

HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

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During this season of gratitude, South Florida HIMSS extends thanks to healthcare workers and veterans serving our community. While we are working harder and longer hours at our computers, we encourage being mindful of others and yourself. The pandemic has surfaced mental health awareness; therefore, schedule time to get outside for a brisk “walk n’ talk” and catch up with a member of SFLHIMSS, meditate, stretch/yoga, and schedule focus time for yourselves.

South Florida HIMSS has been busy preparing for our largest conference of the year “Integrate” for November 16 & 17, 2021. This year, we are celebrating our 10th year anniversary of Integrate and hosting the Chapter’s first Virtual Conference using [Zoom Events: The Platform for Virtual Experiences](#). Be sure to join us for an educational two half-day event where you will learn from key speakers such as Hal Wolf, Ed Marx, Cris Ross, Micky Tripathi, and many others! Rarely will you have the opportunity to hear such a forward-thinking group of industry leaders at one event. Register here: <https://sflhimssintegrate.com> and please invite friends and colleagues to what promises to be an exceptional event.

SFLHIMSS Board looks forward to the possibility of resuming safe in-person events in 2022 and we hope you can get involved with our committees to help us plan for an educational and FUN year.

As we round off the year, the South Florida HIMSS Board wishes you all Happy Holidays and an exciting 2022! Continue to be safe and take care of one another!

Sincerely,

Kendall Brown, President of South Florida HIMSS
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REGISTRATION *now* OPEN

WE HAVE GONE VIRTUAL!

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH, 2021 · 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH, 2021 · 1:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

Registration to 2021 SFLHIMSS Integrate Conference is now LIVE.
Visit the link below and REGISTER TODAY!!

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SFLHIMSS Changemaker

We are very proud to announce the South Florida Chapter of HIMSS has achieved the Changemaker level for the year July 2020 – June 2021.

The highest level of chapter recognition "Changemaker" is awarded to South Florida HIMSS as a direct result of their Chapter Advocate's leadership and commitment to health IT advocacy including, Chapters with at least two chapter advocates who

have demonstrated their ability to educate local policymakers about the value of health information and technology, attended seven task force calls and completed 10 chapter advocacy activities.

SFLHIMSS Advocacy works closely with key federal and state-level decision-makers to advance improvements in the quality, safety, and efficiency of healthcare. This is the 5th year in a row that SFLHIMSS has received the Changemaker Level Advocacy Award and is a testament to the incredible work of our President, Kendall Brown, and the entire Advocacy Committee.

Get involved with Advocacy and reach out to Krista Riveron and Paul Salmon for more information on SFLHIMSS Advocacy Committee. sfl.info@himsschapter.org

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Stay in touch with SFLHIMSS via text message!

To receive information about events and updates from SFLHIMSS via text message, text "SFLHIMSS" to **(833) 258-6324**.

Upcoming Events



January 2022 Holiday Networking Event

The SFLHIMSS Chapter wants to start this new decade off right and is inviting you to attend our 2021-2022 Mixer!

New decade, new year, new (and old) friends! Come network with your peers while enjoying light appetizers and refreshments.

Date and Location TBA

SFLHIMSS Annual Professional and Student Educational Webinar

Please join SFLHIMSS on the 2022 Annual Professional and Student Educational event that will take place in March 2022

This is a great opportunity to meet and network with health professionals from numerous areas of healthcare, and graduate students from different universities.

SFLHIMSS Chapter 9th Annual Student Scholarship Golf Tournament

Join SFLHIMSS in our 10th Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Fundraiser on April-May, 2022

The HIMSS Student Scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree from an accredited collegiate undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral



academic program. Winning submissions embrace the use of digital health or technology-enabled workflow innovation in support of the HIMSS mission of better health through information and technology.
Date and Location TBA



HIMSS22 is around the corner!

March 14th through March 18th
Orlando, FL | Orange County
Convention Center

Now with in-person and digital registration options, attendees can choose their path to the conference—allowing for a personalized experience with even more value. [Click here for more information](#)

Are you attending HIMSS2022?

If so, join the South Florida Chapter AND Central & North Florida Chapter friends and colleagues at the Chapter Reception!

Our reception is the ideal place to interact with our board members, sponsors, and chapter members. It is also a great time to learn more about our chapters, annual events, and how you can get engaged.

Tuesday, March 15th from 4:30PM-6:30 PM

Location TBA

Past Events



HIMSS21 - SFLHIMSS & CNFLHIMSS Chapter Reception

Thank you to everyone who attended the South Florida Chapter and Central & North Florida Chapters Reception on August 10, 2021 during HIMSS 2021.

This event was not only a great opportunity to interact with board members, sponsors, and chapter members, but also allowed us to connect

with healthcare and IT professionals over appetizers and drinks. We hope you enjoyed learning about the chapters, including upcoming Chapter events and volunteer opportunities. Overall, this event was a huge success and one that we look forward to hosting again!





AI and Deep Learning for Healthcare

On Wednesday, October 13th and Thursday, October 14th, [Pure Storage](#) and [NVIDIA](#) got together for a basic overview of AI and Deep Learning for Data Scientists (Radiology, Genomics), Researchers, IT Architects, Managers, and Directors.

We greatly appreciate NVIDIA and Pure Storage for sharing information about Deep Learning demystified, applications, infrastructure, and resources. You can now access the recording on the links below

October 13th - [Deep Learning demystified / applications](#)

October 14th - [Deep Learning infrastructure and resources](#)



The SFLHIMSS Board would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest Chapter members! We look forward to seeing you at our future events to get to know other members, as well as gaining valuable information about Health IT via email, newsletters, the [SFLHIMSS website](#) and Social Media. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

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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