



## 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!

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## 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*

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### **GCC HIMSS Scholarship Program**

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance and recognition to qualified students in accredited programs in health management, health information technology, management programs with a health focus, or technology programs with a focus in healthcare information technology.

### **Scholarships will be offered to students in the following types of programs:**

- a. health information management/technology
- b. health management, with a focus in information management/technology
- c. clinical programs with a focus in information management/technology
- d. health science programs with a focus in information management/technology
- e. business management programs with a focus in health information management/technology
- f. management science programs with a focus in health information management/technology
- g. other types of degree programs which emphasize health information management/technology

Participation is open to students who are enrolled in a degree program in an accredited college or university in the State of Illinois or are Illinois residents enrolled in a degree program in an accredited college or university.

**Applications Due Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**

**[Click Here](#) for more information and to view the application form.**

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### **Mark Your Calendars for GCC HIMSS Webinar Series!**

#### **November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**"The PCPI® Performance and Quality Improvement Network: Using technology to facilitate and share quality improvement in health care"**

Join Stephen L. Davidow, Quality Improvement Program Manager of the

American Medical Association, to learn about learn about The PCPI® Performance and Quality Improvement Network (PQIN) – a new learning network designed to facilitate rapid-cycle quality improvement among its health care members.

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. CST

Attendees will be able to:

1. Explain the purpose of the learning network
2. List key features of a successful online community experience
3. Describe the different ways in which users will be able to interact
4. Discuss lessons from past experience online communications platforms what works, what doesn't
5. List key features and benefits

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**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**“How to Create a Life-Giving Culture in Your Healthcare Organization”**

Join Michael Lee Stallard, President of E Pluribus Partners to discuss how to create a thriving “connection culture” in your healthcare organization. Connection is key to improving empathy and understanding, which is central to the development of a strong relationship between healthcare professionals and patients, and the reduction of stress and anxiety that accompanies illness.

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST

**Event Objectives:**

In this webcast you will learn:

1. 3 types of relational subcultures in every organization
2. 6 universal human needs to thrive at work
3. 5 elements of a connection culture that helps individuals and organizations thrive
4. The science of connection and why connection is described as a superpower
5. Mini case studies and best practices of leading healthcare organizations

Join Michael Lee Stallard, President of E Pluribus Partners to discuss how to create a thriving culture in your organization

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