

### Interested in Mentoring?

GCCHIMSS is always looking for members who are interested in participating in our mentorship program as either a Mentor or Protégé.

If you want to learn more, please [Click Here](#) to visit our mentorship site and consider signing up today!

### Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing to our upcoming newsletter? Please contact the GCC-HIMSS Communication Committee.

We are looking forward to hearing about your personal experiences working in the industry, any thoughts, insights, trends you are seeing, or advice or expertise you may like to share.

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## Upcoming Events / Webinars

*Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit*

### Join Us At Our 2nd Annual CPHIMS Review Course

Advance your career and distinguish yourself in an increasingly competitive marketplace. Gain skills and tools to help you make a difference in your organization and your community. Demonstrate your commitment to continuing professional development.

CPHIMS certification is the "gold standard" in health IT, which provides evidence that the certificate holders have demonstrated an established level of job-related knowledge, skills and abilities and are competent practitioners of health IT. The Greater Chicago Chapter's CPHIMS Review Course is an excellent source of a health IT body of knowledge that spans three broad knowledge categories involving a total of nine topic areas:

- General Environmental Knowledge (Healthcare Environment and Technology Environment);
- Systems Knowledge (Analysis, Design, Selection, Implementation, Support and Maintenance, Testing and Evaluation, Privacy and Security); and
- Administrative Knowledge (Leadership and Management)

This one-day, in-person Review Course will provide an interactive and fast-paced survey to aid in the knowledge transfer process, and is an excellent review of each CPHIMS topic, ensuring you are familiar with all areas covered by the CPHIMS exam.

#### **Date/Time:**

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Central

#### **Location:**

Dupage Medical Group  
1100 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
Conference Room - HO 3A - Boardroom

For directions to the site, please click [here](#) (even if you are familiar with the area, clicking on the link is highly recommended).

#### **Price:**

\$75 – Early Bird Rate (available until April 10<sup>th</sup>)  
\$99 – Regular Rate (all registrations after April 10<sup>th</sup>)

## **REGISTER SECURELY ONLINE**

**For a limited time only, HIMSS is providing the option to take the CPHIMS certification exam at the conclusion of the review course (from 4:30 – 6:30 pm). This is an additional cost paid directly to HIMSS National. Please click [here](#) for more information. Note: this opportunity is only available until April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### **CPHIMS Review Course Cancellation Policy:**

- No refunds for no shows
- Substitutions are acceptable 72 hours prior to the event by emailing [greaterchicago.president@himsschapter.org](mailto:greaterchicago.president@himsschapter.org)
- Refunds are only provided for cancellations made one week prior to the event and less a credit card processing fee of \$5.00. Please email [greaterchicago.president@himsschapter.org](mailto:greaterchicago.president@himsschapter.org) for cancellations.

### **CPHIMS Certification Exam Cancellation Policy:**

- No refund, rescheduling or transfer of the CPHIMS certification exam will be allowed after April 10, 2016.

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## **Thanks for Attending the Greater Chicago Chapter HIMSS16 Social Event!**

Despite the saying, “what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas,” we just can’t help but share with the entire chapter what a great event this year’s GCC HIMSS Chapter reception was!

Nearly 175 attendees from across the chapter, stopped by to network with other HIMSS go-er’s, enjoy some of “Nonna’s lasagna” and a glass of red, and listen to the jazz band at Buddy V’s Ristorante. The party, conveniently located just off the Grand Canals in the Venetian Hotel, looked so fun, that we even had a few guests from other chapters (ahem, Texas) who were eager to join our party!

After filling up on conversation and cannoli’s, some of our Board members took a spin on the gondola’s, taking turns serenading the passersby.

Thanks to our sponsors for their continued support that makes this and all of our events possible! We look forward to seeing everyone next year in Orlando!



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To get the latest information on events, news and webinars, please join the "[HIMSS Greater Chicago Chapter \(GCC HIMSS\)](#)" LinkedIn Group and follow [@GCCHIMSS on Twitter!](#) Don't miss out on the latest chapter news - **join today!**

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