President of E Pluribus Partners to discuss how to create a thriving culture in your organization

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Thanks for Coming Out to the GCC HIMSS/PMI Event!

Nearly 100 attendees participated and received both CPHIMS and PDUs credits at the GCC HIMSS Professional Development Committee, in conjunction with PMI Chicagoland, hosted a panel discussion focused on “Best Practices for Implementing Enterprise Health Systems” at the IIT Rice Campus in Wheaton on Thursday, October 8th.

The program was moderated by Jim Vaughn, Adjunct Project Management Instructor, DePaul University and former President of PMI Chicagoland, and our distinguished group of healthcare provider organization leaders included:

- Bob Gleason, Director, Solution Value Office, Northwestern Medicine
- Michelle Vant, Director, PMO, Advocate Health Care
- Ryan Blackwell, Director, IS PMO, Rush University Medical Center

Speakers addressed audience-submitted topics such as PMI methodologies that aid in successful implementations including Agile and Waterfall; how to transition from different industries to healthcare; challenges, successes, and lessons learned; how to garner stakeholder buy-in; key characteristics they look to hire; and more.



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