

### Interested in Mentoring?

GCCHIMSS 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!

### Upcoming Events / Webinars

*Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit*

#### **Thanks for Attending our Women in Leadership Event!**

Over 140 Healthcare leaders from across the Chicagoland area gathered on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for a thought provoking discussion led by Carol Frohlinger, internationally known speaker and co-author of Her Place at the Table and Nice Girls Just Don't Get It. From her years of research, Carol shared perspective on the ways women can negotiate with authenticity to achieve their maximum personal and professional potential. The program included networking and an opportunity to collaborate with accomplished leaders from our community.

### Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing to our upcoming newsletter? Please contact the GCC-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.

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Stay Tuned for Future GCC HIMSS Events!

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**[Check Out Our Interview with John Orzechowski-GCC HIMSS' Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient!](#)**



**Q: Please introduce yourself to the members of the GCC HIMSS Chapter.**

**A:** My name is John Orzechowski and I am an aspiring User Experience (UX) professional with a strong interest in healthcare IT. I am a senior at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Scientific and Technical Communication, graduating May 2016. My academic major and research are focused on User Experience (UX), Design, and Health Informatics. My academic pursuits are complimented by healthcare IT research projects and internships that have included Health Analytics, User Experience Design, Usability Research and Testing, and Mobile Technology. I have been awarded several scholarships recognizing academic excellence and am a “featured student” at the University of Minnesota. My career objective upon graduation is to make an impact on healthcare IT. I am from Northbrook, Illinois and currently reside in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Q: When did you realize you wanted to focus your education & career on healthcare IT?**

**A:** The pivotal moment was during my sophomore year at the University of Minnesota. I have always been excited about technology and people, which are both essential to healthcare IT; but, I was not familiar with

the field of healthcare IT until I wrote a paper on the cultural implications of Electronic Health Records in America. After writing that research paper, I was hooked and became passionately focused on further developing myself in the field of healthcare IT ever since. I have pursued a Bachelor of Science in Scientific and Technical Communication, and sought out and successfully completed several growth-promoting healthcare IT internship experiences. All of these experiences have made me eager to start a career and make an impact in healthcare IT after graduation in May 2016.

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

**A:** My career vision is to help healthcare become more accessible by enabling highly effective patient and clinician user experiences with their healthcare information technologies. My skills will play a pivotal role in today's transformative change toward a more patient-centered health paradigm. In five years, I will be impacting the success of cutting-edge healthcare information technologies through innovative, interoperable design solutions while creating user experiences that will help enable health information technology to be more integral, usable, and safe.

**Q: Cubs or White Sox fan and why?**

**A:** I am a huge baseball fan and an even bigger fan of the Chicago Cubs. I spent the majority of my life playing baseball, with my first little league team being the Chicago Cubs. Having been born and raised in Chicagoland, I was indoctrinated into Cubs fandom and attended my first Cubs game in 1999. Additionally, I am active on Cubs online forums, read Cubs blogs (Bleed Cubbie Blue), listen to Cubs podcasts (Ivy Envy), and try to watch or listen to as many games as I can. I find the Cubs to represent true Chicago grit, perseverance, and loyalty – values that I identify with. Go, Cubs, Go.

***Each recipient was awarded \$2,500 to assist in their continued studies in Healthcare IT-Congratulations!***

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**Mark Your Calendars for GCC HIMSS Webinar Series!**

**January 19<sup>th</sup> "Xtraction, Changing the Way you Manage Your Business"**

Bruce Cameron from Landesk Software will be presenting on how organizations and users continue to demand faster and deeper insight into their data. The solution needs to be simple and not involve complex processes, cumbersome products, or dependency on data specialists. These requirements continue to drive the need for self-service reporting and data analytics and have also created a new class of user - the citizen data scientist. Learn how to choose a solution that will provide valuable information to you in quick and concise formats.

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST

**In this webcast you will learn:**

- Self Service IT Reporting and dashboards
- IT centric metrics and analysis
- Quick to set up and upgrade. No long implementation projects
- Easily displays multiple data sources into dashboards and reports with simple drag-and-drop functions

- Real time analytics enable you to make informed business critical decisions

[Click Here to Register](#)

Look out for more webinar information to come!

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### **Greater Chicago Chapter HIMSS16 Social Event – Living Large in Vegas!**

After a long day of education and walking the showroom floor at the HIMSS16 conference, come join your GCC HIMSS colleagues - past and present - for a fun evening of networking! Enjoy a fun-filled event with appetizers, drinks, and live entertainment at Buddy V's Ristorante in Las Vegas Nevada.

March 2, 2016  
7:00 pm - 10:00 p.m. Pacific

Buddy V's Ristorante, GRAND CANAL SHOPPES at The Venetian | The Palazzo  
3327 S. Las Vegas Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89109

[Click Here to Register](#)

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