



## CPHIMS/CAHIMS Certification Update

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, the Wisconsin HIMSS Chapter hosted our very first CAHIMS and CPHIMS Boot Camp. The goal of events like this is to assist participants in preparing to take the CAHIMS or CPHIMS certification exam. The full day event replaced the prior study group format in which the exam prep course took place as a series of weekly meetings over the course of 11 weeks. Six participants took part in the June course, and feedback about the new format was very positive. The Wisconsin HIMSS chapter currently ranks #9 for number of CPHIMS certifications, is in a three-way tie for #5 for CAHIMS, and wants to keep our name on these Top 10 lists of most certified members! Thank you to Wipfli for hosting this event, as well as to volunteers Daryl Duenkel, Stephanie Koch, Mike Day, and Angela Maris for making this event possible. More events like this one will be forthcoming, so if you are interested in participating in an upcoming event or learning more about either credential, please contact Mara Daiker at [mdaiker@columbia-stmarys.org](mailto:mdaiker@columbia-stmarys.org).

*"I want to thank the organizers and presenters for their dedication to the organization to take their Saturday to make this event happen. I found it helpful and it was nice to network with people from other health care organizations/sites."*

*-Boot Camp Participant*

Congratulations to the following individuals for their recent accomplishment of obtaining their CAHIMS or CPHIMS credential!

CPHIMS: Jennifer Grice, James Favre, Peter Overholt, Ali Tharnstrom

CAHIMS: Scott Guetzlaff, Lindsey Spencer

### #IHeartHIT...Do You?

The tenth anniversary of National Health IT Week was held October 5-9, a week devoted to raising awareness for and celebrating successes of healthcare information technology. To read more about this important week recognizing the HIT industry and hear personal stories shared by those it impacts, visit <http://www.healthitweek.org/> or find posts via #NHITweek and #IHeartHIT on social media.



## HIE Educational Event Held in Milwaukee

There was a great turnout for the Wisconsin HIMSS regional networking event held at UW-Milwaukee on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Our featured speaker, Dr. Seth Foldy, captivated the audience discussing the history, stumbling blocks, and future of Health Information Exchange technology. His detailed presentation highlighted local examples, such as how HIEs could have benefited Wisconsin in 1993 to more quickly identify



Audience members enjoy Dr. Foldy's Health Information Exchange presentation

a cryptosporidium outbreak, as well as national examples, such as the widespread adoption of immunization registries, that demonstrate how interoperability and health information availability are key to determining trends and risks and managing overall public health. Thank you to Abbvie for graciously sponsoring the event and to all who attended!



Dr. Foldy presents to Wisconsin HIMSS members and UWM students

### Save The Dates!

**October 25-27, 2015**

**Midwest Fall  
Technology Conference**

*Detroit, MI*

[Click for details](#)

**November 18, 2015**

**Regional Networking  
Event**

*Madison, WI*

[Click for details](#)

**December 3, 2015**

**Social Event at Lambeau  
Field**

*Green Bay, WI*

[See last page for details!](#)

**February 2016**

**Regional Networking  
Event**

*Fond du Lac, WI*

[Details coming soon](#)

**May 19, 2016**

**Spring Leadership &  
Legislative Conference**

*Wisconsin Dells, WI*

[Details coming soon](#)

