

HIMSS NYS - Register for mini-HIMSS!

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Agenda

- 7:45am – 9:00am: Registration/Continental Breakfast & Vendor Networking
- 9:00am – 9:15am: New York HIMSS President's Message Speaker: Joe Wagner, MPA, FHIMSS, Principal, TELUS Healthcare
- 9:15am – 9:30am: HIMSS Board Welcome - Speaker: Kenneth R. Ong, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA, CMIO of New York Hospital Queens
- 9:30am – 10:30am: Key Note - Learnings from the NYS EHR implementations to date - Impacts on Quality of Care; Speaker: Amanda Parsons, MD, Assistant Commissioner of the Primary Care Information Project, NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
- 10:30am – 10:45am: Morning Break
- 10:45am – 11:45am: Key Note - NYS Priorities for Health IT Transformation; Speaker: Rachael Block, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Health Information Technology Transformation NYS Department of Health
- 11:45am – 1:30pm: Lunch, Vendor Fair & Networking
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm: Key Note: SHIN-NY – 2.0; Speaker: David Whitlinger, Executive Director, New York eHealth Collaborative
- 2:30pm – 2:45pm: Afternoon Break
- 2:45pm – 3:45pm: Breakout Session 1: Meaningful Use Stage 2
 - Speaker: Kenneth R. Ong, CMIO of New York Hospital Queens
 - Speaker: Blaine Atkins, Director, Applications Support at Phoenix House
- 3:45pm – 4:45pm: Breakout Session 1: ACO's
 - Speaker: Alan Gilbert, MPA, FHIMSS, Partner, Value Catalyst
 - Speaker: Carol Boberg, BI & Analytics Manager, Encore Health Resources
- 4:45pm – 6:15pm: Networking Session

If you are not a HIMSS member - we recommend joining now! Join before registering for this conference - and save \$75! [Click here for HIMSS membership information.](#)

Early Registration

- HIMSS Member Registration (Early Registration) -- \$ 125
- Non-Member Registration (Early Registration) -- \$ 200 Student Price -- \$30

Late Registration (After April 17, 2012):

- HIMSS Member Registration (Late Registration)-- \$ 150
- Non-Member Registration (Late Registration) -- \$ 225

[Click here to register today!](#)

2012 New York HIMSS Advocacy event in Albany, NY Monday May 14, 2012



New York State HIMSS Advocacy

We Need Your Help!

- If you would you be willing to assist us by meeting with your local representative - then [read these meeting materials...](#)
- If you have scheduled a meeting with a representative or are interested in doing so, [let us know](#) so that we can track the activity ([View Calendar](#))...
If you have already met with a representative and are ready to provide feedback, [use this survey to provide feedback...](#)

First Solo Practice to Get NCQA PCMH Level 3 Recognition



Dr. Sal Volpe, past president of HIMSS NYS, is the first solo practice in USA to receive the National Committee for Quality Assurance Patient-Centered Medical Home Level 3 recognition!



How to join HIMSS Emerging Professionals Community

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HIMSS EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMUNITY



1. Go to the following webpage, and enter your contact information. For the required fields company and position, you may put your school name and "student". Click "Save" at the bottom of the page to move to the next step. <https://marketplace.himss.org/acct618b/default.aspx?tabid=63&redirecttabid=142>
2. Create a user name and password. Your username will be the email address you entered in step 1.

3. Select membership type: student membership. You may also join one local chapter free with your student membership. Select the one that is right for you.
 1. If you like, you may join other chapters, for the additional fees listed.
 2. You may join mHIMSS, a group focused on mobile technology in health care, if you wish.
 3. Select the communities of profession that are applicable to you, in this case Emerging Professionals Community.
 4. Proceed to the next step.
4. Enter demographic information. Student is found under the heading "others allied to the field". Do your best with the required fields, and proceed to the next step.
5. This is the shopping cart. At the bottom, please enter the Promo Code EPSTU, and select "apply discount". Then select "check out". Note, this ensures your registration in the EP Community; it does not confer a discount to the student membership rate.
6. Finally, enter your payment information and select "Place my order".

Congratulations! You have joined HIMSS Emerging Professionals Community! Visit our web pages to learn more about the services we offer to advance your career in health IT.

Five Tips to Ace Your Next Phone Interview

Deborah Walker, Career Coach

In today's job market a phone interview is the first step toward a face-to-face interview. Yet most job seekers dread phone interviews. The lack of facial cues and body language tends to unnerve interviewees. If you feel this way as well, the following tips will help you feel more in control and confident for your next phone interview.

- **Eliminate distractions:** Choose your environment wisely. For best results plan to interview at home in a room cut off from kids, TV and pets. Use a good quality land line and disable phone features like call waiting.
- **Print out your documents:** The best thing about phone interviews is that you can have as much supporting documents handy as you need. Minimally, have your resume and the job description printed out. Optimally include a list of your accomplishments that you can share. Additionally, you can have a list of answers to the toughest questions you anticipate at hand. For unplanned phone interviews, keep these documents within easy reach so that you are always ready refer to them.
- **Watch your own body language:** The toughest thing about phone interviews is the lack of physical cues, but they will be able to "hear" the positive energy in your voice when you smile as you speak. Your voice will carry better when you sit up straight, or better yet, stand as you speak.
- **Ask the right question:** Be prepared with a short list of questions to ask that will uncover your interviewers "hot buttons." This will help you to hit the right selling points when you answer his questions. You'll be less dependent upon body-language cues when you already know what he wants to hear. Your questions might include:
 - What qualities are you looking for?
 - What are the most significant challenges of the position?
- **Sell yourself:** If you don't sell yourself you won't be invited for the face-to-face interview. Specific examples are the best way to demonstrate how well you've done your job. Stories sell. Before the interview practice talking about your best accomplishments. Don't think of it as bragging. After all, potential employers are looking for people who can solve problems. If you don't tell them how you've solved problems they will never know that you are the best candidate for the job.

A face-to-face interview is the goal of the phone interview. Don't be shy to ask to be included in the next phase of interviews. Let your enthusiasm for the employer and position come across loud and clear. Once you've aced your phone interview you'll be on your way to wowing them in person.

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