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Join Us at Summit23

The annual **TN HIMSS Summit** is right around the corner! Join us on Wednesday, March 23, for a full-day education and networking event. We have an exciting **agenda** featuring conversations with industry leaders and innovators on the state of healthcare today and in the future.

We look forward to hearing speakers and panelists discuss important topics in today's healthcare environment, like embracing change, the future of patient care, and empowering providers and patients.

Register today! Interested in sponsorship opportunities? **Contact Tiffany Madigan** for details.

Upcoming Events



March 17: March Madness Networking Event

Who are your picks? Join us for this year's March Madness networking event and enter our "Pick 3" contest! Sponsored by TNHIMSS, MT ACHE, TNHFMA, and Nashville MGMA.

The Corner Pub, Brentwood | 12:00 - 6:00 PM CT | [Contact Tiffany Madigan](#)



March 28: cHITchat & VIP Cocktail Reception

Join the Tennessee Chapter of HIMSS and innovation at a cHITchat for an evening of thought-provoking conversation in a unique fireside chat setting with an executive cocktail reception. Save your spot now! Tickets are limited.

The Twelve Thirty Club, Nashville | 5:30 PM CT | [Contact Tiffany Madigan](#)



April 17-21: HIMSS23

The annual global conference brings together thought leaders and innovators from across the healthcare and technology spectrum for education and collaboration.

Chicago, IL | [Register Today](#)



April 18: TN Chapter Reception at HIMSS23

Get ready to set sail with the Tennessee Chapter of HIMSS in Chicago! We'll cast off at McCormick Place for a night on Lake Michigan with our very own yacht, Anita Dee II. We'll keep it docked so you can come and go.

Chicago, IL | 6:30 - 8:30 PM CT | [Buy Tickets](#)



May 4: St. Jude Dinner & Private Tour

Join us for a dinner and private tour of St. Jude with Keith Perry, CIO and a special guest.

St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis | 4:00 - 8:30 PM CT
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June 9: TN HIMSS Golf Tournament

Save the date for the TN HIMSS golf tournament. Our third annual event is a great opportunity to enjoy a fun afternoon in the sun with your fellow chapter members. Sponsorships are available!

Franklin Bridge Golf Course | 8:00 - 1:00 PM CT | [Contact Tiffany](#)

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Chapter News



Patient Experience Explored: HIMSS23

The **Patient Experience Forum** will address an "outside-in" approach to patient engagement and consumer experience with disruptive innovations from empathic technologies and digital front doors to the softer skills needed to complement advanced computer and data sciences. **[Read more.](#)**

Build the Workforce of the Future at HIMSS23

With an estimated worldwide shortage of 10 million healthcare workers by 2023, according to the World Health Organization, labor supply is a key issue for healthcare organizations. **[Views from the Top: Healthcare Workforce of the Future](#)** will address the health systems' transition into the post-pandemic future. **[Read more.](#)**



Balancing Business and Clinical Effectiveness in Healthcare: HIMSS23

Healthcare organizations are navigating financial challenges on several fronts: rising expenses, slow reimbursement rates, labor shortages, lost investments, negative margins, and more. Mark Zandi, chief economist for Moody's Analytics, takes to the **[keynote stage](#)** to discuss the economic outlook for the next few years. **[Read more.](#)**

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

Robert Morris

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Sr. Cybersecurity Manager, Program & QA



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

I'm a Cybersecurity and Compliance professional. Consumer and data privacy regulations are expanding across the nation and internationally. Cybersecurity threats will always be present. Generally speaking, the healthcare industry has come a long way in protecting patient data. 2022 was a banner year for security threats and vulnerability management, and everyone saw cyber-attacks continue to increase. That trend will continue in 2023, and with the cybersecurity landscape in a perpetual state of flux, old threats will evolve, and new ones will emerge. So everyone in healthcare has to remain vigilant.

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

Tennessee is home to many incredible, thriving, and growing healthcare organizations. The top benefits of TN HIMSS membership are access to continuing education and networking that bring you in contact with other HIT career professionals. It's truly a no-brainer.

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

That's a hard one! I don't have just one favorite event. My favorite chapter events are our Workforce development class, the annual chapter Summit, and the holiday party.

What is the last book you read?

To keep up with my profession, I read a TON. As a musician with a decent vinyl album collection that spans all genres, I read song lyrics and every single vinyl album liner note for personal enjoyment. They tell a great history and stories of the moment the art was created.

What's your favorite place to vacation?

In the past, my wife and I frequently traveled to the lower Florida Keys, where we were married years ago. As of late, we have some friends who have purchased a place in Costa Rica. It's an amazingly cool, slower-paced, vibrant country with beautiful culture and incredible cuisine. Pura Vida!

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