



Upcoming events

February 10

Healthcare IT Advocacy Day

Breakfast

7:00-9:30 AM

Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Shiozawa

Ken Weizel, Deloitte

Laura Summers, Leavitt Partners

“Utah and Medicaid Expansion”

State Capital – East Senate Bldg.

March 12

Innovation Luncheon

11:30 – 1:00 PM

Doty Family Education Center

May 19 (save the date)

Spring Conference

New Norm: Preparedness &

Resiliency in Healthcare

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2015

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – JULIE BEARD

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and 2015 is off to a great start. We had a wonderful holiday luncheon sponsored by TekSystems and enjoyed the thought provoking presentation by world renowned Dr. Steve Shaha. Our Membership Committee Professional Development kicked off the year with a tremendous background presentation on benefits and requirements for CPHIMSS certification presented by Julianna Kazragys”, CAE, Manager of HIMSS. On Jan. 23, we were then delighted to hear from Sara Vandermolen, UHIN and CHIE and Dr. John Berneike, St. Mark’s Family Medicine on “Using Technology to Improve Care Coordination”. More details are below.

With much thanks to our Advocacy Committee, Chair Paul Sanders and Co-Chair Phillip Kimball, Governor Herbert has officially declared February 10th, 2015 as Utah Health IT Day. We have in incredible Advocacy Day with a hot breakfast sponsored by Deloitte for you to enjoy with your legislatures. Space is limited so register early and invite your legislators to attend. We would like to extend our

appreciation to Deloitte for hosting our Advocacy breakfast again this year. We will also have the pleasure of hearing from [Ken Weizel, Managing Partner San Diego, Deloitte & Touche LLP](#) as well as [Laura Summers, Director of State Intelligence, Leavitt Partners.](#)

We are actively preparing for our upcoming Innovation Day luncheon as well as our annual spring conference. Both of these will be very informative and energizing events that we hope you will be able to take advantage of and join us.

In light of Tony Dalton’s recent promotion and increasing responsibilities to TekSystems as Divisional Lead for all software applications at their Utah office, Tony regretfully has felt the need to submit his resignation to the UHIMSS Board as the Sponsorship Chair. Tony and TekSystems are very supportive of UHIMSS. Tony will continue as a Sponsorship committee member to lend support when possible. We wish Tony well in his new and exciting position. I would also like to express our appreciation for Tony and TekSystems support over the past several years both in sponsorships of lunches, participation in Spring Conferences and the time dedicated to serving on the Board.

It is such a privilege to serve as your President and I am very grateful for the wonderful, dedicated UHIMSS Board that you have elected. We look forward to seeing you at each of these upcoming events and wish you health and happiness throughout 2015.

DETAILS ON UPCOMING UHIMSS EVENTS

Please register for events on our new webpage at utah.himsschapter.org.

February 10, 7:30 – 10:00 AM Healthcare IT Advocacy Day, State Capital

Governor Gary Herbert has officially declared February 10th, 2015 as Utah Health IT Day. Utah Health IT day will be starting at 7:00am located in the East Senate Building (Kletting Room) with a hot breakfast sponsored by Deloitte ending at 9:30. Rep. Dunnigan and Rep. Shiozawa along with [Ken Weizel](#), Managing Partner San Diego of Deloitte & Touche LLP and [Laura Summers](#) will be presenting on our theme of “Utah and Medicaid Expansion”.

Innovation Luncheon March 12

We are very excited about hosting two guest organizational presentations, one of which will be insight into Intermountain’s new comprehensive care clinic at our second annual Innovation luncheon on March 12. This event has been a fun eye opening opportunity and hope you will plan on joining us. More details will be forthcoming.

Comprehensive Care Clinic, Dave Henriksen, Assistant Regional Operations Officer at Intermountain Healthcare We have often heard the statistics that a small number of patients make up a large amount of costs, but what do we really do to address those patients? Intermountain Healthcare has looked at a new way to provide care for their highest cost patients in the Comprehensive Care Clinic. In his presentation Dave Henriksen, Assistant Regional Operations Officer in the Intermountain Medical group will elaborate on what is so different about this clinic and what they are learning about taking care of this population.

Spring Conference May 19: “New Norm – Preparedness & Resiliency in Healthcare”, Rice Eccles Stadium

Spring Conference 2015 is shaping up to be better than ever. It is being co-hosted through the collaborative efforts of UHIMSS, Utah Chapter of Healthcare Executives (UHE) and joining us this year as well will be the Utah Chapter of AHIMA as well as the Utah Chapter of Nursing Informatics Network. The main sessions will be held on the 4th floor looking out at the beautiful stadium and the mountains. We are welcoming sponsors but do have a limited amount of exhibit space so would encourage you to reserve space early.

MY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – JAN. 15 WEBINAR AND MENTORING

Great progress is being made in moving forward with our UHIMSS professional development efforts. I hope each of you enjoyed the insightful background webinar “The Road to Certification – Investing in Your Professional Growth” presented by Julianna Kazragys”, CAE, Manager of HIMSS certification. The slides and recording are being posted and available on the UHIMSS website if you were not able to attend. This presentation provides great insight into the details required for CPHIMSS and CAHIMSS certification, benefits, requirements and how to prepare. I would encourage you to take a moment and review the concise background provided in the slides and if possible listen to the webinar.

Following the webinar, we now have approximately 10 individuals interested in beginning a CPHIMSS certification mentoring program that is being planned to be held every other week via teleconference for about an hour. Schedule details are anticipated to be released by mid Feb.

Much thanks to Kalyani Yerra, MBA, MHA, PMP, CPHIMSS who is spearheading the Professional Development program and for the leadership of our Membership committee, Randy Black, Chair and Jayme Norrie, Co-Chair. If you are interested in being a CPHIMSS group instructor and or would like to participate, please contact us at Contact Us - HIMSS Chapter.

JORDAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER OPENS SOUTH BANGETER HEALTH CENTER

South Bangeter Health Center is conveniently located on the corner of 134000 South and Bangeter Highway. The center provides urgent care services through Medallus Medical which is open from 9 am to 9 pm seven days a week, closed Thanksgiving and Christmas day. The center provides comprehensive specialty services making this location a convenient option for our community. Specialty services include Family Practice, OB/GYN, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, ENT, Pediatric ENT, Internal Medicine, Physical Therapy, Cardiology, Urology, and General Surgery. Also housed in the facility is comprehensive imaging services including a leading edge MRI. This is the first direct digital MRI in the state resulting in shorter

screening times, lower dose radiation and unsurpassed image quality. The imaging services also provides CT, ultrasound and x-ray. **INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTHCARE'S CISO SHARES STRATEGY FOR NAVIGATING COMPETING INTERESTS OF IT AND SECURITY**

MEDICAL INFORMATICS WORLD SPEAKER KARL WEST

As part of the Security and Access of Healthcare Data track at Medical Informatics World 2015, Intermountain's Chief Information Security Officer will present "A Vast and Changing Landscape: How Security and Privacy Practices Shape the Scenery" on Tuesday, May 5. To learn more, visit MedicalInformaticsWorld.com/Information-Security-Privacy.

DEC. 15 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – SPONSORED BY TEKSYSTEMS

We had the distinct pleasure of hearing Dr. Shaha's thought provoking insights on "Maintaining and Enhancing World-class Outcomes" at our relaxing and enjoyable holiday luncheon on Dec. 15. Please be sure to take a moment and reflect back on some of his slides posted on the UHIIMSS website. We extend our gratitude to TekSystems for generously sponsoring this event.

Dr. Shaha made the comment that "better" means doing something different and not compliant. Always doing something compliant is an adversary to innovation. Focus on the user. He emphasized this with an 880 bed hospital, with every specialty, dramatically changing outcomes for the #1 healthcare problem of sepsis in their organization. In combination with community analytics research, patient specific normalization, Modified Early Warning System (MEWS) real time severity scoring, organizational change in sensitivity balance, resulting in launching levels of rapid response teams with initial actions such as the deterioration sepsis order set to modification to vancomycin. Amazing results were obtained with the mortality rate dropping from 5 -6 patients to 0 in 14 months. Recognition and response went from 10 hrs. to 1.5 hrs. to 52 min. to 28 min. The cardiac arrest rate outside ICU went from 5.5% to 3.8%. The ICU LOS went from 3.8 days to 3.3 days with a \$20M savings to the organization in 2 years.

In respect to EMR's, he suggests the day when usability will be similar to the ease of identifying and accessing apps for our phones. Local innovation then broader standardization. Reporting evolution from Retrospective manual reporting to retrospective automated reporting to concurrent synchronous data to optimally prospective predictive care.

JAN. 23, WEBINAR "USING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE CARE COORDINATION" – SPONSORED BY UHIN

We had the privilege to hear from Sara Vandermolen, UHIN and cHIE and Dr. John Berneike, St. Mark's Family Medicine on "Using Technology to Improve Care Coordination". Sara focused on the benefits of care coordination from a patient experience, health as well as financial benefits for all parties: payer, provider and patient. She further highlighted the role of technology providing the data from the EHR to the HIE in a way that it can be utilized through applying informatics principles, searched, analyzed, and trended, in addition to monitoring of alerts for improvement of patient care. If you were unable to hear this webinar, the recording and slides are being made available on the UHIMSS website.

UHIMSS BOARD POSITIONS

If you are interested in serving on the UHIMSS Board in support of the Sponsorship Co-Chair role, please submit your name to [Contact Us - HIMSS Chapter](#) by Feb.16. To serve on the Board, an individual must be a HIMSS or UHIMSS member in good standing for a minimum of one year. The interim Sponsorship Co-Chair Board term will be for the conclusion of Tony's term through June 2015. After which time, the person may elect to run for the next 2 year term. If you would like more details and or have questions, please contact Julie Beard at jgbeard1@gmail.com.

CALL FOR UHIMSS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

We encourage you to get involved in UHIMSS on one of the committees as a great way to expand your network and enhance your career. utah.himsschapter.org.

WELCOME NEW UHIMSS MEMBERS!

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

Christian Harris, Programmer/Developer, Kaiser Permanente, South Jordan, UT
Jeanette Dove, VP/CNO, Bristol Hospice, Salt Lake City, UT
Ed Corbett MD, Medical Officer, Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT
Chad Curvin, Senior Staff, University of Utah Health Care, Salt Lake City, UT
Vinay Cardwell, Marketing and Sales Primary Intelligence, Draper, UT
Jerebelle Yutango, Student, University of Central Florida, Salt Lake City, UT