

HIMSS® TENNESSEE Chapter



Health IT at Light Speed: Notes from HIMSS 2018

With over 900 TN representatives, Tennessee was well represented at HIMSS18. Our chapter reception drew more than 350 attendees. We thank our many sponsors for making the reception possible. Chapter leadership participated in chapter leaders workshops, our chapter participated in the chapter carnivals and we were well represented on many panels and educational sessions. We appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of our members. Below are links to several insights, overviews and perspectives on HIT and impressions of HIMSS18.

Two days. 12 meetings. Two keynotes. Three receptions. Multiple hallway conversations-turned meeting. Over 6+ miles walked. TN HIMSS Marketing VP Tom Mitchell recounts his whirlwind tour of HIMSS18.

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Favorite quote: "Are all of you healthcare nerds?" Event highlight? The TN HIMSS reception at Gilley's, which hosted more than 350 attendees from around the country, not just TN. [Read more.](#)

For more HIMSS18 highlights, **check out our podcasts** with TN HIMSS President Tommy Lewis and Perception Health's Tod Featherling, and **scroll down** for president-elect Eric Thrailkill's **Inside Baseball** view. Lewis' podcast can be found [here](#), and Featherling's is just a click away [here](#). A special thanks to MEDHOST for making these podcasts possible.

Upcoming Events



April 5: Innovators and Incumbents – Better Together

Join us as incumbents and innovators share models of collaboration designed to accelerate the benefits of information technology for healthcare. We will hear opening comments from Jonathan Bush, CEO of athenahealth, along with experts from CatalystHTI, Cerner, AVIA, Lucro, Jumpstart Foundry, HealthTrust and more. [Register here.](#)



April 17: Using Data to Advance Population Health

Our newest webinar, from 12-1PM CST, will be hosted by two leaders from SpectraMedix. They'll share the real world strategies and data-driven technologies they use to track outcomes, fill in care gaps and improve care for high-risk populations. [Register here.](#)



May 7–8: BrandHIT Marketing Summit in Nashville

The BrandHIT Marketing Summit is HIMSS' only conference to focus exclusively on the challenges and innovation of Health IT marketing. Bring your team and get ready to learn some of the cutting-edge strategies that will help you create content that gets noticed, leverage data to boost results and develop top-notch customer engagement experiences. Register now and save \$250. [Register here.](#)



July 22-26: Executive Innovation Program in Helsinki & Estonia - TN HIMSS Member Discount

TN HIMSS members are invited to participate in The Disruption Lab's 2018 Executive Innovation Program that takes you to two of the world's most innovative destinations. Experience four days of immersive visits, starting with some of Finland's most innovative companies, followed by a deep dive into [e-Estonia](#).

Estonia has been called by *Wired* "The most advanced digital society in the world." Applications include-

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2018Discount to receive the special TN HIMSS \$500 discount off the Early-Bird registration. [Register here.](#)



August 27–29: Summit of the Southeast 2018

Registration begins today for the Summit of the Southeast at the Health:Further Festival. Now in its 10th year, this event is a one-stop locale for networking, industry insights and fun — and your registration for Summit of the Southeast includes all sessions at the Health:Further Festival. Register before April 27th for early bird pricing! [Register here.](#)

Chapter News



The Inside Baseball View of HIMSS18

There was something “different” about HIMSS 18 in Las Vegas. It was a sense of optimism, a renewed energy around collaboration, and a real sense of “finally – we’re ready to demonstrate how information and technology could truly address the Quadruple Aim of health outcomes, lower costs, a better patient experience and a better experience for the physicians and caregivers who dedicate their lives to our industry.”

For more insights on our president-elect's HIMSS18 takeaways, [click here.](#)



Welcome, New Members!

We wanted to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new Tennessee HIMSS members. We are excited to have you and encouraged by the continued growth of this community.

Thank you as well to all those who help engage and recruit new members.

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Industry News

Baker Donelson Attorney on SEC Probe: "This Was Coming Sooner Rather than Later"

Chris Sloan, a Nashville-based attorney for Baker Donelson, is deeply immersed in the city's blockchain and cryptocurrency communities. He talked with *Block Tribune* about the recent SEC subpoenas of various companies, the Nashville community, and the outlook for the sector as the year unfolds. [Read more.](#)

R1 to Acquire Intermedix Corporation

R1 expands its end-to-end RCM solution with technology-enabled services for providers and health systems with the acquisition of Nashville-based Intermedix Corp. [Read more.](#)

PharmMD Welcomes Jason Rose as Chief Executive Officer

Rose brings depth in healthcare technology, value-based care and innovation to the Brentwood-based healthcare technology company that provides data-driven medication adherence platform solutions for value-based care outcomes. [Read more.](#)

TeamHealth Acquires the Operations of EmergiNet

TeamHealth, a leading clinician services organization, has acquired the clinical operations of EmergiNet. Based in Atlanta, EmergiNet provides emergency medicine staffing. [Read more.](#)

HealthTrust and Belmont University Initiate Pharmacy Fellowship

HealthTrust, a performance improvement company and group purchasing organization (GPO), have announced a joint program with Belmont University College of Pharmacy's Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center to enhance drug information services for members of the GPO's Pharmacy Services Group. Participants are employees of the Drug Information Center and PharmD candidates of the University's College of Pharmacy. The professionals will field inquiries from HealthTrust members and distribute information about drug

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identification and availability, class review comparisons, new drug monographs, dosage administration, drug interactions and adverse effects. [Read more.](#)

Member Spotlight



Juliet Daniel, MD

Medical Informaticist and Independent Consultant, Community Health Systems

What excites you about the future of HIT? What do you see as the biggest challenges?

Now that most hospitals and offices have completed EHR implementation, the promise of EHRs and HealthIT to take better care of patients, as well as the entire healthcare team, can be aggressively pursued. Clinical Informaticists now have more time to engage the digital health ecosystem by providing the clinical lens and workflow focus to achieve the organization's operational, technical, quality, and financial goals, advancing personalized healthcare and the health of entire communities and populations to an amazing new level. The change in clinical culture from episode-based medicine to outcomes-based medicine, the financial need to be concerned about what happens outside your facility walls, connecting and integrating the different technologies together for efficient workflow, and the strategic use of data are significant challenges for many organizations.

What do you see as the value of being a TN HIMSS member?

TN HIMSS assembles the most impressive, creative, successful digital health professionals and thinkers in the region, with a growing national reach. Its educational programming and professional advocacy through various meetings and events and programs, as well as welcoming young professional members, provide tremendous opportunity for professional development at many levels.

What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

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The Summit of the Southeast. This event brings together a diverse range of roles within Healthcare, not just Health IT, for high quality education and discussion on industry issues, and the opportunity to network with impressive local and national attendees and speakers.

What is the last book you read?

Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action, Simon Sinek. Simon is leading a movement to build a world in which we are inspired by the work we do. He describes how a leader inspires people to follow by having a vision of what does not exist, and by having the ability to communicate that vision for the good of the group. People will not act on the What and How until they understand and align with the Why. When they believe in your Why, and that you have their best interest at heart, they will follow you anywhere.

What is your favorite place to vacation?

I love to visit historical, natural, and cultural landmarks across the United States. We have a beautiful and remarkable country!

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