



## HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

### President's Message



Dear South Florida HIMSS Family,

Can you believe it's already September? So much of this year has been a blur and different from any other year in our lifetime. The levels of stress and anxiety are at an all-time high. Yet throughout all of it, you Healthcare Heroes continue to shine through it all and persevere.

As we have transitioned to a more virtual world for many aspects of our lives, we have transitioned our educational tracks to online as well. We have a great lineup of events listed below and look forward to continue to bring you value and educational sessions that help you all in your busy lives today.

We also welcomed some new members to our South Florida HIMSS Board, plus had some board members take on new roles. We look forward for you all to meet them at an upcoming "Meet the Board" event. Feel free to send them a note congratulating them and welcoming to the family.

Lastly, your chapter continues to earn praise with the work done in Tallahassee, read below for more detail.

As always please continue to stay vigilant and take care of yourself, your family and others.

Continue to stay safe!

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### Let's Celebrate SFLHIMSS Awards!

South Florida HIMSS Chapter continues to celebrate this year!

HIMSS recognized our Chapter with the **Changemaker level of Chapter Advocacy** for 2019-2020 and appreciated our dedication to

transforming health through information and technology at the state and local levels and for engaging in the Chapter Advocacy Roundtable. SFLHIMSS will continue to work hard to advance state and local policy initiatives across North America.



HIMSS Chapter Advocates serve as a strong coordinated voice and respected source for health information and technology. We are able to influence local, state, and federal health information and technology policies. We need dedicated individuals like you to help us:

- Interact with government and civic leaders
- Review existing or proposed legislation
- Member education of legislation or legislative plans
- Serve as trusted advisors to legislative and civic personnel
- Collaboration with synergistic people and/or organizations

If you are interested in joining our Award Winning Chapter Advocacy Committee, please contact [david@mauryrawlinbrown.com](mailto:david@mauryrawlinbrown.com) or [kriveron@nova.edu](mailto:kriveron@nova.edu)

## SFLHIMSS 2020 Upcoming Events

### Your Health & Wellness During COVID 19



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During these unprecedented times, taking care of the health and well-being of ourselves and our employees is extremely important.

Join Graciela “Grace” Jimenez, licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Manager with Community Health at Baptist Health South Florida, to learn 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, to learn about the importance of wellness of the “self” during COVID.

**Thursday, September 3rd  
11:30am - 12:30pm**

## SFLHIMSS 2020 Past Events

### Perfect Storm: The Challenges of a CISO

On Thursday, August 20th, senior Cybersecurity information technology leaders from different healthcare organizations got together for a CISO roundtable. This was a collaborative effort between South Florida HIMSS, Fortinet and 24By7Security hosted by the South Florida HIMSS Program Chair Grant McGaugh.

The attending participants were given the opportunity to sit at a virtual business round table outside their respective organization to discuss the significance of cybersecurity in the Covid-19 era.



Some of the significant areas of discussion were:

1. How are the CISOs handling work for Home?
2. Risk of contactless delivery of healthcare (Telemedicine, Prescription mail to home) ?
3. What do you do about insider threats?
4. How are you managing pervasive use of medical devices?
5. How does your security posture compare to others?

Sonia Arista, CISO of Everbridge, did an exceptional job linking the rapid demand of online tools to an adapting

remote workforce, while simultaneously spotlighting the essential role of the CISO as it relates to significant costs of downtime and response time to mitigate incidents. Also, FBI agents expressed the need for additional training for remote workers to avoid breaches. The dialog was moderated by Sanjay Deo, Owner and President of 24By7Security which was incredibly productive, and engagement was observed from all participants. Attendees were served lunch by Vinnie Julie who highlighted a wholistic approach with security solutions from Fortinet.

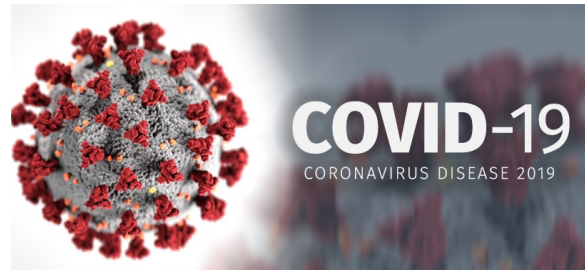
#### Key Takeaways

- A. Make sure your RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol) is secured
- B. Regularly back-up and isolate your critical data
- C. Be confident in your response and containment measures
- D. Restrict at home admin privileges
- E. Keep your users informed of the latest cyber-attacks via phishing emails with suspicious attachments and web links
- F. Check data integrity, liability and extraction paths for commodity apps and devices

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## COVID 19 & Florida: What Are We Doing To Effectively Leverage Health IT?

In July, South Florida HIMSS Advocacy Committee hosted "COVID-19 & Florida: What are we doing to effectively leverage Health IT?" where State HIT /HIE experts discussed technologies and tools used by the State of Florida to manage data collection and reporting related to COVID-19.



The webinar was so well attended that National HIMSS State Government Affairs hosted the same webinar for all HIMSS Chapters to join on July 30<sup>th</sup>

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

[Missed Our Webinars? Click Here to Watch Them Now!](#)

## SFLHIMSS Membership and Volunteering Opportunities



**IT'S THAT TIME...  
WE WANT TO HEAR  
FROM YOU!**

The South Florida HIMSS Board is always looking for ways to make your membership more valuable. Click below link to take a brief survey. A few minutes of your time will tell us how we can make this upcoming year more meaningful for you!

[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](mailto:sfl.info@himsschapter.org).

## Did You Know?

### October is Cybersecurity Month



Cybersecurity Awareness Month was launched by the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in October 2004 as a broad effort to help all Americans stay safer and more secure online.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month has grown exponentially, reaching consumers, small and medium-sized businesses, corporations, educational institutions and young people across the nation. Now in its 17th year, Cybersecurity Awareness Month continues to build momentum and impact co-led by NCSA and the [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency \(CISA\)](#).

The overarching theme for Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2020 is “**Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart.**”

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Cybersecurity Awareness Month, get involved or become a Champion

**Be a Part of Something Big!**

## Meet Your New SFLHIMSS Board



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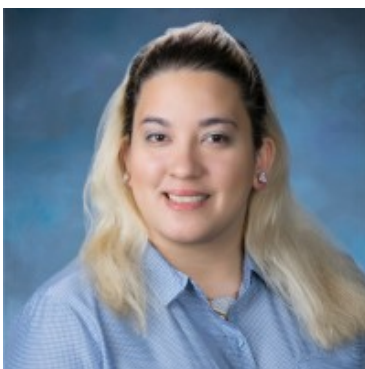
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