



Weekly Communication

July 19, 2016

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

GCC HIMSS Annual Business Meeting & Summer Social - A Garden Party

Thursday, July 28, 2016
5:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Morton Arboretum - Ginkgo Room
 4100 Illinois 53
 Lisle, IL 60532

Please join us for a relaxing summer evening in one of the Chicagoland's most picturesque settings with some of the area's top Healthcare IT professionals. A haven of ever-changing natural beauty, The Morton Arboretum is a remarkable place to recharge, to connect, to escape and to have fun. It's a place where each day is different, and each season offers a feast for all your senses. Our Annual Meeting & Summer Social is always one of our favorites, as members have a chance to connect after a busy year of education, conferences and great work!

Registration includes admission to the event as well as The Morton Arboretum (on the day of the event only), parking, food and drinks!

[Click Here to Register](#)

Note: Advance registration is required. Space is limited so register early!

Cost:

Provider Organization Employee (Provider, Hosp/Clinic Employee, Prof Org) - FREE
 Students - FREE
 Vendors and Consultants - \$25

Directions:

The Morton Arboretum is conveniently located in the Western suburbs of Chicago just off of I-88 in Lisle, IL near I-355 and other expressways. Click [here](#) for directions.

GCC HIMSS Event Cancellation Policy:

- No refunds for no shows
- Substitutions are acceptable if we are notified via email

at programs.greaterchicago@himsschapter.org by 12:00 pm on the day of the event

- Refunds are only provided for cancellations made 72 hours prior to the event and less a credit card processing fee of \$5.00. Please email programs.greaterchicago@himsschapter.org for cancellations.

Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course

Dates:

Friday, September 30, 2016 from 8:00AM – 5:00PM CST
Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 8:00AM – 12:00pm CST

Location:

Rockford Memorial Hospital
Finkenstaedt Board Room (Ground Floor)
2400 N Rockton Ave
Rockford, IL 61103

Overview:

GCC HIMSS is offering a 2-day Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course. This course is intended to assist in preparation for the ANCC Informatics Nursing Certification exam. This is not a Nursing Informatics 101 course. The course will be interactive to help you best prepare to sit for your exam. We will promptly start at 8:00 am on both days. Study guide included with registration fee. After completion of the course, 12.0 contact hours will be awarded for attendance at this two-day workshop. Attendees must attend both days to be awarded the contact hours. Maximum capacity is 30 students so register early!

[Click here to Register!](#)

This education activity is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. (AJJ), the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA), and the Greater Chicago Chapter of HIMSS.

Other Exciting News!

Thanks to the support of our generous members and sponsors who participated in the 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament, GCC HIMSS has been named Partner of the Month for the En-Abled Vets program. To learn more about En-Abled Vets [click here](#).

Illinois Telehealth Landscape Event Recap...

On June 22nd, over 50 professionals in the healthcare industry, including hospital and health system executives, managers, vendors and consultants, gathered to hear a panel of experts share insights and offer perspective on the topic of telehealth in Illinois. Highlights included:

- Telemedicine updates
- Current Illinois legislative efforts and polices related to reimbursement

- Discussion of telehealth programs at local provider organizations highlighting their community benefit

A special thank you for the contributions of our esteemed panel, **Nancy Kaszak**, Director of the Illinois Telehealth Initiative of the Partnership for a Connected Illinois, **Yvonne Curran, MD**, board-certified in vascular neurology and co-founder of the Northwestern Women's Neurology Center and Stroke Program Specialist of the NM Telestroke Program, **Katie Bohling**, Director of Telemedicine Programs, responsible for the development and implementation of Lurie Children's Care Connect, **Karen Adamson**, Chief Information Officer at Dupage Medical Group (DMG) responsible for developing IT strategy and leading DMG's successful E-Visit program, and **Kristen McGovern**, Attorney at DLA Piper, advising clients in healthcare and the Obama administration as a past advisor to the National Coordinator for Health IT.

Stay connected for future Advocacy events!

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