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Join Us In Las Vegas!

GC3 Reception at HIMSS 16



Margaritaville March 2, 2016 7:00–9:00 PM

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HIMSS16 Conference and Exhibition February 29-March 4

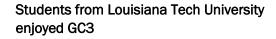
HIMSS16 is just around the corner! This year the conference will be held at the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. Once again there will be a reception hosted by the GC3 states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

The event will be held at Margaritaville on the Las Vegas strip. An email was previously sent to members who are attending HIMSS16.

Third Annual GC3 Conference December 3-4, 2015

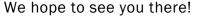
The GC3 conference was held at the beautiful Ross Bridge Golf Resort and Spa in Birmingham, Alabama. Over two hundred attended the event along with 28 sponsors. The conference was organized by volunteers from the HIMSS chapters of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Please join us in 2016 as we continue to improve upon this very successful venture of the Gulf Coast chapters!











News From Around the State

Vindell Washington, M.D. Named ONC's Principal Deputy National Coordinator

On January 25, another Louisiana resident became an integral part of the ONC. National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Dr. Karen DeSalvo announced the appointment of Vindell Washington, M.D., as the ONC's Principal Deputy National Coordinator.

Dr, Washington will be responsible for the executive leadership of all ONC programs, operations and policies. He recently served as president and CMIO of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System.

http://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/vindell-washington-named-principal-deputy-national-coordinator-onc



Louisiana Represented at HIMSS16

Nadine Robin and Jamie Martin, both of the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum, will be speaking at the national conference. As one of the first states to launch a patient engagement campaign that directly reaches patients and families with health IT education, Louisiana is closing the gaps and disparities that have plagued its healthcare system for decades. Nadine and Jamie will present LHCQF's patient engagement strategy and share the lessons learned during the campaign.



Nadine Robin



Jamie Martin

Claudia Blackburn Miller of The Chartis Group and Jerry Sobolik from Mayo Clinic will also present on "The Pop Health Imperative, a Systematic Approach to Value". Their session will review core competencies of population health, including strategies for aligning resources to realize value from population health management (PHM), as well as highlight the elements required for PHM to deliver value to patients and organizations (providers, payers, IDNs, and the like). Mayo Clinic will share its journey, providing attendees with considerations in planning clinical and business intelligence inputs for PHM



Claudia Blackburn Miller

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