

HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

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Dear HIMSS South Florida Members,

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as the new President of HIMSS South Florida Chapter. I am honored to join a team of dedicated professionals who are committed to improving the quality of healthcare through the use of information technology.

As we embark on this new journey together, I want to express my gratitude for the hard work and dedication of the outgoing President Kendall Brown and Board members. Your efforts have laid a strong foundation for our chapter, and I am excited to build upon that foundation and take HIMSS South Florida to new heights.

Over my two-year term as President, I am committed to fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment where all members can share their ideas and expertise. I believe that by working together, we can drive innovation and transform healthcare in our region.

I am also committed to providing our members with valuable educational and networking opportunities. We will continue to offer informative events and workshops that address the latest trends and challenges in Healthcare, Information Technology and Digital Health. Additionally, we will work to create more opportunities for members to connect and collaborate with one another.

I am honored to serve as your President, and I look forward to working with each of you to advance the mission of HIMSS South Florida. Together, we can make a positive impact on the healthcare industry and improve the lives of patients in our community.

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Announcements
Meet the New SFLHIMSS BOARD 2023-2024



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Upcoming 2023 Events



The South Florida HIMSS chapter (SFLHIMSS) and the Florida Association of Healthcare Resource and Materials Management chapter (FLAHRMM) will be co-hosting an in-person event.

Please visit the FLAHRMM events website at <https://floridaahrmm.com/event-5173020> to register and get additional information about the event.

Register Here!

Past Events

SFLHIMSS Chapter's 11th Annual Student Scholarship Golf Tournament

May 2023

The SFLHIMSS 11th Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Fundraiser took place on Friday, May 19th, 2023 at the Plantation Preserve Golf Course & Club. It was wonderful to reconnect with colleagues, friends, and SFLHIMSS members at this event. We exceeded our goal for offering scholarships to a well-deserved student; however, the human interactions and networking fostered by the golf tournament was a joy and valued beyond measure. The SFLHIMSS Board extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to the golfers, volunteers, and sponsors that contributed their time, talents, and generosity to this successful event!!!





SFLHIMSS, Colorado, and Texas Chapters Reception HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition

The SFLHIMSS chapter, Colorado, and Texas HIMSS chapters cosponsored a wonderful meet and greet networking event in Chicago at the Offshore Rooftop restaurant located on the famed Navy Pier looking out at the beautiful shoreline of Lake Michigan during the HIMSS Global Health Conference. It was a fun networking event.

SFLHIMSS Annual Professional and Student Educational Event

On May 3, 2023, our members joined the SFLHIMSS at the 2023 Annual Student and Professional Educational event that took place at the Alan B. Levan | NSU Broward Center of Innovation

We enjoyed a distinguished group of leading data analytics experts from Chen Med discussing merging techniques in healthcare data analytics and informatics and used real-world examples of how healthcare organizations are leveraging these emerging techniques and the role of data analytics in value-based care, data privacy, and security concerns.

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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