



UPCOMING EVENTS

**INTERFACE Technology
Conference Sept. 11, 2014
Salt Palace**

**Keynote: David Fletcher
State of Utah CTO**

**UHIMSS November 13 Luncheon
11:30am-1:00pm**

**Jim Turnbull, CIO
Transformation University of
Utah Health Care , Value and
Lessons Learned**

**Doty Family Education Center
5121 Cottonwood Street, Murray**

AUGUST 2014

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – JULIE BEARD

It seems the summer has whizzed by and we hope that you were able to enjoy time with family and friends. August was an exciting month for UHIMSS. The Utah Chapter was awarded the HIMSS 2014 top Presidential Advocacy Award for the second year in a row! Congratulations to Paul Sanders, Chair, Phillip Kimball, Co-Chair and members of the Advocacy Committee.

In order to achieve this top level of national recognition, the Advocacy Committee is required to demonstrate their engagement at the State legislative and national congressional level. They are required to attend the annual National Health IT week in DC, accomplish five outreach initiatives, attend via teleconference nine monthly calls and complete nine monthly tasks.

Representatives from the UHIMSS Advocacy Committee will be attending National Health IT week in DC, September 15 – 19, as part of the HIMSS initiative to educate congressional representatives on health IT recommendations and concerns.

At our August 14 luncheon, many members enjoyed and were enlightened by Deb LaMarche, Associate Director of the Utah Telehealth Network and Dr. Terry Box, Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Utah School of Medicine. We would like to extend a special Thank You to ViaWest™ for providing our lunch and Intermountain Healthcare for hosting the event at their beautiful Doty Family Education Center. Utah Telehealth Network (UTN), has adopted the Project ECHO model established and directed by Dr. Sanjeev Aroya, MD at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. The mission of Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is to develop the capacity to safely and effectively treat chronic, common, and complex diseases in rural and underserved areas, and to monitor outcomes of this treatment. This is accomplished by providing rural physician access to specialists to discuss cases. Through this process, rural physicians become more knowledgeable in diagnosing and treating chronic and complex cases. The outcome of rural patients treated by their provider through telehealth access to specialists has proven to be equivalent to the outcome of patients being treated in urban environments. Due to current CDC grants, current access to UTN services for rural areas in Utah is at no cost to start up and link to the UTN site. We extend our thanks to Deb LaMarche and Dr. Terry Box for sharing the impact that they are having in rural patient outcomes through Telehealth in Utah. We anticipate the presentation slides being available in the Past Event section on the new UHIMSS website www.Utah.himsschapter.org after September 8.

We are actively planning for a webinar in October, details to be available soon in early September as well as an exciting speaker for our Holiday Luncheon in December. Make sure to reserve November 13 to hear from Jim Turnbull, CIO at the University of Utah Health Care regarding their transformation experience and value being realized. Stay tuned! Refer

HIMSS 2014 Presidential Advocacy Award



to the new UHIMSS website after September 8 under the Events & Education tab to view the full calendar for upcoming events.

Please review the backgrounds of the new candidates for the two open Board positions of President-Elect and Communication Co-Chair in this newsletter. The new www.Utah.himsschapter.org website will be available from September 8-12 for you to indicate your voting position.

It has been a busy summer and we are just wrapping up the transition of the UHIMSS Chapter website. The new www.Utah.himsschapter.org will be available beginning September 8. We are excited about the new format and easier access to the information. Kim Bartholomew, Chair of the Student Liaison Committee took on this challenge and we are very appreciative of her many hours of effort.

HIT NEWS!

**ARTEVELD PIERRE JEROME, MD,
RESEARCH DIRECTOR KLAS**

We invite membership to share happenings and special achievements from individual members and or organizations. Dr. Jerome, Research Director at KLAS and Co-Chair of the Physician Committee has graciously agreed to provide a brief article in our monthly UHIMSS newsletter, highlighting healthcare industry happenings entitled "HIT News".

Netsmart partnered with Allscripts

Healthcare payment reform is stimulating (forcing!) some deep transformation in healthcare delivery. Health information technology companies are coming together in a variety of ways. Recently this month, Netsmart, an electronic health records developer based in Overland Park, Kansas that specializes in behavioral health, and Allscripts announced a collaborative agreement to enable providers using Allscripts' Sunrise EHR for hospitals to view records in Netsmart's myAvatar CareRecord and vice versa. The expected outcome from the Netsmart-Allscripts partnership is to enable providers using Allscripts' Sunrise EHR for hospitals to view records in Netsmart's myAvatar CareRecord and vice versa. Furthermore, they are planning to integrate Netsmart's behavioral health EHRs with Allscripts EHRs for ambulatory care. This type of strategic alliance is not new as we remember that Cerner in 2012 acquired Anasazi Software of Tempe, Ariz., a specialist in software for community based behavioral health providers.

Cerner acquired Siemens

In an effort to prepare for Population health management earlier this month Cerner spent \$1.3 billion to purchase Siemens Health Services, the health information technology business of Germany Siemens AG. The two companies to form a strategic alliance to bring new solutions to market that combine Cerner's health IT leadership and Siemens' strengths in medical devices and imaging. Siemens' experience with revenue-cycle management products could help Cerner evolve with the healthcare IT market need in that matter.

NEW UHIMSS BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES:

We are excited to submit for membership vote two new Board candidates for the position of President- Elect and Communications Co-Chair. The new UHIMSS website will be available to express your vote beginning September 8 through September 12.

President Elect– Frank Overfelt. MBA, LFHIMSS, CHE, Diplomat SHS

Frank is a Life Fellow in the Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society (HIMSS) and has been a member for over 35 years. He is a former national vice-president and national board member for HIMSS. Frank has been an advocate and contributor to HIMSS evolving into a powerful society and well-respected in the industry. His latest accomplishment is the development of a position paper for HIMSS rejecting Mandated Nurse Staffing Ratios. He has attended all annual National Advocacy Days in DC, except for the first one. Frank is also a member of the College of Healthcare Executives. He was recently designated a Diplomat in the Society for Health Systems Engineering (SHS).

Frank established two consulting organizations, The International Healthcare Consulting Group and Delta Healthcare Consulting Group, in which he is currently President. Frank brings over 33 years of experience to healthcare consulting engagements, having worked and consulted for over 114 hospitals in 27 states, as well as, the District of Columbia. Projects range from evidence-based staffing solutions for nursing to fine-tuning Imaging. Frank specializes in the areas of Cardiology (Invasive and Non-invasive), Imaging, Respiratory Care, Nursing (Acute, L&D, NICU, Resource Pools), Emergency Department, Hospitalists, Maternal Fetal Medicine, among other departments. Frank's prior healthcare industry experience includes: President of Tenet Information Services, Inc, Senior Manager, KPMG Peat Marwick,

Director of Management Engineering, Intermountain Health Care and Manager Productivity Engineering, Kaiser Permanente in Southern California. Frank was at the forefront in developing one of the first cost accounting systems for healthcare in the early 80's.

Goals if chosen:

- Continue to support the national advocacy of HIMSS
- Continue to expand and strengthen the role of UHIMSS in State Advocacy
- Challenge more UHIMSS members to achieve Senior and Fellow level
- Provide opportunities for local members to present papers at chapter meetings on some of their success stories
- Involve the charter discipline of HIMSS (Management Engineering) in UHIMSS
- Seek to achieve national recognition for the UHIMSS chapter.
- Expand the membership of UHIMSS to include other healthcare disciplines

This position is a three year commitment President Elect, President and Past President and or until there is a successor in place.

Communications Co-Chair – Bryan Gibson, DPT, PhD

Dr. Gibson is a graduate of the University of Utah, physical therapist and informaticist with a specific interest in the design and development of patient facing technologies. Dr. Gibson is involved in a number of Veteran Affairs Research and Development projects to include the following:

- Cognitive Support for Nurse Medication Tasks to address one common Adverse Drug Event
- Cognitive Support for Shared Decision Making Using Veterans Like me focused on Veterans with Atrial Fibrillation in context anticoagulation therapy decisions.
- Veterans Centric Healthcare Geriatrics and Extended Care Services to exchange the VA plan of care with community home health providers through the Nationwide Healthcare Information Network
- VA Transformational Initiative #16 Transforming Healthcare Delivery through Health Informatics as a fundamental component of VHA's transition from medical model to a patient centered model of care.

He has also published a number of peer review articles covering subjects such as "Misconception about Weight Gain/Loss", "Understanding Adoption of a Personal Health Record in Rural Healthcare Clinics ...", "Development and Validation of predictive model of acute glucose response to exercise in individuals with type II diabetes Diabetology & Metabolic Syndrome", "Efficacy of a Computerized Simulation in Promoting Walking in Individuals with Diabetes", Dr. Gibson is interested in this UHIMSS Board position because he believes in the mission of HIMSS and would like to help to achieve it. This position is a two year term through June 30, 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS BOARD MEMBER KIM BARTHOLOMEW 28TH ANNUAL SPUDMAN TRIATHLON

Board member and Chair of the Student Liaison Committee, Kim Bartholomew along with her husband Mike competed in the 28th Annual Spudman Triathlon, held in Burley Idaho. The event had over 1500 participants who completed the 1.5K swim, 40K bike and 10K run. This unusual Olympic -distance triathlon had competitors swimming in the Snake River and biking and running through potato fields. The weather and planets aligned for a tough but fun event.

HIMSS TRANSITION TO NEW WEB PROVIDER:

As of Friday, August 29, HIMSS has transitioned all Chapter websites to the new website: www.Utah.himsschapter.org. UHIMSS work for the initial foundational Phase I of the new website has been completed as a result of the tremendous efforts of Kim Bartholomew. During the first week of September, your UHIMSS Board will be validating that all transitioned content is in place and links are working properly. HIMSS is planning future phases to expand functionality. The new www.Utah.himsschapter.org website will be available for your viewing beginning Sept. 8, 2014. We appreciate your patience and appreciate your ideas on how to make it even better.

UHIMSS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!

Congratulations to Polina Kukhareva, recipient of the \$500 UHIMSS Graduate Scholarship for school year 2014-2015. Our thanks to KLAS for their donation to make this scholarship possible. Polina gratefully accepted the scholarship at the August 14 luncheon. Polina has a MS, MPH and is a PhD Candidate in Biomedical Informatics at University of Utah Polina. We look forward to her insight on the Student Liaison Committee.

NEW UHIMSS MEMBERS!

We want to extend warm welcome to our newest UHIMSS members:

Lance Colby, COO/CIO, Granger Medical Clinic, West Valley City, UT

Preston Marx, Vice President Information Systems, Uintah Basin Healthcare, Roosevelt, UT

Todd Serrine, VP Client Services, Emids, Nashville, TN

Tristan Van Horne, Sales Director, Orion Health, Salt Lake City, UT

Krista Barker, Mgr/Supervisor of Patient Accounting/Billing/Revenue Cycle, Valant Medical Solutions, Inc.

Heather Grube, Valant Medical Solutions Inc.

James Elliot, VP of Marketing, ADP ADVANCEDMD, South Jordan, UT

Ashley Ferguson, VP of Sales, ADP ADVANCEDMD, South Jordan, UT

Aaron Glauser, ADP ADVANCEDMD, South Jordan, UT

Raul Villar, President ADP ADVANCEDMD, South Jordan, UT