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HIMSS Chapter Leader of the Year Award

Congratulations to Tony Ferrante!

The Board of Directors of the New York State Chapter of HIMSS congratulates Anthony Ferrante as winner of the HIMSS 2013 Chapter Leader of the Year Award.

Tony has been a long time HIMSS New York State Chapter Board member and currently serves as co-Secretary and Chair for the Chapter's Activities Committee. In addition to his New York State Chapter duties, Tony also serves on the HIMSS New Jersey State Chapter Board as their Events and Sponsorship Committees Co-Chair.

Tony will be recognized by HIMSS at the 2014 Annual Conference Awards Banquet on February 25th in Orlando, Florida. Congratulations Tony!!!

Pharmacy Technology Conference

Friday, March 21, 2014



On March 21, 2014 all of the practice-based, state-wide, professional pharmacy organizations in New York State are collaborating to sponsor the first Pharmacy Technology Summit in Albany, NY. Representatives of the NYS Board of Pharmacy and the Department of Health, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement will also be joining the conference. The Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will serve as the host for the conference.

[Register here](#) for the event.

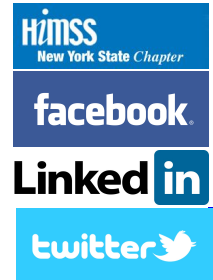
March 21, 2014 9:00am-4:00pm

Hilton Garden Inn
Albany Medical Center
62 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, New York 12208

Keynote Address: Dominick Bizarro, RPh, MBA, Managing Director, HealthShare at InterSystems

The purpose of this conference is to serve as forum for a discussion of the important and evolving role of technology and information management in contemporary pharmacy practice, especially its relevance to changing health care delivery systems under health care reform. The focus will be on patient safety, improved efficiency and value, and the potential to redeploy pharmacists for direct patient care roles. The important consideration of the regulatory framework, changes that may have to be considered to keep pace with practice technologies, and the potential impact on the safe and effective implementation of

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automation and informatics will also be a focus throughout the day.

The format for the day will include a keynote presentation followed by four topic discussions by experts in their area. Each topic will be followed by panel discussions involving practitioners, pharmacy leaders and State Board members. The four topics and committed speakers are:

- IVA Technology – Robotics and Automated Workflow Management (William W. Churchill, MS, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Partners Healthcare)
- Hospital Dispensing Technologies – Robotics, ADCs, Controlled Substances (Dave F. Webster, MS, University of Rochester Medical Center, Strong Memorial Hospital)
- Technology and Automated Workflow in Ambulatory/Community Pharmacy (TBD)
- Informatics, Health Information Exchange and Pharmacy Practice (TBD)

Contact Debra Feinberg, NYS Council of Health-System Pharmacists for more information.
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New York State Chapter Reception

HIMSS '14 National Conference



The New York State Chapter is hosting a reception the evening of Monday, February 24th.

Monday February 24th, 2014, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Dr, Grand Ballroom A
Orlando, FL

[Register for New York State Chapter Reception @ HIMSS '14](#)

CPHIMS Training Class

Tuesday April 22nd, 2014

The NYS Chapter is hosting a CPHIMS training class on Tuesday, April 22nd at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square. This training precedes the annual Mini-HIMSS which takes place the following day - Wednesday, April 23rd at the same location.

[Register here](#) for the training class.

CPHIMS is a professional certification program for healthcare information and management systems professionals. Individuals who meet eligibility criteria and successfully complete the CPHIMS exam are designated a Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS).

Why earn the CPHIMS credential?

With the CPHIMS designation, you distinguish yourself from peers with a mark of demonstrated excellence. CPHIMS professionals are members of an elite group of leaders with proven expertise in the critical healthcare IT and management systems categories of healthcare and technology environments, systems, leadership and management.



HIMSS Annual Call for Committee Volunteers

The HIMSS Annual Call for Committee Volunteers for the 2014-2015 fiscal year is open through March 6, 2014 – [Apply Now!](#)

By applying to be a Committee Volunteer you can play an instrumental part in the transformation and advancement of Health IT. Committee Volunteers help to execute the strategic initiatives of HIMSS, while benefitting from professional development opportunities.

To learn more about how you can contribute to one of our [19 Committees](#) please contact [Carrie Subelsky](#). Leaders who have maintained active membership for at least 12 consecutive months and are not currently serving in another leadership position are highly encouraged to submit an application and make an impact today!

"HIMSS volunteers share a vision to improve health through the best use of IT. Through robust engagement with more than 7,000 fabulous volunteers involved in our Committees, Task Forces, Roundtables, Chapters, and Work Groups, HIMSS educates and equips all stakeholders for their role in positively transforming the quality, safety, and cost-effectiveness of health and healthcare."- Carla Smith, MA, CNM, FHIMSS, Executive Vice-President

New York State Chapter - Mini-HIMSS Conference

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

HealthIT: Managing Change Effectively



The New York State Chapter is holding its annual conference on Wednesday April 23rd at the [Marriot Marquis](#) in Times Square.

The theme of this year's conference is **HealthIT: Managing Change Effectively**

Conference Schedule:

Tuesday April 22nd 8:30am – 5 pm: **CPHIMS Training**
(course includes continental breakfast & lunch)

Wednesday April 23rd 8:00am – 6 pm: **NYS HIMSS Chapter Conference**
(includes continental breakfast, lunch & evening network reception)

Registration for the [conference](#) and for the [CPHIMS training class](#) is now open, and early bird discounts are available thru March 31st.

This year's conference will focus on the following three tracks:

Healthcare Transformation

- New models of health care management, from governance to payment models to care coordination
- Big data and analytics – clinical and business intelligence derived from old and new sources of data
- Applied technologies for special care settings, including behavioral health, home health, long term care or sub acute settings
- Consumer/Patient Engagement: successful strategies and tactics for engaging and activating consumers and patients to achieve better outcomes

Clinical Informatics

- Informatics workforce challenges, clinical transformation efforts, clinical intelligence, advanced decision support and the application of information to improve clinical care, etc.
- Security and privacy: how organizations and eligible providers have met the privacy and security requirements of HITECH including technical, operational and infrastructure built to support these areas.
- Regulatory challenges: ICD-10, MU, HIPAA Omnibus Rule, other.

Advanced Technologies

- Cloud computing, mobile technologies, RFID, Smart-rooms or disaster recovery/business continuity solutions, etc.

Call For Presentations

[Submissions](#) are being accepted through Friday March 14th. Submit your presentation now by completing the online [HIMSS Call for Presentations](#) form, or download the Word document [here](#), complete, and return to [Anthony Ferrante](#).

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