

HIMSS TENNESSEE CHAPTER

How to Get Involved with TN HIMSS

At TN HIMSS, there are many opportunities to get involved – from serving on committees to assisting with events to providing education through events or content.

For example, the [Ambassador Program](#) was developed for emerging leaders in healthcare who have a passion for healthcare IT, advocacy, workforce development, personal growth, and continuous education and learning. It provides a venue for young professionals to learn the ropes of TN HIMSS, opportunities to serve on valuable committees, and a pathway to become the next leaders of the chapter.

There are many ways industry professionals and students can get involved with TN HIMSS, including Membership, Programs, Marketing, Advocacy and more. To learn more or for information on joining a committee, contact [Tiffany Madigan](#).



Upcoming Events



October 21: Unpacking Test Automation: How to Innovate and Save Like Novant Health

Join Laura O'Toole, SureTest's CEO, and Ryan Neaves, Novant Health's VP of Care Operations, as they share SureTest's innovative approach to automation and provide you with tips, tools, and a framework for successfully executing test automation for your healthcare organization.

Webinar | Today, 12:00 p.m. CT | [Register here](#)

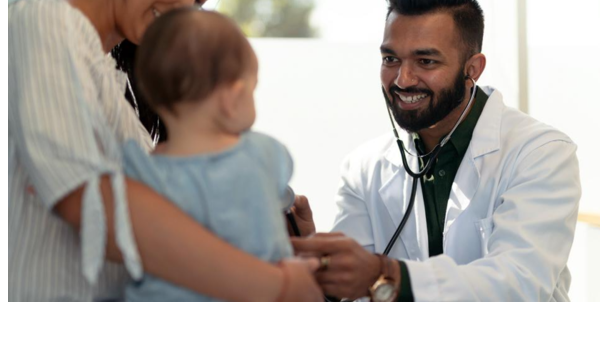


October 27: Panel Discussion on The Importance of Diversity in the Clinical Workforce

Our esteemed panel will share their experiences and provide ideas on how to mitigate the risks associated with the lack of diversity in clinical settings.

Online Event | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. CT | [Register here](#)

Chapter News

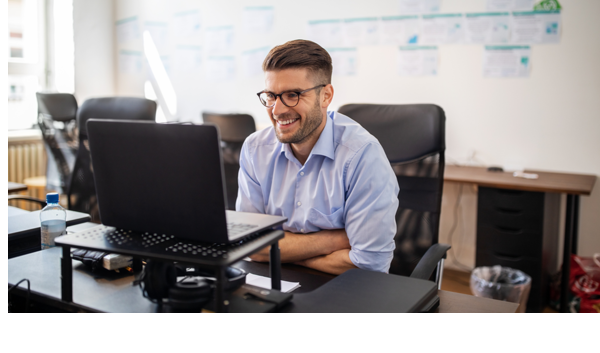


Comprehensive Guide on Social Determinants of Health

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age. The healthcare industry is beginning to focus on the broad impact these conditions have on health, health equity and overall well-being. [Read more](#) in this guide.

Future of Healthcare Report: Healthcare Stakeholder Expectations for the Next Chapter

The 2021 Future of Healthcare Report from HIMSS and its Trust partners – Accenture, The Chartis Group, and ZS – offers a unique view into an industry in the midst of transformation. [Read more](#).



How to Grow Your Connections and Career in Healthcare

Networking is a key to career success, but as the world becomes even more digital, how we make connections has shifted. With this in mind, HIMSS asked members for tips and advice – from virtual connections to overcoming hesitations. [Read more](#).

A Reminder to All TN HIMSS Members

To receive the latest news and information about TN HIMSS, please ensure your company, position, and email are up to date in your HIMSS portal via [HIMSS.org](#). If you are unable to access your portal, please contact [Tiffany Madigan](#).

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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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Member Spotlight

Justin Harding

Financial Advisor, [Shoemaker Financial](#)

What do you see as the biggest challenges and opportunities in HIT?

Because there are so many challenges and opportunities within HIT, the question starts with, "where to begin?" Challenges I foresee are re-organizing our hospitals after the telehealth urgency, increasing the digital relationships between technology and physician use, and rebuilding a responsive supply chain moving forward. The opportunities within healthcare technology are endless; the pandemic has been such a huge burden on our healthcare industry and workers. I look forward to seeing what new opportunities and technology come from this.



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

The network of people that I have a chance to meet is unmeasurable. Becoming more active within the chapter this year has opened numerous and valuable connections that I look forward to continuing to build moving forward. I believe professional relationships are the key to a successful and fulfilling career. I would recommend anyone within healthcare to explore our TN HIMSS chapter and other organizations that you believe in.

What has been your favorite TN HIMSS activity or event during your time as a member?

Unfortunately, we are still in the remnant of COVID, and many events have been postponed, but I truly enjoyed the Workforce Accelerator Program at Belmont. There are many great speakers with decades of knowledge to share.

What is the last book you read?

Currently, I am reading "Seven Stories Every Salesperson Must Tell" by Mike Adam. It's about using stories to establish rapport, build trust, and inspire. This book was given to me by someone I respect and admire during my time at MEDHOST.

What is your favorite place to vacation?

Anywhere that has great sunsets. I go back and forth between the beach or mountains. I prefer to visit places with great views, and no one place is better than the other.

Sponsor Spotlight

[World Wide Technology \(WWT\)](#)



What services or solutions does your company offer in the health IT space?

Whether starting from scratch or seeking to update existing IT infrastructure, many healthcare organizations trust WWT to deliver best-in-class technology solutions to achieve their mission and business goals. From enterprise networking, to computer and storage optimization, to software development and integration, to cloud strategy, WWT designs, architects, and supports infrastructure solutions that enable secure, reliable, available, and sustainable healthcare environments. WWT also boasts a strong Mobile Application practice backed by a business analytics team to provide a best-in-class patient and medical practice experience. [See our work with the St. Jude Patient and Parent App here](#).

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

Being a TN HIMSS sponsor enables our team to connect, engage, and execute with the thriving, ever-evolving healthcare tech community in Tennessee.

How long have you been a TN HIMSS sponsor?

WWT has been a TN HIMSS sponsor since 2015.

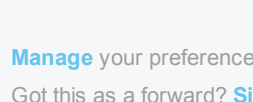
What events have you previously sponsored, and which was your favorite?

The WWT teams have really enjoyed the Summit of the Southeast event! Our clients use that event to generate new business outcomes that we help them accomplish.

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