

HIMSS TENNESSEE CHAPTER

Summit22: Progress Despite the Pandemic

Healthcare innovation is alive and well. At least that's the message that came out of the TN HIMSS Summit22 held on April 21. More than 200 attendees participated in the one-day event, which offered in-depth content and networking opportunities.

From the Summit presentations, it was evident that healthcare continues to evolve as the industry looks beyond the pandemic to solve such issues as bringing healthcare more directly into the home and understanding the trajectory of digital transformation to maximize its full capabilities.

New platforms that empower patients with more self-care options and telemedicine continue to be iterative as they become more widely accepted.

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Upcoming Events



June 3: Golf Tournament

Sponsored by Fortinet, AHEAD, C Spire, Cynerio, Proofpoint, and Sendero, the TN HIMSS Golf Tournament is a fantastic excuse for fun in the sun with your fellow chapter members. Cost is \$750 per foursome or \$200 per individual and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, cocktails, and more. Contact [Tiffany Madigan](#) for sponsorship info or to reserve your spot!

Franklin Bridge Golf Course | June 3 at 7:00 a.m. CT | [Register here](#)



May 19: Executive Dinner Series

Join us for the first dinner in our 2022 Executive Dinner Series, featuring special guest, Dr. Kevin Johnson, professor at Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Space is limited to 20 seats, and the cost is \$1,000 per seat. Executive sponsorship opportunities are available.

Bourbon Steak | May 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. CT | [Register here](#)



June 15: Executive Dinner Series

Join us for the second installment of our 2022 Executive Dinner Series, featuring Andy Flatt, CIO, and Bubba McIntosh, SVP, at National Healthcare Corporation. Space is limited to 20 seats, and the cost is \$1,000 per seat. Executive sponsorship opportunities are available.

Kayne Prime | June 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. CT | [Register here](#)

Chapter News



HIMSS Celebrates National Nurses Month

In honor of National Nurses Month, HIMSS is celebrating the quality care and advocacy nurses provide to positively influence the health of all individuals. This year's theme is Nurses Make a Difference. Throughout May, HIMSS is highlighting information and resources focused on four areas relevant to nursing. [Read more.](#)

Breaking Down Barriers to Accessing Care

Physical, virtual, and health literacy challenges are still barriers to improving health for everyone, everywhere. Every year, transportation issues bar 3.6 million people in rural and urban communities across the United States from receiving medical care. [Watch the webinar.](#)



Industry Perspectives: Health Equity

The COVID-19 pandemic has accentuated the need for technology to emerge and take center stage in efforts toward health equity for all. We asked thought leaders to share their perspectives on the next steps health systems should take to positively impact health equity and the importance of adopting evolving technology. [Read more.](#)

A Call for Sponsors

Want to get your company's name in front of other healthcare IT leaders in Tennessee? We have only three remaining sponsor openings available for the TN HIMSS chapter. We offer a variety of opportunities based on your desired sponsorship level. Contact [Tiffany Madigan](#) today to secure your sponsor spot!




Be a Part of the TN HIMSS Community

[Join here](#) to get access to our events, education, and networking opportunities.

Remember: By joining TN HIMSS or renewing your membership, your savings from discounted events throughout the year will exceed membership costs

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Sponsor Spotlight

AHEAD



What does AHEAD offer the healthcare industry, and what is its mission?

AHEAD builds platforms for digital businesses, and we're proud to serve the most prestigious hospital systems and healthcare providers in the country. We provide trusted technology guidance, engineering expertise, and services that enable clients to deliver positive clinical outcomes, increased patient engagement, safety and satisfaction, and accelerated revenue cycle management.

What do you hope healthcare organizations gain from your sponsorship?

Our goal is to highlight how AHEAD can help companies in the healthcare space with key innovation accelerators like cloud optimization, data analytics capabilities, and cybersecurity.

What are the biggest tech challenges for healthcare organizations today?

Our clients have to balance a challenging and dynamic set of priorities, including clinical, analytical, experiential, financial, and operational facets. Healthcare organizations are also massively investing in technology to help them innovate, scale, and deliver on their noble mission.

But challenges like shadow IT, technical debt, skills shortages, financial constraints, and regulatory compliance slow progress and cause stagnation.

It translates into planning and investing with no room for error, struggling to scale infrastructure, difficulties harnessing and leveraging massive datasets, and securing operations against constant cyberattack.

What event are you most looking forward to this year?

HIMSS local chapter events allow us to directly and personally connect with healthcare tech professionals. We're also launching internal client roundtables, bringing together executives to collaborate and network.

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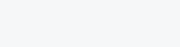
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