



GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

August 24, 2016

Interested in Mentoring?

GICHIMSS is always looking for members who are interested in participating in our mentorship program as either a Mentor or Protégé.

If you want to learn more, please [Click Here](#) to visit our mentorship site and consider signing up today!

Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing to our upcoming newsletter? Please contact the GIC-HIMSS Communication Committee.

We are looking forward to hearing about your personal experiences working in the industry, any thoughts, insights, trends you are seeing, or advice or expertise you may like to share.

Tiffany Vianna
Newsletter Project Coordinator
GIC-HIMSS Communications
Committee
communications.greaterchicago@himsschapter.org

Upcoming Events / Webinars

Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit

Appropriate Imaging for Your Patients

**FREE learning event for
AMA's STEPS Forward Practice Improvement
Strategies:**

Clinical Decision Support for Imaging

September 7, 2016

10:00 a.m. - Noon

MATTER - 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1230, Chicago

Hosted by



In cooperation with the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Illinois Health & Hospital Association (IHA).

Get hands-on experience with new tools and training that help physicians improve quality and outcomes by ordering more appropriate imaging. Prepare yourself and your organization for MACRA (Quality Payment Program) and new CMS regulations on advanced imaging.

Learn about these major quality initiatives with FREE CME resources for radiologists and referring clinicians:

- AMA's STEPS Forward practice improvement strategies - www.stepsforward.org
- Choosing Wisely - www.choosingwisely.org
- CMS' Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) - innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices
- R-SCAN - A collaborative action plan that brings radiologists and referring clinicians together to improve imaging appropriateness. - rscan.org

This event will have value for a wide variety of healthcare professionals including clinicians who order radiology exams (e.g., internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine), radiologists and other medical imaging

professionals, quality officers, CMOs, CIOs, and CEOs, members of Practice Transformation Networks and other quality-based healthcare organizations.

Registration: RSVP is requested: tinyurl.com/Imaging-RSVP

Can't attend on Sept 7th? This event will be videotaped and posted to the web for replay. Please complete this online form to be informed when the materials are posted: tinyurl.com/Imaging-Event

Questions? Reach out to Meg Nealis at mnealis@acr.org

Save-the-Date!

October 27th, 2016-Join us for a panel review of four emerging topics in our industry. Our panel brings expertise from across the industry to provide new insights on Infusion Pump Integrations with EMRs; Smart Rooms; How Service Design and Innovation Improve Care Coordination; and Behavioral Health and the Integration of Tele Health. Learn how progress in these areas will move our healthcare services forward. Reserve space on your calendar now!

We look forward to seeing you there!
More Information Coming Soon...

Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course

Dates:

Friday, September 30, 2016 from 8:00AM – 5:00PM CST
Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 8:00AM – 12:00pm CST

Location:

Rockford Memorial Hospital
Finkenstaedt Board Room (Ground Floor)
2400 N Rockton Ave
Rockford, IL 61103

Overview:

GIC HIMSS is offering a 2-day Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course. This course is intended to assist in preparation for the ANCC Informatics Nursing Certification exam. This is not a Nursing Informatics 101 course. The course will be interactive to help you best prepare to sit for your exam. We will promptly start at 8:00 am on both days. Study guide included with registration fee. After completion of the course, 12.0 contact hours will be awarded for attendance at this two-day workshop. Attendees must attend both days to be awarded the contact hours. Maximum capacity is 30 students so register early!

[Click here to Register!](#)

This education activity is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. (AJJ), the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA), and the Greater Illinois Chapter of HIMSS.

GIC HIMSS 2016-2017 Calendar of Events

Event	Date
-------	------

Nursing Informatics Course	September 30, 2016
Educational Event (TBA)	October 27, 2016
Professional Development Event (TBA)	November 11, 2016
Midwest Fall Technology Conference - Minnesota	November 13-15, 2016
Educational Event (TBA)	January 12, 2017
HIMSS National Conference - Orlando	February 19-23, 2017
Social Reception at HIMSS National - Orlando	February 20, 2017
Professional Development Event (TBA)	March 23, 2017
Advocacy Day	April 27, 2017
CPHIMSS Review Course	May 5, 2017
Educational Event (TBA)	May 18, 2017
GIC HIMSS 4th Annual Charitable Golf Outing	June 12, 2017

Engage with the GICHIMSS on Social Media!

“Like” the NEW GICHIMSS Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gcchimss. Be sure to include event pics and updates for GICHIMSS members!

To get the latest information on events, news and webinars, please join the "HIMSS Greater Chicago Chapter (GCC HIMSS)" LinkedIn Group and follow [@GCCHIMSS](https://twitter.com/GCCHIMSS) on Twitter! Don't miss out on the latest chapter news - **join today!**

 Unsubscribe  Communication Preferences

This email was sent to [:contact_email:] by [:queue_from:].

GIC HIMSS | 541 N. Fairbanks, Suite 2400 | Chicago, IL | 60611

point blank
TARGETED • EMAIL