

HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

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Dear South Florida HIMSS Chapter Members,

I am thrilled to connect with you through our Quarterly Newsletter and share some exciting updates and opportunities that will undoubtedly energize our community and strengthen our professional bonds.

First and foremost, mark your calendars for our much-anticipated 13th Annual Integrate Conference! This event promises to be an exceptional gathering of healthcare IT professionals, innovators, and leaders. Prepare to be inspired by thought-provoking keynotes, engage in dynamic discussions, and expand your network with industry peers. Your participation is key to making this event a resounding success, so be sure to register early and spread the word!

Additionally, I am delighted to announce the call for submissions for our 7th Annual Innovation Award. This prestigious award recognizes groundbreaking ideas and solutions that are transforming healthcare through technology. If you or your team have been working on an innovative project, this is your chance to showcase your work and gain well-deserved recognition. Submit your entries and let's celebrate the brilliance within our community!

In our ongoing effort to foster the next generation of healthcare IT leaders, we are hosting a special event for students at Florida International University (FIU). This is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with industry professionals, gain insights into the field, and explore career opportunities. We encourage all members to support and participate in this initiative, as nurturing young talent is essential for the future of healthcare IT.

The SFLHIMSS Board would also like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Ganesh Persad and Roosevelt De Los Santos on their national nominations as HIMSS Chapter Leader Finalists. This prestigious recognition is a testament to their outstanding contributions, dedication, and leadership within our chapter. Ganesh and Roosevelt, thank you for your unwavering commitment and exemplary service. Your efforts have significantly advanced our mission and inspired many. We encourage our South Florida HIMSS members to Vote!

Lastly, I urge all industry leaders to consider

enrolling in our Mentorship Program, both as mentors and mentees. This program is a cornerstone of professional development, offering invaluable opportunities for growth, learning, and networking. By participating, you can make a meaningful impact on someone's career while also gaining fresh perspectives and insights. Let's continue to support each other's journeys and elevate our collective expertise.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support. Together, we are driving innovation, fostering leadership, and shaping the future of healthcare IT. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and celebrating our shared successes.

Warm regards,

Ganesh Persad
President, South Florida HIMSS Chapter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Shared Vision Shared Success



Strengthening Health IT Communities

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**REGISTER
NOW**

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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Vote Now for HIMSS Changemaker in Health Awards!

Congratulations to the 2025 HIMSS Changemaker in Health Finalists. The voting platform is now open until **September 16, 2024**. Help us determine the Changemaker Award Recipients by casting your vote today!

VOTE NOW

Chapter Leader Finalists:

Ganesh Persad & Roosevelt De Los Santos

HIMSS® 25

March 3-6, 2025 | Las Vegas, NV
The Venetian Convention & Expo Center,
Caesars Forum, and Wynn Las Vegas

Registration Opens September 5

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HIMSS South Florida New Member Orientation

**Welcome to the South Florida
HIMSS community!**

Our new member orientation, hosted by Member Co-Chairs Leon Green and Jason Wilson, is designed to help you learn about our mission, values, and the resources available to support you on your journey with us.

This event will be taking place on Tuesday, October 15th @ 12:30pm on Microsoft Teams.

For questions, please contact ea.sflhimss@sflhimss.org

≡ Welcome ≡

Register



Join us for insights on Operations research, management science, and operations management techniques; machine learning and data analytics.

Learn More

Meet the SFLHIMSS Board



September 19th, 2024

Please join us for a networking social! Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to engage with the HIMSS leadership and enhance your professional network.

Learn More

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply now until
September 13th!

For questions please contact our
Education Co-Chairs:

Michelle Ramim



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7th Annual Innovation Award: Where Innovation Meets Excellence

Together, we can empower healthcare.

Apply now until 9/13/24 on our website!

For questions, please contact our Education Co-Chairs:

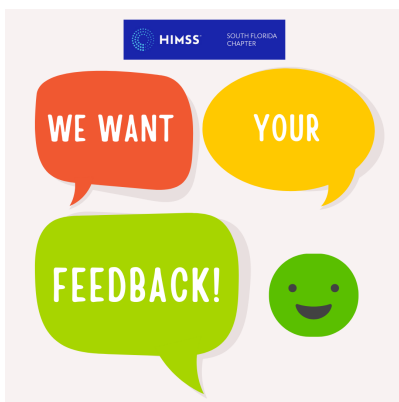
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WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

HIMSS South Florida Membership Survey!

Please take a few minutes to complete our member survey below by **September 9th, 2024**. By doing so, you'll also have the chance to enter a raffle for one of the following tokens of appreciation for your feedback:

- One (1) of eight (8) \$25 gift cards to Amazon, Dunkin' Donuts, or Starbucks, **OR**
- One (1) of four (4) \$50 gift cards to Amazon, Dunkin' Donuts, or Starbucks

We are continuously striving to enhance the value of your membership. We look forward to receiving and reviewing your responses!

[Take Survey!](#)

PAST EVENTS

Mentorship Program Graduation - April 2024

Congratulations to the 2nd cohort of the program.



Golf Tournament - May 2024

Thrilled to announce that we raised over \$30,000!





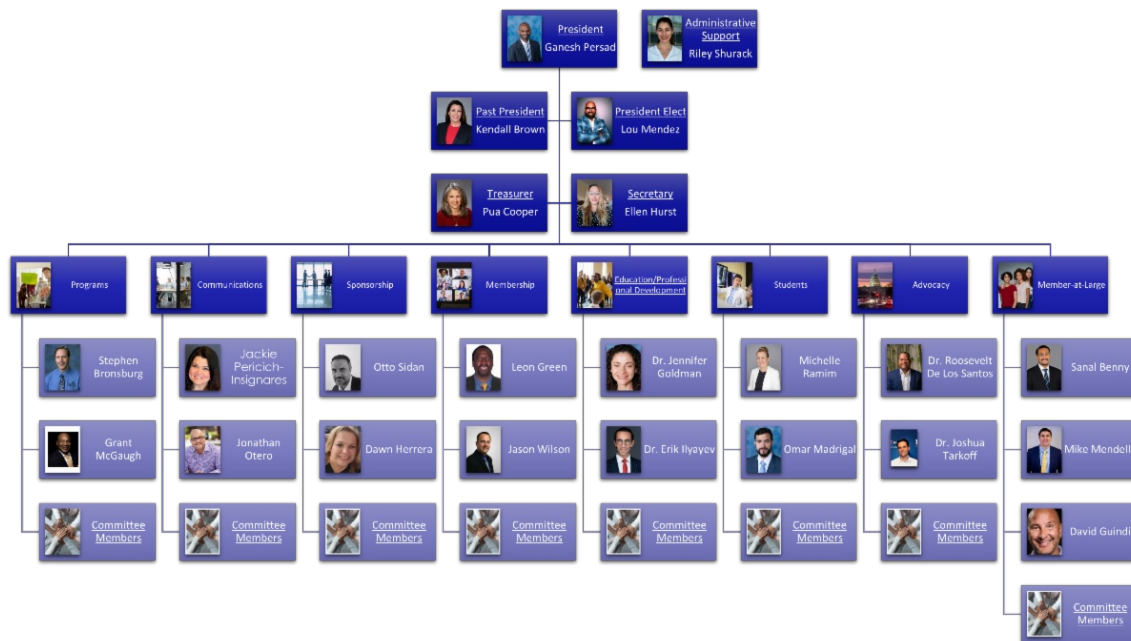
Congratulations to our
2023-24 scholarship

winner, Matthew Schaefer!
Schaefer!



Board Transition

Welcome to all!



GET INVOLVED

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, click below to see what membership type is right for you.

BECOME A MEMBER

If you want to volunteer, please contact the corresponding Board member by clicking below and they will help orient you to the committee and discuss with you our various opportunities.

VOLUNTEER

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 ea.sflhimss@sflhimss.org

Opt in to SMS

To receive information about events and updates from SFLHIMSS via text message, scan the QR code below and fill out the form.

Once the QR Code is scanned, and you've Opted-In to receive text messages from SFLHIMSS via ConstantContact.





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Chapter Newsletter delivered

Have a look at the Chapter Newsletter for more information on upcoming events and all things South FL HIMSS



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