

HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

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Dear South Florida HIMSS

Goodbye 2020! Let's say it again, goodbye 2020! A year for the ages, that we will all not soon forget. With a global pandemic having disrupted and affected all of our lives in so many ways, the most amazing thing to witness is the selfless and courage's acts of service you all have done. From frontline workers to behind the scene workers all working on a common goal to keep everyone safe and take care of those most in need. It's just been truly humbling to witness and be a part of it.

Hello 2021! With a new year, we all tend to focus on all of new year resolutions that we seek to accomplish and this year will be no different. First and foremost, let's finish eradicating this virus and get vaccinated. Second, let's continue building on all the virtual care that we accomplished in 2020 and build on new healthcare models that will make us even more efficient and provide the best care at the right time and place. Lastly, let's continue to work together to accomplish many great things in 2021 and beyond!

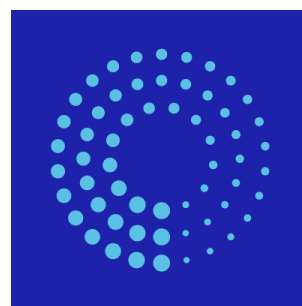
From the entire South Florida HIMSS Board, we wish you all a very Happy and Merry Holidays and a well-deserved New Year! Continue to stay safe and take care of each other.

Cheers!
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We got a 2020 Makeover! New name and logo!

Many things have changed during 2020, and our name and logo are some of them 😊
HIMSS National has standardized all chapter names and logos, so you'll notice some changes and standardization across all chapters.

You can now find us under the name of "HIMSS South Florida Chapter" in our Social Media channels!
Same great group of people, same amazing webinars and events.



HIMSS supported Health Informatics Student Scholarship Opportunities!

Students, please check out the HIMSS scholarship opportunities available, especially the Chapter Scholarships. These scholarships are now open and will close **Thursday, January 28, 2021**.

HIMSS Scholarships

The HIMSS Foundation awards scholarships annually to HIMSS student members who have achieved academic excellence and demonstrate the potential to be future leaders in health

information and technology.

To learn more or apply, visit the appropriate scholarship page using [this link](#). Scholarship recipients will be notified in April 2021. For more information contact scholarships@himss.org

South Florida Chapter of HIMSS Scholarship

The South Florida Chapter of HIMSS is pleased to sponsor a scholarship for a student of health information technology or informatics. The chapter established this scholarship to promote the development of emerging leaders in health information technology management. South Florida student members are all encouraged to apply for the scholarship.

[Click here](#) for more details and submit the application

Upcoming 2021 Events

Please join the SFLHIMSS in these upcoming events:



- Telehealth Webinar- Date TBA
- SFLHIMSS Chapter 9th Annual Student Scholarship Golf Tournament
Date and Location TBA
- HIMSS21
August 9-13th @ Las Vegas



2020 Past Events



Meet the Board Virtual Event- Friends and Wine! - Wednesday, December 16th, 2020
What a fun way to end the year among friends, wine and raffles. Thanks to everyone who joined us during this great event to learn more about our chapter and board and win some prizes while cheering with some Ojala wine!



Best Practice Healthcare Digital Transformation Model- Thursday, December 3rd, 2020

Great event led by Ed Marx, Chief Digital Officer- The HCI Group, accompanied by a wonderful moderator and panel to discuss Healthcare Digital Transformation

Mental Health Awareness Week
November 10th – November 13th, 2020

Mental Health Awareness Week (November 10- November 13) included a series of webinars that dedicated time on mental health and mental illness awareness

Internet Safety 101- Strategies and Tips to be More Secure Online

Thursday, October 22nd, 2020

Subject matter experts from Dell Lifesciences,





Texas Hospital Association, GenesisCare and a panelist from the FBI discussed best practices and Cyber Risk Mitigation strategies to strengthen privacy and security

Returning to Work- The New Normal
Thursday October 8th, 2020

This webinar covered how South Shore Health's PMO assisted with COVID-19 efforts even while it had to figure how to do so remotely for both that and its project portfolio

Promoting Health Equity - The Role of Social Determinants of Health September 24th, 2020

Dr. Julie Anne Jacko, (NSU); and John Gorman, -Nightingale Partners LLC talked about the role of social determinants of health in promoting health equity.

Take a break! Health & Wellness During COVID-19 Thursday, Sept 3rd, 2020

Graciela "Grace" Jimenez, licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Manage with Community Health at Baptist Health South Florida talked about what Baptist is doing for their employees and Community during COVID; and Lizzy Chiappy, certified E-RYT 500-hour yoga instructor, Pilates instructor and founder of MYP Athletes TM, talked about the importance of wellness of the "self" during COVID

Perfect Storm - The Challenges of a CISO
August 20th, 2020

Senior Cybersecurity information technology leaders from different healthcare organizations got together for a CISO roundtable to discuss the significance of cybersecurity in the Covid-19 era.

COVID 19 & Florida: What are we doing to effectively leverage Health IT? July 23rd, 2020

State HIT /HIE experts, hosted by South Florida HIMSS Advocacy Committee, discussed technologies and tools used by the State of Florida to manage data collection and reporting related to COVID-19.

If you missed the webinars, you can still watch it here:

HIT Education Event For Professionals & Students- Machine Learning in Healthcare 101
Monday, June 8th, 2020

An overview of the commonly used techniques of machine learning and examples of the use of machine learning in healthcare was provided in this webinar.

Strategies for Leveraging Artificial Intelligence
Friday, February 21st, 2020

Dr. Todd D. Ellis, Principal at KPMG gave an overview of Strategies for Leveraging Artificial Intelligence. He discussed the approach to integrating artificial intelligence into your organization to drive business value and efficiencies.

Reminder:

[Deadline to submit the Davies Award application is approaching!](#)

The HIMSS Davies Award of Excellence recognizes the thoughtful application of health information and technology to substantially improve clinical care delivery, patient outcomes and population health around the world. The Davies Awards program promotes HIMSS's vision and mission to realize the full health potential of every human, everywhere by recognizing and sharing use cases, model practices and lessons learned on how to reform the global health ecosystem through the power of information and technology.

Share your story and get recognized for the amazing work you do every day!

The deadline to submit is January 10, 2021, or you could consider applying for this Award the following year!

For more information, [click here](#)

South Florida HIMSS is an active and busy chapter that boasts over 1,690 members. It provides members a wonderful opportunity to volunteer and help influence how technology is used to positively transform healthcare in our own backyard.

If you are interested in joining, please visit <https://www.himss.org/membership-types/individual> to see what membership type is right for you.

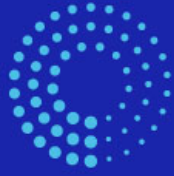
If you want to volunteer, please contact the corresponding Board member by clicking [here](#) and they will help orient you to the committee and discuss with you our various opportunities. We are always looking for volunteers to help with events throughout the year. To volunteer your time at one of our events throughout the year, please email sfl.info@himsschapter.org.



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