



December – February 2015

*UHIMSS 2016 Annual Spring Conference  
Utah HIMSS Chapter Spring Conference theme  
announced, "Improving Performance Through Innovation"*

Please join us May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the historic Joseph Smith Memorial Building in Salt Lake City for our annual Spring Conference featuring **Dr. Brent James**, Chief Quality Officer for Intermountain Healthcare. Brent James is known internationally for his work in clinical quality improvement, patient safety and the infrastructure that underlies successful improvement efforts. Through

administrative executives, drawn from around the world in clinical management methods, with proven results. UHIMSS is also please to present a series of panel discussions featuring distinctive local thought leaders including; **Jim Turnbull**, CIO at University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics, **Marc Probst**, CIO / VP at Intermountain Healthcare, **Mark Runyan**,

*Upcoming Events*



February 29 – March 4  
**UHIMSS16** Join UHIMSS in Las Vegas Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm for the Communities Open House. Enter our great raffle for prizes!

April 7, 2016  
**UHIMSS Innovation Luncheon** to highlight great HIT innovation happening in Utah. To be held at the Doty Education Center, Murray [Call for Submissions](#)

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
**UHIMSS 2016 Annual Spring Conference**

Please visit our website to learn more:

<http://utah.himsschapter.org>

*We are thrilled to learn from some of the country's health IT thought leaders during our upcoming UHIMSS Annual Spring Conference. Registration includes up to 8 hours of CE credit, valuable networking opportunities, key updates on national and local issues, a vendor showcase and meals throughout the day.*

the Intermountain Advanced Training Program in Clinical Practice Improvement, he has trained more than 5,000 senior physician, nursing, and

IS Director at Iasis Healthcare, **Troy Wood**, CEO HCA Lakeview Hospital, **Troy Leary**, VP Government Relations and



*Adam Gale*, CEO of KLAS. Our panelists and speakers will discuss key HIT initiatives underway in their own organizations and share their views on needed HIT innovations required to

advance the quality and cost of care. This event is presented in collaboration with Utah Healthcare Executives (UHE), Utah Nursing Informatics Network (UHIN) and Utah Hospital

December – February 2015 Association (UHA). [Event Registration](#)

## *UHIMSS Events Recap*

*February 4<sup>th</sup> Utah Health IT Day Advocacy Day, January 19<sup>th</sup> Connected Care Panel Discussion*



On February 4<sup>th</sup>, Advocacy Chair and Co-Chair, Michael Adair and Mike Maxwell, along with UHIMSS President, Frank Overfelt held an advocacy breakfast at the Utah Capital building to promote and advocate for greater health IT awareness and advancement of critical HIMSS initiatives.

A total of 35 visitors and guests, including local representatives and IT

leadership, gathered to discuss a variety of topics. The visit featured keynote speaker Carol Chouinard (pictured above), Director Healthcare IT, Deloitte Consulting. Carol used the time to raise greater awareness of key initiatives including; data exchange standards and interoperability, support for Meaningful Use standards, data privacy and security, and user experience.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, we had an insightful discussion where panelists Donna Milavetz, Diane Rindlisbacher, Teresa Rivera, and JaeLynn Williams spoke frankly about the issues facing the healthcare industry in regards to connected care. There were great questions and talking points ranging

from the current financial challenges to the very personal reasons of how organizations can connect with and improve a person's life and health.

The reasons behind connecting care were readily apparent to all in attendance, but the real discussion centered on how we accomplish this in our organizations, with other organizations, in our state, and in our nation. In case you missed it, an archived copy of the discussion can be found [here](#).



## UHIN update features expanded exchange services

February 5, 2016 –  
cHIE users can access patient data from Intermountain Healthcare and the Veterans' Affairs Health Care System, as well as expanded records from HCA facilities. Authorized cHIE users can augment their patient records with data from many important sources. Data is available from Intermountain

Healthcare's 22 hospitals and over 185 clinics in Utah and Idaho, and from the Veterans' Affairs Health Care System, including emergency services and 10 community clinics in Utah, Idaho and Nevada. Additionally, St. Mark's Hospital and Lone Peak Hospital are now sharing patient records in the CCD (Continuity of Care Document) format. Theresa Rivera, UHIN's President and CEO explains, "UHIN is excited to further support coordinated care by expanding the information available to cHIE-

December – February 2015 participating providers. Every enhancement to the cHIE brings us closer to eliminating gaps in care for patients in our community."

Intermountain, the VA, St. Mark's, and Lone Peak are providing the information in a standard CCD, including demographic data, problems, medications, allergies, laboratory values/results, vital signs, care plans, immunizations and procedures. UHIN continually works to make the cHIE a more valuable tool.

Additional information:  
<https://www.uhin.org/>

### UHIMSS Welcomes Our Newest Members

- Amanda Babbitt, CIO/VP, Babbitt Consulting
- Cyndalynn Tilley, BSN/MS/RN, Intermountain
- David Gardiner, COO/VP, Intermountain
- David Monaghan, Billing, Medical Billing Experts
- Eric Jones, Director Business Dev, PokitDok
- Ginni Larsen, Sales Ops, SilverVue
- Jael Lindblom, Sr Staff, Intermountain
- Jesse Verdi, CSP/VP, MBX
- Kade Haviland, IT Analyst, Intermountain
- Ken So, Programmer, HK Consulting
- Kent Fox, Sr Staff, Intermountain
- Kimberly Coudreaut, Marketing, Intermountain
- Kyle Leavitt, Clinical Modeling Engineer, Intermountain
- Levy Woodruff, Marketing/Sales, UHIN
- Lindy Buhl, Medical Informatics, Intermountain
- Mark Bateman, Intermountain
- Nathan Davis, Sr Staff, Intermountain
- Shawn Anderson, Sr Staff, Intermountain
- Tammy Richards, Ops Director/Engagement, Intermountain
- Terrell Rohm, UofU Health Care
- Wayne Will, Mgr Security, Crossroads Technologies
- Ying Yang, Intermountain



## Greetings from the President



I appreciate the confidence bestowed upon me as your Chapter President. Fortunately, I have been supported by a great Board of Directors. These board members have been outstanding in their respective assignments.

This calendar year has already been a busy one. In January our Programs Committee, chaired by Patricia Goede and Co-chaired by Victoria Hodgkins scored a big hit with a Panel on Connected Care. Thank you to Intermountain for sponsoring the luncheon for this panel. In February, UHIMSS, in sponsorship with Deloitte held our annual Advocacy

Day at the Capitol. Michael Adair and Mike Maxwell, chair and co-chair of the Advocacy Committee, respectively orchestrated a great education program for Utah Legislators.

Later this month a group of us Utah HIMSS members are headed to the national HIMSS conference in Las Vegas, where we are hosting a luncheon on March 2nd for invited Utah-based HIMSS members. KLAS is co-sponsoring this luncheon for us. We will also be having a table at the Communities get together that same evening.

Our Spring Conference Committee, under the direction of Pimmie Lopez, Chair and Vaughn Marie Gouff and Rudy Mathes, co-chairs is planning an amazing Spring Conference on May 20th at the Joseph Smith Memorial Building. Look for further information on this special Conference in this Newsletter.

We welcome all new members who have joined this year and invite anyone who hasn't

December – February 2015 volunteered for a committee to do so.



Congratulations to Camille Wellard, as she was recently announced as UHIMSS President-Elect. Camille has over 14 years of experience in healthcare and information technology and is the Director of Internal eBusiness at Intermountain Healthcare. She has a wide range of experience ranging from knowledge management and enterprise search to web design and usability. She has been an integral member of the UHIMSS Program Committee as the Co-Chair and is passionate about creating user focused solutions that drive deeper engagement.