

CIO Panel: Innovation in Healthcare IT

Nationally accomplished IT leadership set to discuss latest challenges, solutions and outcomes

Please join us November 12th for an interactive discussion of current health IT innovations, originating within our local communities. UHIMSS is pleased to host a panel discussion, comprised of distinguished thought leaders; Jim Turnbull, CIO at University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics, Marc Probst, CIO and VP at Intermountain Healthcare, and Bruk Kammerman, CIO at HCA MountainStar Division. Our speakers will discuss key HIT initiatives underway in their own organizations and share their views on needed HIT

innovations on a national scale. Plan to attend to hear from three of the most forward thinking CIOs in the country:

- What are your greatest IT challenges?
- How do you do more with less?
- What are the key essentials to successful IT design and management?
- What keeps you up at night?

We are thrilled to learn from some of the country's health IT thought leaders during next week's UHIMSS luncheon. Be sure to bring your business cards and meet fellow UHIMSS members. Lunch will be served at 11:30 and the program will start promptly at 11:55.

Upcoming Events



December 9, 2015 - **UHIMSS Holiday Luncheon**. Join us for a festive holiday luncheon event where you can see old friends and make new ones.

January 19, 2016 – TBD

Starting January 2016 - **CPHIMS Examination Mentoring** - UHIMSS is pleased to provide online mentoring to those who would like to earn the CPHIMS certification (Certified Professional Health Information & Management Systems). Achieving this certification demonstrates that you meet an international standard of professional knowledge and competence in healthcare information and management systems. Please visit our website to learn more:

<http://utah.himsschapter.org>

UHIMSS Advocacy Committee – Legislative Awareness

UHIMSS Advocacy meets with Utah Congressional Representatives from the US Senate and US House to promote health IT awareness



Advocacy Chair and Co-Chair, Michael Adair and Mike Maxwell, along with UHIMSS President, Frank Overfelt (pictured above) met in Washington D.C. with Utah representatives Rob Bishop, Mike Lee and Chris Stewart and legislative staff from other Utah offices to promote and advocate for greater health IT awareness and advancement of critical HIMSS initiatives.

UHIMSS seeks to mobilize its members and seeks to perform multiple levels of outreach to local members of Congress and their staff through a variety of initiatives, providing accurate information about health information technology (HIT) to help make effective public policy decisions. UHIMSS believes that the appropriate use of health information technology and management systems can transform healthcare to save lives, improve outcomes of care and reduce costs.

The visit was used to promote greater awareness of key

initiatives including; data exchange standards and interoperability, support for Meaningful Use standards, data privacy and security, and user experience. Our state representatives were accommodating and intent on working collaboratively to advance these initiatives as part of the broader legislative process.

UHIMSS will host a Health IT Advocacy Day at the Utah State Capital on February 4th, 2016.

Central Utah Clinic Transitions to Revere Health

As of July 8, 2015, Central Utah Clinic is now Revere Health. Since 1960, the medical group has continued to grow and expand its services to local communities. In the last five years, the reach has grown significantly, and the name no longer represented the broader mission and scope of the organization.

“The new name reflects a

broader outlook on healthcare”, explains Marketing Director Justin Ellingford. Justin continues, “We are very much committed to our core values of quality, communication, innovation, coordination and independence and engage with each patient in a way that promotes transparency and trust. The name change helps communicate the importance of the provider / patient relationship.”

As part of the transition, most aspects of patient and community communication

will undergo change, including at patient check-in where self-service tablets are currently being tested. The automated tablets enable patients to complete most aspects of registration in the waiting room; insurance verification, patient history, provide feedback of care received and even resolve patient responsibility by accepting credit card payments. So far, the streamlined self-service option has been well received and contributes to higher patient satisfaction.

UHIMSS Welcomes Our Newest New Members A Call For UHIMSS Committee Members

Newest UHIMSS Members:

Sara Esnaola
Eder Lagemann, Research Director, KLAS Research
Michelle Parker, Owner, Respective Resolution
Frank Johnson, CEO, IWT, Inc.
John Blakemore, Account Manager, Netapp
Trevor Kobe, President & CEO, Equation
Yin-Shun Chiu
Roger Whitehous, CEO, Primus Health Care Consulting
Kristi Alvarado, Novarad Corporation
Sandi Geary, MedicaSoft

Open UHIMSS Board Positions:

- Sponsorship Co-Chair
- Communications Co-Chair
- Student Liaison Co-Chair

We continue to encourage you to get involved in UHIMSS on one of the committees as a great way to expand your network and enhance your career.

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Greetings from the President

The fiscal year 2015-2016 will be an exciting one for UHIMSS. We've assembled a great Board of Directors, merged a couple of committees, most notably Spring Conference and Programs into one committee with Patricia Goede as Chair and Camille Wellard as Co-Chair. Additional board members:

- Advocacy and HIE have been combined with Michael Adair as Chair and Mike Maxwell as co-chair
- Chase Titensor – Chair of Communications
- Blynn Simmons – Chair of Sponsorship Committee
- Kim Bartholomew – Chair of the Student Liaison Committee
- Randy Black – Chair and Kevin Gardner Co-Chair of the Membership Committee
- Teresa Rivera – Chair HIE Committee
- Matt Hofmann and Arteveld Pierre Jerome co-chairs of the Physicians Committee
- Members of the Executive Committee of the Board are:

Frank Overfelt – President,
Julie Beard – Past President,
Jon Messina- CFO, Mark
Ellis – Secretary

Personnel-wise we are looking to fill the following positions on the Board of UHIMSS: President-elect, Co-chair for the Sponsorship Committee, Co-chair for the Student Liaison Committee; and Co-chair of the Communications Committee. To be considered for one of these positions, please apply on line

<http://utah.himsschapter.org>.

One has to have been a member of UHIMSS or HIMSS nationally for one year to be on the Board of Directors. We also have room on many of the Committees for many of you to participate.

Julie Beard, Past-President left us with a strong legacy. We are financially solid and off to a fast start thanks to her and the previous Board members.

The theme for this year is "Improving Performance through Innovation". We would invite anyone who has developed some innovative

techniques for improving performance in their work environment to submit a PowerPoint presentation to Patricia Goede (pgoede@visualshare.com) and her Program Committee for either a webinar presentation or a presentation at our annual Spring Conference in May of 2016.