HIMSS16 is the conference for health IT professionals.

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SCHEDULE ALERT! HIMSS16 takes place Monday – Friday
Opening Keynote: Monday, February 29, 5:00 pm

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A LETTER FROM
Santosh Mohan, MMci, CPHIMS
IT Management Fellow, Stanford Health Care, Vice-Chairperson, HIMSS Innovation Committee

Dear Health IT Professional:

As we strive to continue to positively transform health and healthcare through IT, we face myriad ongoing challenges like interoperability, cybersecurity, big data and telehealth – not to mention newer ones like next-generation technologies and population health expectations. With all the change and issues that surround us, we need to be sure that we’re on the path to success.

That’s why I’m excited about the 2016 HIMSS Conference & Exhibition. At HIMSS16, we can connect with and learn from each other on how to best address our most pressing questions and solve our biggest challenges. I was not surprised to learn that the HIMSS Annual Conference & Exhibition was recently named the most innovative trade show by Trade Show Executive.

Because of the education, networking and exposure to new solutions, the HIMSS annual conference is my favorite event of the year. And, I’m thrilled to be speaking at this year’s conference. I will be sharing my insights during one of the more than 300 education sessions at HIMSS16, all designed around the most important top-of-mind issues in our field. Together we can work to find new and improved ways to transform health and healthcare through IT.

I hope you will join me and thousands of other health IT professionals from around the world at HIMSS16, February 29 – March 4 in Las Vegas.

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HIMSS16 is THE HEALTH IT CONFERENCE. HIMSS16 is YOUR CONFERENCE.

With exceptional education, world-class speakers and thought leaders, cutting-edge technology and products, and powerful networking, HIMSS16 is the health IT conference – with everything you need as an IT professional to transform health through IT – all in one place, at one time. Create your own personalized agenda with 300+ education sessions, 1,300+ vendors, and hundreds of networking events and special programs, all designed to help you make the transformation of lives through health IT a reality.

This HIMSS16 brochure was created specifically for you. It includes a summary of speakers, education sessions, programs and events designed for health IT professionals. Take a look at these pages, and then be sure to visit www.himssconference.org/it for complete conference details.

You’re ready for the next step in health IT. You have an advantage. You have HIMSS16.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Discover insights and lessons learned from motivational and inspirational luminaries.

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VIEWs FROM THE TOP
Explore current issues and gain unique perspectives from some of today’s thought leaders.

Applying Cognitive Computing to Population Health
Jeffrey H. Margolis
Chairman and CEO, Welltok

Pam Nicholson
SVP, Strategic Integration, Centura Health

How Future-Proof HIT Infrastructure Supports Data Sharing
John Halamka, MD, MS
CIO, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Jonathan Bush
CEO and Co-Founder, athenahealth

Moving Targets: Assessing the Security of Mobile Devices in Healthcare
Kevin Johnson, CISSP
CEO, Secure Ideas, Ethical Hacker

Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Lessons Learned for Aspiring Female Executives
Sue Schade
CIO, University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers

Deanna Wise, PMP
EVP & CIO, Dignity Health
Join a lineup of outstanding faculty and get a head start on networking with other IT professionals as you dive deeply into the subjects that interest you most. Register for any symposium and attend the HIMSS16 Opening Keynote and Opening Reception at no extra cost.

Monday, February 29 | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Fee: $325 | Separate registration required.

CONNECTED HEALTH SYMPOSIUM
Care Anytime, Anywhere – Impact of Telehealth, Mobile and Wireless Technologies
Learn how to guide your organization’s information security posture to realign and defend against emerging cyberthreats.

CYBERSECURITY SYMPOSIUM
Cybersecurity – Time to Improve Your Posture
Learn how to guide your organization’s information security posture to realign and defend against emerging cyberthreats.

INTEROPERABILITY AND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYMPOSIUM
On the Road to Interoperability: Accelerating Through the Curves
Discover the impact of practical, innovative and essential uses of interoperability across the spectrum of healthcare and their implications for providers, payers, exchanges, consumers and investors.

Experience more with Preconference Plus.
Create your own program agenda! Customize your learning experience by attending sessions from multiple symposia.

Register for HIMSS16 full conference along with any preconference symposium and receive a $100 discount off your registration!
EDUCATION SESSIONS

HIMSS16 offers a robust lineup of education across the health IT continuum. Here is a sampling of the extensive education sessions geared toward health IT professionals – explore the rest at [www.himssconference.org/it](http://www.himssconference.org/it).

**Business of Healthcare and New Payment Models**
- Addressing the IT Challenges for a Startup DSRIP Program
- Coding for Care: Using Data Analytics for Risk Adjustment
- Gamification in Revenue Management to Boost Cash Collection

**Career/Workforce Development and Diversity**
- HRSA Rural Health IT Workforce Program Outcomes
- Staffing Strategies for the Highly Productive IT Department

**Clinical Informatics and Clinician Engagement**
- 10 Essential Point-of-Care Applications for Health Providers
- The Challenges Archiving Clinical Multimedia
- Enhance Clinical Research and Improve Outcomes with Analytics

**Connected Health**
- A Connected Hospital and Connected Community Partnership
- Lessons Learned and Best Practices from Rural Telemedicine
- Next-Generation Remote Patient Monitoring for Heart Failure

**Consumer and Patient Engagement**
- Telehealth – Engaging Patients and Improving Outcomes
- Using Mobile Apps to Create Active Patient Engagement
- Watch and Learn: Transforming Patient Education

**Health Information Exchange and Interoperability**
- HIE Applications in Emergency Medical Services Settings
- How Future-Proof HIT Infrastructure Supports Data Sharing
- International Exchange and Crisis Support: New Roles for HIEs

**Human Factors, Usability and Design**
- Conversations on Nursing’s Health IT User Experiences
- Identifying Solutions for Nurses’ HIT Pain Points
- UX Design: Five Steps for Designing “Healthy” Clinical Apps

**Innovative Processes, Solutions and Emerging Technologies**
- Deploying Smartphones with EMR Intelligence
- Gamification: The Synergies in Health and Games
- HL7 Argonaut Project: One Year Later

**IT Infrastructure, HIT Standards and Medical Device Integration**
- Biomedical Device Integration into an Electronic Health Record
- Encounters-Based Photographic Imaging in Healthcare
- The “Internet of Healthcare Things”

**Leadership, Governance, Strategic Planning**
- Aligning Leaders to Make Great Choices
- Building a Multifaceted Team for Data-Driven Transformation
- Just Press Print: Challenges in Producing EHRs in Litigation

**Privacy & Security**
- Build Your Own Privacy Monitoring Tool for ePHI Repositories
- Cybercrime Triage: Managing Health IT Security Risk
- HIPAA Reality Check: The Gap Between Execs and IT

**Process Improvement, Workflow, Change Management**
- Don’t Forget Anesthesia When Planning Surgical IT
- A How-To Guide to Transitioning IT Projects to Support
- Using EHR Data for Process Change, Throughput and Satisfaction

**Quality and Outcomes**
- Building Evidence-Based Clinical Standards into Care Flow
- Leveraging Electronic Clinical Data for Quality Measurement
- RTLS 2.0: Enterprise Visibility Revolutionizes Healthcare

Education details at: [www.himssconference.org/it](http://www.himssconference.org/it)

Education sessions take place Tuesday – Friday.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Exchange ideas and challenges with other IT professionals, and uncover opportunities with innovative special programming.

HX360™ Innovation Leaders Program
The HX360 Innovation Leaders Program offers managers, directors and program implementers a deeper understanding of how providers are addressing contemporary challenges in healthcare, including investing in technologies to improve clinical care and operations; partnering with technology vendors; and, evolving their business models to sustain innovation.

- **Monday, February 29** | 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- **Tuesday, March 1** | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Fee:** $295; after February 22: $395

Innovation Forum
Explore critical success factors for innovation that leverage technology to solve clinical problems, lead to successful health IT implementation, and demonstrate successful use of semantics technology in a real-world episode of clinical care. Speakers will lend their expertise in integrated information technologies, analytics, outcomes improvements and enterprise architecture.

- **Tuesday, March 1** | 8:30am – 12:30 pm

Microsoft Health Users Group Forum and Innovation Awards
Discover best practices and learnings on how technology can improve healthcare. See how organizations are leveraging technology to address today’s business challenges and examine proven tactics that translate into working solutions.

- **Wednesday, March 2**

User Experience Forum
*Improving User Experience: A Roadmap to Safer, More Effective Health IT*
Explore the health IT user experience and its impacts on efficient quality care delivery with a diverse assembly of vendors, administrators and clinicians. An expert panel will also discuss steps to increase the effective use of user-centered design principles in health IT hardware, software, practices and processes.

- **Tuesday, March 1 – Thursday, March 3** | 8:30 am – 11:00 am

WORKSHOPS

Experience interactive, highly collaborative learning with these hands-on sessions that feature both live projects and group exercises facilitated by advanced subject matter experts.

- **Thursday, March 3** | 8:30 am – 5:00 pm | **Separate registration required.**

**HIMSS Analytics EMR Adoption Model℠: The Journey to Stage 7 and Beyond**
Fee: $325
Gain knowledge and understanding from HIMSS Analytics staff to assess and gauge your organization’s level of achievement against the EMRAM, and identify gaps and recommendations for achieving Stage 7 recognition.

**Implementing Healthcare Cyber Hygiene with the Critical Security Controls:**
A SANS Workshop
Fee: $650
Review actual cyberattacks and learn how they could have been stopped or mitigated through implementing good cyber hygiene practices.
NETWORKING EVENTS

Build a community of support with other IT professionals while sharing strategies, best practices, challenges and solutions.

**Community Networking & Meetups**
Collaborate with peers as you explore connections and discover solutions to transform health through IT. Check [www.himssconference.org](http://www.himssconference.org) for a complete listing.

**HIE Networking Breakfast**
Join the HIMSS Health Information Exchange Community for a networking breakfast to meet other like-minded health IT and medical professionals and learn about the HIE Community’s opportunities for peer-to-peer networking, problem solving and education through this central convening point for HIE.

*Monday February 29 | 7:00 am – 8:00 am*

**HIMSS Chapter Receptions**
Many chapters host breakfasts, luncheons or receptions during HIMSS16. Contact your local HIMSS Chapter for details.

**HIMSS Communities Open House**
Learn about HIMSS Chapters, Communities, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), Fellows, Committees, Task Forces, Emerging Professionals and more during this casual and informative open house.

*Wednesday, March 2 | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm*

**HIMSS Spot**
Stop by the HIMSS Spot to have a cup of coffee, meet with colleagues, chat with HIMSS staff and learn about HIMSS resources.

**HIMSS16 Opening Reception**
Sip, savor, and socialize! Join us for an elegant evening of networking and making new connections. Get a sneak preview of this year’s exciting exhibits as you sample wine and cheese from around the globe.

*Monday February 29 | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Complimentary to all registered conference attendees.*

**HIMSS16 Women in Health IT Networking Reception**
Join your female colleagues and get to know the stellar women in attendance at HIMSS16. Space is limited so early registration is recommended.

*Tuesday, March 1 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm*

*Additional fee required.*

**Millennials Reception**
This exclusive reception offers an opportunity for Millennials, those born between 1980 and 2000, to network in a relaxed social forum with their peers, while also giving back to the community. Bring your business cards – you don’t want to miss it!

*Tuesday, March 1 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm*

*Additional fee required. A portion of the fee will be donated to the HIMSS Foundation to support future scholarships.*

**SIGs**
Participate in a HIMSS Special Interest Group (SIG) to share information, viewpoints and experiences. HIMSS16 offers unique collaboration opportunities in these SIGs:

- African-American
- Education
- eHealth
- Pediatric Health IT
- Project Management
- Small and Independent Consultants
- Supply Chain Management

For complete details and registration information, visit [www.himssconference.org/it](http://www.himssconference.org/it).
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

HIMSS16 is an excellent opportunity to earn continuing education credits toward annual licensure and certification for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, project managers, and HIMSS and CHIME members. *Educational sessions for HIMSS16 are not supported by any commercial entity.*

CERTIFICATIONS

This program has been approved for use in fulfilling the continuing education renewal requirements of the Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS).

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This program qualifies for Continuing Education Units (CEU) towards the CHIME Certified Healthcare CIO (CHCIO) Program. CHIME recognizes 1 hour of participation as equivalent to 1 CEU.

HIMSS has been reviewed and approved as a provider of project management training by the Project Management Institute (PMI). Participants may receive professional development units (PDUs) for attending the annual meeting preconference and general education.

LICENSURES

Physician Continuing Education

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and HIMSS. The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Additional CE for physicians will be announced shortly. Please visit www.himssconference.org for updates.

Nursing Continuing Education

Nursing Educational Objective: After completing this activity, the participant should be able to:
Provide appropriate care and counsel for patients and their families.

Accreditation Statement: Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Pharmacist Continuing Education

Pharmacy Educational Objective: After completing this activity, the participant should be able to:
Provide accurate and appropriate counsel as part of the treatment team.

Accreditation Statement: Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

All identified Conflicts of Interest are thoroughly vetted and resolved according to PIM policy. The existence or absence of COI for everyone in a position to control content will be disclosed to participants prior to the start of each activity.

For further information about Continuing Education credits, please visit www.himssconference.org/ce.
EXHIBITION

Explore 1,300+ exhibiting companies and 150+ newly launched cutting-edge products and services – plus 350+ show floor sessions and countless networking opportunities – all on the HIMSS16 exhibit floor. Visit several specialty exhibit areas focused on hot topics, including:

**NEW! 3-D Printing Row**

3-D printing is taking the next great innovative leap forward in health technology, improving quality of life for patients and saving lives. Join industry leaders as they demonstrate their technologies around bioprinting of living cells, medical device design and preoperative planning.

**Clinical & Business Intelligence Knowledge Center**

Discover ways to better leverage C&BI intelligence tools, technologies and strategies to help your organization meet patient care delivery, clinical and health outcome, and business operation goals.

**Connected Health Experience**

Discover how emerging wireless and connected technologies address patient and consumer engagement, manage chronic conditions and create efficiencies in the healthcare system.

**Cybersecurity Command Center**

Hear from private sector and government experts on the challenging and dynamic cyberthreat landscape and how threats are being tackled. Learn about cutting-edge technologies, and obtain the best know-how to prepare your organization to defend against cyber adversaries.

**Disaster Preparedness Knowledge Center**

Discover how to prepare to manage emergencies by ensuring that adequate contingency plans are in place. Explore the health IT tools that should be proactively leveraged before, during and after various disasters.

**HIMSS Interoperability Showcase™**

Experience an ecosystem where all stakeholders can securely, effectively and efficiently contribute, share and analyze data at the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase. From home to hospital, birth to death, and PCP to EHR, health IT and interoperability are changing the future of healthcare.

**HX360™ Innovation Pavilion**

Visit leading health tech startup companies within the Startup Showcase and Accelerator Hubs. View firsthand demos of cutting-edge products in the Contemporary Challenge Showcase dedicated to growth- and mid-stage companies in healthcare.

**Intelligent Health™ Pavilion**

Learn how new technologies can help your hospital reduce operating costs, improve patient care and safety, and have a dramatic effect on patient outcomes and reduce readmissions.

**NEW! Population Health Knowledge Center**

Discover how to identify and implement the processes, applications, tools, technologies and systems necessary to achieve population health goals.

**NEW! Revenue Cycle Knowledge Center**

Increasing sales of high-deductible health plans, changing reimbursement models, new delivery sites and consumerism are all merging to create unprecedented pressure on outdated revenue cycle management tools and processes. Explore the work of the HIMSS Revenue Cycle Improvement Task Force and healthcare professionals who are addressing these challenges head-on.
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 28
Registration ...................................... 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Monday, February 29
Registration ...................................... 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
CPHIMS Review Course* ....................... 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Preconference Symposia* ...................... 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
First Timer Orientation ....................... 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Opening Keynote, featuring Michael Dell. .... 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Opening Reception ............................. 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 1
Registration ...................................... 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Concurrent Education Sessions ............... 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
First Timer Orientation ...................... 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Exhibits Open .................................. 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Women in Healthcare IT Reception* ........ 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 2
Registration ...................................... 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
CAHIMS Exam* ................................ 8:00 am – 10:00 am
Concurrent Education Sessions ............... 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Exhibits Open .................................. 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
CPHIMS Exams ................................. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm & 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Communities Open House ................... 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 3
Registration ...................................... 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
CPHIMS Exams ................................. 8:00 am – 10:00 am & 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Concurrent Education Sessions ............... 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Workshops* ...................................... 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Exhibits Open .................................. 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
CAHIMS Exam* ................................ 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Awards Gala* ................................... 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday, March 4
Registration ...................................... 7:30 am – 11:00 am
Keynote, featuring HHS & CMS ............. 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Concurrent Education Sessions ............... 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Closing Keynote, featuring Peyton Manning. 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

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REGISTRATION
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Save on conference costs now, and benefit from local chapter membership, interest-specific communities and committees, educational resources, interactive tools, discounts and more. Select the membership option during registration.

Book hotel and travel early for the best deals!
Finalize your plans early to ensure your ideal trip and accommodations.

Hotel reservations
For the best selection of discounted hotel rooms, call onPeak, the HIMSS16 official housing bureau, at 877.517.3038, or book online at www.himssconference.org/hotel.

Air travel and car rental
Check availability and book air travel and car rental at www.himssconference.org/travel.

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**Access to Education Recordings**
HIMSS Member, Non-Member, Endorser, Government and Student registration includes complimentary access to the education session recordings, available following the conference. Single day, exhibit hall only, events only, exhibitor and international delegation registrations do not include access to the education session recordings.

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