



GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

January 10, 2017

Interested in Mentoring?

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

[Click Here](#) to learn more at our mentorship site.

Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing?
Please contact the GIC-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

January 12 Event

"Listen! You Might Learn Something" - Using Comedy for Professional Development

Get ready to laugh and learn skills will increase communication and build stronger personal and professional relationships! Due to overwhelming response to the 2015 leadership development event at Second City, GIC HIMSS is bringing back the art of comedy/improv for 2017.

Use interactive comedy/improv for development and learn:

- Curiosity as a Strength
- Use Improv to "stay in the moment"
- Are you a bad listener? Are your peers?
- Let's laugh! Practice your new craft

[Click Here to Register](#)

February 20 Event

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Greater IL Chapter (GIC) - HIMSS17 Conference Social
Taverna Opa - Pointe Orlando | 9101 International Dr #2240 | Orlando, FL 32819

Let's network the Greater Illinois way...like Midwesterners who haven't seen sunshine in two (2) months! After a long day of walking the exhibit floor and attending educational seminars at the HIMSS 2017 conference, come network with the Greater Illinois Chapter HIMSS. We took care of all the food, drink and live entertainment details so that you can relax with your fellow GIC members.

This event may sell out - [register now!](#)

[Congrats to the GIC HIMSS 2017 Scholarship Recipients!](#)



Fatima Nawaz is studying Health Information Management at the University of Illinois, Chicago. Her interest in health information technology led her to pursue this degree and her experience with data analysis and coding languages will lead her future career path.



Audria Dotson is a registered nurse with experience in pediatrics, nursery and neonatal intensive care. Dotson works as an Instructional Designer at Northwestern Memorial Hospital teaching the Epic system to all levels of medical professionals.

[Webinar Series](#)

**January 17, 2017
12:00 Noon CST Webinar**

“Insights on High Value Virtual Health Opportunities”

Abstract: Virtual health is rapidly changing the landscape of how we provide healthcare as well as impacting health insurers and others. The ability to deliver health services at a distance using technology impacts how healthcare providers collaborate, how specialists are consulted, as well as how we coordinate and monitor care in a person’s everyday life. This session will provide insights on three virtual health offerings with significant value propositions.

Event Objectives: Describe newer services across the three dimensions of virtual health - Telemedicine, Telehealth, and Clinician Collaboration - and identify the value proposition of each.

[Click Here to Register](#)

[GIC HIMSS 2017 Calendar of Events](#)

Event	Date
Educational Event- Listen: You Might Learn Something	January 12, 2017
HIMSS National Conference - Orlando	February 19-23, 2017
Social Reception at HIMSS National - Orlando	February 20, 2017
Professional Development Event (TBA)	March 23, 2017
Advocacy Day	April 27, 2017
CPHIMSS Review Course	May 5, 2017
Educational Event (TBA)	May 18, 2017
GIC HIMSS 4th Annual Charitable Golf Outing	June 12, 2017

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