

CIO Dinner Highlights

Successful Epic

Implementations

TN HIMSS recently hosted our third CIO Dinner, a private event attended by 22 Middle Tennessee CIOs working in healthcare settings.

The dinner featured two prominent CIOs in the industry — Haden McWhorter of Premise Health and recent recipient of the Greater Nashville Technology Council (NTC) [CIO of the Year Award](#), and Dr. Kevin Johnson, Chair of Biomedical Informatics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and [recent inductee into the NTC Hall of Fame](#).

Both presenters shared about Epic implementation projects for their respective organizations and the role of these projects in enabling information use among patients and physicians for overall better healthcare delivery.

Thanks to our hosts for leading an insightful discussion, and our sponsors [Salesforce](#) and [Silverline](#) for making the event possible.

[Read more](#) on the blog.



Upcoming Events



June 6: Breakfast & Breaches

Sponsored by [Clearwater](#), this lively breakfast discussion will feature a marquee panel of industry leaders. Panelists will discuss lessons learned from dozens of Office for Civil Rights risk analysis-related cases. The event will take place in Washington, D.C., but out-of-town attendees can join by webcast.

Thursday, June 6 | 6:30-8:30 a.m. | [Register here](#).



July 18: TN HIMSS New Member Reception

TN HIMSS and HCTec will host a reception to welcome our new members to the chapter. Enjoy appetizers and drinks, and a fun evening connecting with new folks and long-time members.

Thursday, July 18 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | HCTec: 5106 Maryland Way |

[Buy tickets here](#).



September 9-10: NTC Analytics Summit

The 2019 Nashville Technology Council Analytics Summit, in partnership with TN HIMSS, has been scheduled and speaking proposals are now being accepted. The program will alternate between hands-on workshops and presentations, all led by experts in various industries.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal or would like to recommend a presenter, [click here](#).

Monday, September 9 - Tuesday, September 10 | Omni Nashville Hotel | [Register here](#).



October 10: TN HIMSS Behavioral Health Event

Integrating behavioral healthcare with primary care is widely considered an effective strategy for improving outcomes for the millions of Americans with mental or behavioral health conditions. Join us for a lively discussion with executives from providers, technologists and service companies as they share their approaches to behavioral health integration.

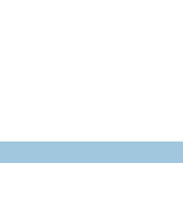
Opening Presentation:

Suicide Prevention Enabled by Data Science
Dr. Colin Walsh, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Medicine and Psychiatry at Vanderbilt University

Panel Presentation:

Lisa Henderson, Co-Founder & COO at Synchronous Health
Jameson Norton, CEO at Vanderbilt Psych
Todd Charest, CTO at Qualifacts
Justin Lanning, CEO at 180 Health Partners
Adam Graham, Director of Emergency Psych Services at Mental Health Cooperative

Thursday, October 10 | 7:30-10:30 a.m. | AMSURG | [Buy tickets here](#).



December 4-5: 4th Clinical Care Classification (CCC) User Meeting

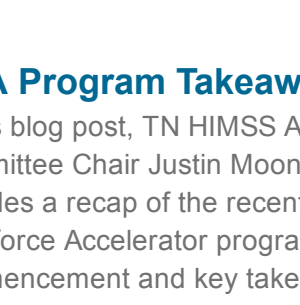
This forum provides an opportunity for the CCC user community to share issues and strategies concerning the topics of adoption, implementation, and outcomes. It will be hosted by Virginia Saba, President and CEO of SabaCare, Inc., and Jane Englebright, Chief Nurse Executive and Senior Vice President of HCA will lead the keynote.

Wednesday, December 4 - Thursday, December 5 | HCA Corporate Headquarters [Register here](#).

Chapter News

Health IT Workforce Accelerator Spring Class Graduates

The ninth cohort of the TN HIMSS and Belmont University Health IT Workforce Accelerator Spring 2019 class recently graduated. We're proud of all they accomplished throughout the course. Congrats, graduates! [Read more](#).



HIT Workforce Accelerator

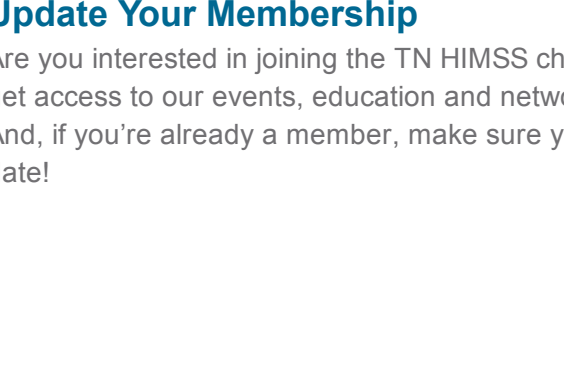
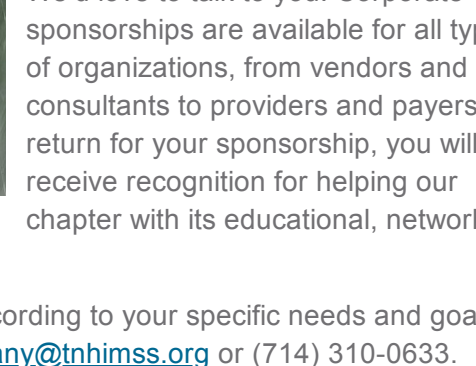


WFA Program Takeaways

In this blog post, TN HIMSS Ambassador Committee Chair Justin Mooneyhan provides a recap of the recent Health IT Workforce Accelerator program commencement and key takeaways from keynote speaker Nick Coussoule, CIO of BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee. [Read more](#).

MTSU Releases Health IT Talent Report

Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) Information Systems & Analytics recently released its report on health IT talent in Middle Tennessee. [Check it out](#) to learn more about the challenging IT environment in our state.



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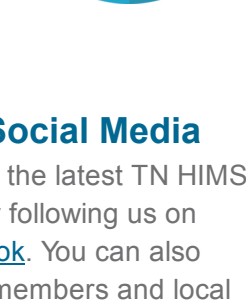
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Kriste Goad

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

I believe that we, as a society, are experiencing an existential crisis. On the face of it, that doesn't sound very exciting, but I do believe it's forcing us to tackle all kinds of difficult dilemmas, not the least of which is technology's impact on the way we approach, deliver and receive healthcare. One of the things I find most exciting is the application of AI and machine learning, to everything from the most transactional aspects of healthcare all the way through to research and discovery. I think the biggest challenges almost always come down to policy and politics.

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

We have the best, strongest chapter in the United States, and there is HUGE value in that. The value I get as a member comes from the programming, the leadership, the networking, the learning and the ability to be close to some of the most exciting innovators and innovations in healthcare in one of the biggest healthcare markets in the country. Another big benefit is hearing directly from the frontline providers about the challenges they face and what technologies are working for and/or against them.

What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

I thought the American Medical Association Innovation event was fantastic. I honestly didn't realize all the cool stuff the AMA is doing (Physician Innovation Network, XCERTIA, Health2047), and hearing directly from Laurie McGraw, Stacy Lloyd and Chair Elect Dr. Jesse Ehrenfeld (from right here at Vanderbilt, no less) was a very rich program experience and a valuable use of time. I thought it was a great example of the depth and quality that TN HIMSS is able to bring its members.

What is the last book you read?

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

What is your favorite place to vacation?

I love everything about Hawaii (except for how long it takes to get there from Nashville). I first visited with my family when I was in elementary school, and have been back six times since. I love the culture, the vibe, the beauty and the total relaxation of the islands.

Industry News

Vanderbilt University Medical Center Selects Trinisys for Clinical Historical Record Management

ClearViewHRV[®] will be embedded as a combined view in VUMC's Epic environment. [Read more](#).

EVERSANA and OptimizeRx Partner to Deliver High Tech and High Touch Pharmaceutical Services

Partnership combines real-time EHR network with customized, wraparound patient support services. [Read more](#).

Relatient Launches Electronic Registration & Check-In Solution to Improve Patient Flow

New product to reduce patient wait times and enable financial clearance prior to an appointment. [Read more](#).

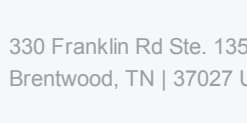
Kony Quantum Powers 9 Qualifacts' CareLogic Mobile™ Application for Behavioral Healthcare

Application designed to help behavioral healthcare providers address widespread barriers associated with delivering community-based care. [Read more](#).

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