

HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

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South Florida HIMSS Chapter territory includes areas that were impacted by recent Hurricane Ian: Collier, Lee, Monroe, Glades, Hendry, Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach. Our hearts go out to all those affected, but particularly the health care professionals who have kept the health systems up and running under such adversity. SFLHIMSS Chapter is collecting cash donations and dry or canned goods to distribute to hurricane victims. Please bring donations to our upcoming networking event.

Our first networking event of the of the HIMSS22 year - ["Meet The Board"](#) - will be on October 13th from 6-8:30pm at Fitz Bar in Fort Lauderdale. Join South Florida HIMSS Board to socialize with local South Florida Health IT Professionals, while helping our fellow SFLHIMSS Members and Floridians impacted by Hurricane Ian. After the event, SFLHIMSS will transport the donated goods to healthcare organizations and provide gift cards to those in need on Florida's West Coast in Lee, Collier and Monroe counties.

Since the beginning of the 2022-23 HIMSS Fiscal Year in June, we have been busy planning for our 11th Annual [SFLHIMSS Conference "Integrate"](#) which will be held November 17th at Alan Leven Center of Innovation at Nova Southeastern University. We have a packed day-long agenda with high caliber Health IT Professionals from local South Florida Healthcare organizations such as: Vitas, Cleveland Clinics, Holy Cross, Memorial Healthcare, Jackson Healthcare, Baptist Health South Florida, and many more! Registration is now OPEN! Join us for a fun-filled day to learn about topics such as: Digital Transformation, Metaverse, Block chain & Healthcare 4.0, Cybersecurity in Healthcare, Value Based Care, Precision Medicine: Digital Access to Care, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion and much more!

We successfully concluded our Mentor/Mentee 12-week summer program with positive feedback from the mentors and mentees! As a part of the Mentor/Mentee Program, SFLHIMSS Chapter hosted a Career/Professional webinar series to cover topics: Tips to Turn Imposter Syndrome into Superpowers, Building Your Brand and Forecasting the Future with the Modern Day CIO. South Florida HIMSS proudly added this new Mentor/Mentee Program which paired 10 mentor/mentee that shared their goals and learned invaluable professional experiences to take them into their career future. Stay tuned to learn more about next year's Mentor/Mentee Program!

In September, we hosted our first in-person educational program at FIU with professors and Health IT Professionals presenting to Students and SFLHIMSS Members about the importance of AgeTech: Innovative Solutions to Address the Needs of Older Adults.

We also hosted a series of educational webinar programs including Digitized Access to Healthcare and Robotic Process Automation: Solving Problems in Healthcare. To view these recorded presentations, visit our YouTube channel: [HIMSS South Florida Chapter - YouTube](#) Students: [HIMSS Scholarship applications](#) are now open and we encourage your participation as South FL HIMSS is one of a few Chapters across the HIMSS Nation to award an Annual Scholarship.

As we close this first quarter of the HIMSS22-23 year, we extend a sincere thank you to members, sponsors and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming more involved in SFLHIMSS, there are many ways to contribute and the effort you put in multiplies the value you get out. Please contact any of SFLHIMSS Board members to learn more!

We look forward to meeting you at SFLHIMSS social events. Our next events are the annual Meet the Board event, and Holiday Social Networkers.

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Announcements

South Florida HIMSS Mentorship Program

The South Florida Chapter of HIMSS launched its first Mentorship program on February 21st, 2022. The goal of the program is to engage local, experienced healthcare leaders to mentor emerging healthcare professionals. The 12-week program ran from June to August 2022. 10 mentees were paired with 8 mentors. During this period, mentees participated in three professional and development webinars, in addition to one-on-one meetings with their mentors. The program successfully concluded on August 26th and received positive feedback. According to the testimonials from our mentees, the mentorship program improved their self-confidence and helped them to enhance their leadership and communication skills. Look out for our announcement for the next period of mentorship program next year!

Upcoming 2022 Events

Meet the SFLHIMSS Board
October 13, 2022 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fitz Bar | Fort Lauderdale, FL



Please join us at the Fitz Bar. We look forward to meeting you!
SFLHIMSS is doing what we can do to help our fellow Floridians who were affected by Hurricane Ian. We're asking our members to please bring water, dry or canned food donations to the Fitz Bar during the Meet the Board event. SFLHIMSS will be delivering these goods and other donations to healthcare organizations in the affected counties.

[Register Here!](#)



Global Health Equity Week

October 24-28 | Digital event

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Join for Global Health Equity Week
Join us on October 24 – 28, 2022 for Global Health Equity Week, an initiative focused on displaying the potential of health information and technology to transform health and support the elimination of health disparities. Get solutions to help you improve health and wellness for everyone, everywhere. Learn more at www.himss.org/ghew.

**5th Annual Innovation Award Finalist
Presentations**



October 26, 2022 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EDT | Zoom Webinar

What is the South Florida HIMSS Innovation Award?
South Florida HIMSS Chapter has launched a competition among providers that recognizes healthcare technology innovation in South Florida.

The award reviews the direct correlation between an organization's IT initiative (one, specific IT initiative) and accomplishment of a documented organizational objective. Please use the link above to register for this event.

[Register Here!](#)

SFLHIMSS New Member Orientation
November 1, 2022 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm EDT | Zoom Webinar

If you are a new member to the South Florida HIMSS Chapter (SFLHIMSS) please join us Tuesday, November 1 to learn more about the chapter and the many benefits of becoming a SFLHIMSS member.

[Register Here!](#)



NOVEMBER 17, 2022

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WITH TECHNOLOGY INSIGHTS**

NSU BROWARD CENTER OF INNOVATION

HIMSS South Florida IntegraTe Event - November 17, 2022

HIMSS South Florida Chapter is excited to host our 11th Annual IntegraTe event at Nova Southeastern University's (NSU) Broward Center of Innovation. Our speaker and panel are industry powerhouses. We look forward to seeing you at this informative and exciting event. It is the place to be to network, learn, and share innovative ideas.

IntegraTe 2022 Keynote Speakers

Mr. Patrick Hale, EVP/CIO Vitas Healthcare
Ms. Gail Zahtz, Founder & CEO, WiseCare Health

IntegraTe 2022 Panel Speakers

CIO Panel

Oscar Perez, Chief Application & Innovation Officer, Health Choice Network

CISO Panel

Ana Roldan, Executive Director, Chief Technology Officer at Nova

Digital Access to Care

Vidette Pires, Vice President, Information Technology

Metaverse

Eric Ackerman, Vice President, Commercial Technology, Perry Ellis International

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Past Events

AgeTech In-Person Event

Thank you to all who attended this event on September 22, 2022. SFLHIMSS chapter members met in-person at the FIU Main Campus to attend an informative and engaging talk from a panel of distinguished speakers. We learned about the unique cognitive, socio-emotional, and health technology adoption challenges associated with aging, and the future development of technologies specifically for this population.





Digitized Access to Healthcare - Online Event

On August 18, 2022, we heard a discussion from an exceptional panel of speakers & leaders about three key trends rising to the top of the digital healthcare landscape: Consumerization of healthcare; Access to healthcare for underserved communities; and the Digitization of access to healthcare. The attendees learned how to sharpen collaboration skills; identify appropriate digital health technology supporting access to healthcare; and how digital tools can play a role in screening for and identifying social determinants of health (SDoH) and much more.

Career/Professional Development Webinar Series (2 of 3) Forecasting the Future with a Modern Day CIO

This online event took place on July 15, 2022. We had the pleasure of hearing from Sarah Richardson, a transformative, innovative, and results-driven healthcare and technology executive. Sarah discussed with attendees the importance of bringing the right tools, talent, and mindset to the role of CIO, as customers ask for more digital innovation, remote workforces create the need for expanded internal technology support, and how the competition for talent is more heated than ever.

Career/Professional Development Webinar Series (3 of 3) Personal Branding - A Pathway to Career Success

On August 15, 2022, distinguished speaker and business leader, Grant McGaugh discussed with webinar attendees the concept of personal branding as a pathway to career success. Grant explained what personal branding is; why it's important; and what you can do to manage your own personal branding.

South Florida HIMSS is an active and busy chapter that boasts over 1,820 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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