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**HIMSS-NYS Student Nursing Informatics Conference is re-scheduled for December 19, 2012 and will take place at Molloy College Hayes Theatre**



Co-sponsors include New York University, Molloy College, and New York Hospital Queens. The event will be focused on Career Development and Patient-Centered Nursing Informatics.

**Date:** December 19, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
**Place:** Molloy College, Hayes Theatre, 1000 Hempstead Ave. Rockville Centre, NY 11571

**BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE:** <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/277891>

Here is the link for directions: <http://www.molloy.edu/about-molloy/rockville-centre-campus>

**Speakers are:**

- Maricar Barrameda NP, MSN: "Career Development and the Role of Nursing Informatics in Health Care"
- Helen Figge, PharmD, MBA: "Developing Your Health IT Skill sets: Guidelines from a Seasoned Health IT Professional"
- Freida Pemberton, PHD, EDD, RN, BC-Informatics, Professor of Nursing, Molloy College; Alfredo L. Acosta, RN, Molloy College Graduate Nursing Informatics Student; Sonia Moise, RN, Molloy College Graduate Nursing Informatics Student; Cassandre Kernizan, Molloy College Undergraduate Nursing Student-Omicron Alpha Zeta Honor Society Member: "Tailored Patient-Centered Health Care Using Interactive Mobile Technology"
- MaryAnn Connor, MSN, RN, CPHIMS, NYU, College of Nursing, Director, Nursing Informatics, MSKCC (together with NYU Nursing Informatics students): "Nursing Informatics: Using Technology to Support Advanced Nursing Practice"

A student poster presentation competition, sponsored by HIMSS NYS chapter, will also be featured and the best presentation will be rewarded.

The major objective is to enhance the knowledge acquisition of participants related to the meaningful and proficient use of technology that transforms strategies for the delivery of patient-centered care. We invite nursing informatics students to submit abstracts/applications to be presented during the poster board session focusing on patient-centered nursing informatics and the use of technology.

**Nursing and Health Information Technology: Using Technologies to Operationalize the Goals of Health Reform**

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EVENT NOTICE

On November 28, GNYHA and the New York State Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) will host a conference, Nursing and Health Information Technology: Using Technologies to Operationalize the Goals of Health Reform. The conference will be held as follows:

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 28, 2012

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

**LOCATION:** GNYHA Conference Center, 555 West 57th Street, 15th Floor  
New York, NY 10019

**REGISTRATION:** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NursingHIT>

On November 28, GNYHA and the New York State Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) will host a conference entitled, Nursing and Health Information Technology: Using Technologies to Operationalize the Goals of Health Reform. As hospitals continuously work to adopt and implement comprehensive health information technology (HIT) systems, the conference will emphasize the vital role of nursing in improving care coordination and patient outcomes through effective use of HIT. The conference will also help nurses consider their work in supporting hospitals to meet Federal meaningful use criteria, which are increasingly focused on patient engagement and health information exchange.

The conference will feature a keynote presentation by GNYHA's Bruce C. Vladeck, Ph.D., former administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, on the critical role of nursing in attaining the benefits of HIT in patient care. The conference will also include panel presentations and discussions on patient engagement through electronic health records, leveraging technology for quality improvement and patient safety, and implementing and operationalizing HIT systems.

GNYHA recommends that hospital nurse managers, informaticists, senior nursing leadership, and other clinical nursing staff attend.

For more information, please contact Alissa D'Amelio ([adamelio@gnyha.org](mailto:adamelio@gnyha.org)) or Sara Kaplan-Levenson ([skaplan-levenson@gnyha.org](mailto:skaplan-levenson@gnyha.org)).

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## HIMSS13 Call for Physicians' IT Symposium Posters and Reviewers!



Posters will be displayed at the [HIMSS13](#) Physicians' IT Symposium, on Sunday, March 3, 2013, in New Orleans, LA. Please review the details, guidelines and deadlines in their entirety before submitting a proposal.



[Submit a proposal](#)

### DETAILS:

The Call for Posters is a peer reviewed process. Presenters will be notified on January 11th of their accept/decline status. Poster presenters will also be required to submit a 5-7 page technical paper after the conference which will be published on the [HIMSS/AMDIS Physician Community Website](#).

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Poster title

- Brief introduction describing the purpose of the study
- Statement of the experimental design or methods used
- Summary of results
- Statement of the conclusion(s)
- Topic category
- 30-50 word web/marketing ready description
- 3 learning objectives

#### **INTERESTED IN REVIEWING PROPOSALS?**

Lend your expertise and help choose posters to be displayed at the symposium. Please review the details, guidelines and deadlines in their entirety before submitting an application.

[Submit a reviewer application](#)

#### **DETAILS:**

Reviewers should expect to review up to 10 Physicians' Symposium Poster Sessions proposals. After reading and evaluating proposals, reviewers will recommend proposals to be selected as posters for the symposium.

All questions related to submitting a proposal should be directed to [Summer O'Neill, Manager, Education](#).

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## **New HIMSS NYS Physician Committee**



Some 30 physicians met for the first meeting of the HIMSS NYS Physicians Committee on November 14th.

Lively discussions included the call for submissions for the physician symposium at HIMSS13, the IPRO draft survey on EHR-related problems with blood thinners, a physician track for HIMSS NYS mini-HIMSS for 2013, and the new medical informatics certification sponsored by the American Medical Informatics Association.

The dinner participants donated \$1,000 to [New York Cares for Post-Sandy relief](#). Donors received autographed copies of [Medical Informatics: an Executive Primer, 2nd Edition](#), donated by the book's editor.

The dinner was generously sponsored by [Encore Health Resources](#).

Stay tuned. Future gatherings and conference calls will be announced in this newsletter.

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## **Helpful Links for Hurricane Sandy Relief**

**Here is an updated list of helpful links:**

- [FEMA Disaster Assistance Site](#)
- [FEMA site mobile edition for smartphones etc](#)
- [FEMA Disaster preparation site, helps you set up a plan in advance](#)
- [NYS Governor Cuomo's site](#)
- [NYC OEM Office of Emergency Management](#)
- [Staten Island Borough President Molinaro Office](#)
- [NJ Office of Emergency Management](#)

- [Crisis Commons techie volunteers](#)

**Twitter feeds:**

- #sandy
- #sandysafety

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**#NYTechResponds Sandy Benefit Weekend: Hackathon & Relief Agency Conference**



**The hub for crowdsourcing & coordinating techie volunteers for sandy relief:** [www.NYTechResponds.org](http://www.NYTechResponds.org)

- Businesses/organizations affected by Sandy who need tech help can register here
- Volunteers who can provide help can sign up here
- Find Co-working spaces for people displaced by Sandy
- List of Sandy-related tech projects (crowdmaps, websites, SMS, coordination platforms): <http://bit.ly/nytrprojects>

**Hackathon: Saturday, December 1, 2012:**

- Morning conference with Relief Agencies to discuss recovery efforts (what's not/worked so far, what's needed next, and how to better prepare for next disaster)
- Afternoon Hackathon
- Evening dinner to thank relief workers & hackers

**Sunday, December 2, 2012:**

- Daytime Hackathon continued
- Evening Sandy Benefit

**Register at** <http://bit.ly/nytrhack>

**Donate at** <http://bit.ly/nytrgive>

If you're on Twitter, please share & follow #NYTR hashtag (acronym for "NYTechResponds")

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