



# GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

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## 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

*Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit*

**Thursday, March 23 Event**  
**GIC HIMSS Career Development Fair**  
*Location: Elmhurst College*

SAVE THE DATE!



Join us for the first ever Greater IL Chapter HIMSS Career Development Fair! This event will bring together leaders in the field to discuss career strategies for Entry-level, Mid-level Management and C-Suite positions. Plan to join us for an evening of networking and learning. More details will follow in the upcoming newsletters and the GIC HIMSS Website.

**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!](#)*



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## Webinar Series

**Stay tuned for details on the GIC HIMSS 2017 Webinar Series!**

What are your peers and national thought leaders doing differently? GIC HIMSS will hold a “Call for Proposals” to lead local webinars and events in 2017. More details to come.

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## Updates and News!

*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.

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## GIC HIMSS 2017 Calendar of Events

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
HIMSS National Conference - Orlando	February 19-23, 2017
Social Reception at HIMSS National - Orlando	February 20, 2017
Career Development Event - First Ever!	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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To get the latest information on events, news and webinars, please join the "[HIMSS Greater Illinois Chapter \(GIC HIMSS\)](#)" LinkedIn Group and follow [@GicHIMSS on Twitter](#)! Don't miss out on the latest chapter news - **join today!**

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