



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13 Luncheon

11:30am-1:00pm

Jim Turnbull, CIO

University of Utah Health Care

**“Getting back to the Basics “
Core principles and lessons
learned EMR Implementation**

December 15 Holiday Luncheon

11:30 – 1:00 PM

**Steven H. Shaha, PhD, DBA
Principle Outcomes Consultant
Allscripts**

Doty Family Education Center 5121
Cottonwood Street, Murray

January 23 Webinar

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Sarah Vandermolten

**“Using Technology to Improve Care
Coordination”**

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – JULIE BEARD

HIMSS has designated **November 13 World Usability Day** with this year’s theme “Engagement”. Get some great ideas on what some of the committee members are doing to make a difference at [World Usability Day Challenges](#). **What will you do?** See details below for possibilities.

For your benefit, attached to the newsletter are some more recent articles identified by the HIMSS Patient Engagement Task Force. Also, note the recent article posted on November 3 by [Healthcare IT News](#) “IT Staffs must be “Swiss Army Knives” highlighting comments made by Jim Turnbull speaking at CHIME this past week.

Leavitt Partner Summit Oct 16

The UHIMSS Board would like to extend our appreciation to Leavitt Partners, founded by Governor Leavitt and prior Secretary HHS for the opportunity to attend their 2014 Summit “The Future of Value in Health Care” on October 16. Leavitt Partners commented that if you fight the transition to the Value Economy you will likely die, if you accept you will have a chance, if you lead you will prosper. All that attended were enlightened by leaders from around the country. I have provided a glimpse of key points made by two of the speakers in addition to some insight that was shared on recent lessons learned regarding the Ebola virus.

Mark Gantz, President and CEO of Cambia Health Solutions and Chair American Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) called it the age of the consumer. It will be all about value, from birth to death through a frictionless, seamless experience. Integration expectations will be similar to the phone magic with apps that offer individual choice. Industry needs to learn to price to consumer vs. institution. At the end of the day, it won’t be about controlling costs but will be about delivering value.

Dr. Bruce Meyer, EVP for Health Systems Affairs, UT Southwestern Medical Center talked about the criticality of a compatible seamless EHR to include SNF and Home Healthcare on the same platform with better information being available on the cost of care for patients. The importance of intervention for high risk patients is essential to reduce the cost of care and the foundational requirement for predictive modeling. Patients and family members should be the focus. Talking to and collaborating with payers and sharing data will drive outcomes. Essential to start with the organization’s culture, the strength and depth of the leadership team will determine an organization’s ability to take risk.

Ebola Virus Lessons Learned

Due to the recent Ebola news, time was set aside to get some thoughts and lessons learned from recent experience with preventative measures and being prepared for any disaster. As challenging and concerning that the Ebola virus is, it was helpful to learn that the

down by gravity. It is weak in that it has a short survival time when exposed to air and killed by chlorine. Hand washing is a strong deterrent as it is with other possible infectious diseases. Lessons learned included wearing level 3 protective masks and gowns for care providers. It was also important to decontaminate the protective clothing before removal and have an observer watch the process. In preparation for any type of possible disaster, suggestions were made that plans be in place when possible for employees to be able to work from home if necessary.

Compliance and Security in the Cloud Webinar on Oct.30

On October 30, we were privileged to have the opportunity to hear from Jason Carolan, CTO ViaWest on “Compliance and Security in the Cloud”. He was the lead author of one of the first books highlighting the combined use of virtualization and automation. He also has several patents in networking, data center resource management, virtualization, and security. The webinar presentation was very informative and provided background on the many considerations and options with cloud computing compliance and the transitioning role of the CIO.

In addition to healthcare compliance challenges, all industries are being affected by the marketability of personal data. While I had heard of some, my concerns were raised even further by the magnitude of recent very well-known brand name stores and banking exposures of personal data. “110 million Americans - equivalent to 50 % of U.S. adults – have had their personal data exposed in some form in the past year.” Access to the slides and recording of the webinar will be available on the UHIMSS website once approval is received from ViaWest.

DETAILS ON UPCOMING UHIMSS EVENTS

We are very excited about our upcoming November 13 luncheon event, which is nearly at full capacity. We would like to extend our appreciation to TEKsystems for sponsoring this event. Register early for our holiday luncheon event, celebrate with your colleagues and friends and enjoy world renowned speaker Dr. Steven Shaha. Please register for events on our new webpage at utah.himsschapter.org.

November 13, 11:30 – 1:00 PM

[Jim Turnbull, CIO University of Utah Health Care](#) “Getting back to the Basics” It is really not about the technology but the people. Jim will discuss core principles and lessons learned through their organizational wide EMR implementation and transformation. This event already has 89 people registered!

World Usability Day - November 13

HIMSS wants to know what you will do to engage on World Usability Day (11/13). Here’s some ways to engage:

- Upload your own videos to YouTube, Twitter, or LinkedIn describing how you will engage your organization around the topic of usability on World Usability Day. Include @WUD2014 and @HIMSS in the title of your video.
- Read and Comment on a World Usability Day-focused blog post from the 2014/15 HIT Usability Committee Chair, Lorraine Chapman.
- Participate in discussions on the HIMSS Group LinkedIn page with 2014/15 HIT Usability Committee members Mary Hyland and Susan Carman

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[Steven H. Shaha, PhD, DBA](#)

Principle Outcomes Consultant, Allscripts

Steve is a renowned world-wide speaker and will share the impact IT is making around the globe in healthcare. He recently received the best speaker award at an Australian conference similar to the national HIMSS conference.

January 23, 10:00 – 11:00 AM Webinar

[Sarah Vandermolen](#) “Using Technology to Improve Care Coordination”

Payers and Providers are using technology to coordinate the patient and improve their transition of care. Sarah will facilitate a discussion with a Payer and Provider discussing their experience.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Scott Holbrook, Past President and the Membership Committee Chair, Randy Black and Co-Chair, Jayme Norrie are continuing to work on establishing the framework and infrastructure to facilitate CAHIMSS and CPHIMSS certification. We are looking for CPHIMSS instructors to lead some group sessions. The outline and material are in place based on the work done by the Wisconsin Chapter. If you are interested in being a CPHIMSS group instructor and or would like to participate in the first group, please contact us at Contact Us - HIMSS Chapter.

CALL FOR UHIMSS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

CALL FOR INNOVATION LUNCHEON CANDIDATES

In 2014, we hosted a very enjoyable and educational luncheon focused on Innovation Healthcare IT in the State of Utah. This was one of the highest attended events and represented the highest levels of interest to continue in our 2014 survey results. Innovation is going to be an area of focus for the Board and we are looking to host a March Innovation Luncheon. [Contact Us - HIMSS Chapter](#)

CALL FOR SPRING CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

We are also beginning our planning for the Annual Spring Conference in May and are now accepting Abstracts and recommendations for speakers. If you have recommendations and or would like to be considered for one of these events, please contact us at [Contact Us - HIMSS Chapter](#).

HIMSS PATIENT ENGAGEMENT WITH PATIENT – CENTERED CARE TEAM TASK FORCE ARTICLES AND LINKS:

Based on my participation on the HIMSS Patient Engagement Task Force, attached are recent Patient Engagement articles and links that may be of interest.

- [Intermountain Personalizing Care](#)
- [How Geisinger engages patients](#) - portal gets 11,000 hits a day and is used by 35 percent of patients
- [Flip the Visit – Patient in Charge!](#) - HIMSS Blog – interview with Eric Topol
- Portal Me – HIMSS video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7n3Dw3X8hSg>
- 2014 Health IT Week: <http://www.healthit.gov/healthitweek/video> recordings from the 2014 ONC Consumer Health IT Summit: <http://events.tvworldwide.com/Events/2014ConsumerHealthITSummit.aspx>
- [Six Ways to Foster an Environment of Patient-Centered Care](#) <http://healthitanalytics.com/2014/10/22/six-ways-to-foster-an-environment-of-patient-centered-care/>
also see the link to the full report
<http://www.sullivaninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/PXC-principles.pdf>