



SAVE THE DATE!

April 15

Innovative Breakthrough
Technologies Luncheon

11:30am-1pm - [REGISTER](#)
INC Doty Family Education
Center

May 21

Spring Conference “Driving
Value through Health
Information Technology”

8am-4pm - [REGISTER](#)
Rice-Eccles Stadium

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – JULIE BEARD

The ICD-10 delay is certainly disappointing for many organizations who have invested significant resources in preparing for the transition from ICD-9 and looking forward to the benefits. Perhaps this delay will provide some relief to the healthcare provider EHR transitions occurring in our community and enable a smoother transition in 2015.

My thanks to the Program Committee, Spring Conference Committee and UHIIMSS Board who have been working hard to make the April 15 first ever Innovative Technology Day Luncheon and the Utah Healthcare Executive (ACHE) cosponsored May 21 Spring Conference events possible. Make sure to reserve time on your calendars to benefit from attending these events as well as the upcoming April 17 online HIE event.

*See Page 2 for HIE update, new UHIMSS members,
student scholarships and internships*

I would like to extend a special thank you to our 2014-2015 Premier Sponsors: University of Utah Health Care Information Technology Services and Utah Health Information Network (UHIN) for their continued support and our two new Premier sponsors Information Builders and ViaWest. In addition, we are very appreciative of our 2014 Spring Conference sponsors: 3M, Delta healthcare consulting group, First Digital, ISC, LANDESK, Novarad, Orca Health, Privasent, ROI Solutions, Sotera Wireless, TEKsystems, ViaWest, and VigiLanz.

Become engaged in UHIMSS by participating in one of the committees and or serving as a Board member. We will be wrapping up potential new Board members for membership vote by mid-April. Please be sure to submit your vote on the UHIMSS website.

Calling for New Board Members:

Terms will be ending for some of our current Board Members the end of June 2014. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact me by April 11 at Jgbeard1@gmail.com. In order to facilitate a smooth transition, we will begin this process in April to identify potential new Board members for consideration and nomination by the membership.

I extend a warm welcome to our new members and continue to encourage our current membership to enjoy the benefits of becoming involved. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your President with such an amazing Board. Thank you for all you do to make a difference in healthcare. As always, I welcome your feedback at jgbeard1@gmail.com.



HIE UPDATE

Come visit us on the UHIMSS website. We have a wealth of resources regarding HIE activities at the state, regional and local levels. Health information exchange is one of the keys for us to help transform healthcare! On April 17th, National HIMSS is holding their quarterly HIE community event featuring new HIMSS HIE resources, updates on regional and national HIE initiatives, and much more! For more information on registration, please visit our website: utah-himss.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15 Innovative Breakthrough Technologies Luncheon from 11:30 – 1:00 PM - [REGISTER HERE](#)

This will be held at the Intermountain Healthcare Doty Family Education Center West Auditorium. Enjoy lunch and learn about some exciting new biometric security and patient education mobile technologies that will be highlighted by Kathleen Harris, VP and Cofounder of Privasent and Matt Berry, Founder and CEO of Orca Health, two Utah companies. In addition, Fred Holston, Chief Technology Officer for Intermountain Healthcare will be hosting a tour of the Intermountain Healthcare Transformation Lab beginning at 12:30.

May 21 Spring Conference “Driving Value through Health Information Technology” - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Cohosted by Utah Health Executives and UHIMSS from 8:00 – 4:00 PM at the beautiful Rice-Eccles Stadium, Tower Room 6th floor. The Spring Conference Agenda is now available on the UHIMSS web site. It is packed with outstanding speakers and will provide an excellent opportunity to network and learn about some of the exciting technology from our vendor sponsors. Dr. Greg Bell, President of the Utah Hospital Association and prior Lieutenant Governor and Senator of Utah will be our keynote speaker along with special guest speakers Kent Gale, Founder and Chairman of KLAS Enterprises, LLC, David Muntz, former Principle Deputy of ONC and Rich McKeown, President and CEO of Leavitt Partners, former Chief of Staff US Dept. of Health and Human Services. In addition, we have an incredible panel on HIT Adoption with HIT experienced CMIO physicians representing our community and another panel with national and local industry experts on HIPAA security.

ATTENTION STUDENT UHIMSS MEMBERS: SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIP

Attention student UHIMSS members: \$500 Graduate and Undergraduate Student Scholarships available for the 2014-2015 school year. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2014. Please view eligibility requirements and application information at: <http://www.utah-himss.org/education/education2.html>. Please email your zipped application files to Kimberly Bartholomew: barthoki@uvu.edu.

A UHIMSS Student Internship Clearing house is being set up for students to view HIT internship opportunities. Connect with employers and find out about internship specifics by going to: <http://www.utah-himss.org/education/education1.html>.

NEW UHIMSS MEMBERS!

Patricia Burke, Program Manager, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT
Kathleen Harris, Vice President, Malta Systems, Salt Lake City, UT
Michael Hollenbeck, VP of Healthcare, Predixion Software, Boise, ID
Matthew Smith, Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City, UT
Jeff Grandia, Vice President-Sales, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT
Mark McCourt, Vice President-Sales, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT
Ken Trowbridge, Vice President-Sales, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT
Becky Lauraitis, Manager of Application Services, Central Utah Clinic, Provo, UT
Ruben Rocha, Program Manager, Salt Lake Community College, West Jordan, UT
Chase Titensor, Senior Consultant, Top Tier Consulting, Pleasant Grove, UT
Allen Christensen, State Senator, Utah Legislature, Ogden, UT
Christine Stewart, Informatics Nurse, University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics, Salt Lake City, UT
Ryan Butcher, MBA, Sr. Medical Vocabulary Engineer, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Ryan Taggart PMP, Director-Information Security Operations, HCA Healthcare, Salt Lake City, UT

Mike Doyle, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT
Mike Maxwell, Vice President, Elite IT Partners, Orem, UT
Shay Taylor, University of Utah Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT
Tom Leifsen, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT
Sam Taylor, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT
Jennie Welch, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT