

South Florida HIMSS Newsletter

March 2018

Greetings!

Welcome to our first edition of the South Florida HIMSS Chapter newsletter!

We heard you! In our recent member survey, we asked about the types of communication you receive from South Florida HIMSS, and suggestions for making those communications more meaningful to you. In keeping with that commitment, we are pleased to bring you our first South Florida HIMSS newsletter. We hope to provide you with more at-a-glance information and less email clutter. Hopefully this will also allow you to put future event dates on your calendar, allowing you to attend even more events.

We remain open to your suggestions, so if you have additional feedback or would like to become involved in SFLHIMSS communications, please email Communications Chair Kelly Jackson at kjackson3@jhs-miami.org.

Enjoy!

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2017 Innovation Award

We are pleased to recognize VITAS as the winner of our South Florida HIMSS 2017 Innovation Award! This award recognizes healthcare technology innovation in South

SFLHIMSS 2018 New Year Networking Party at Corks Wine Bar!

Thank you to everyone who attended this wildly successful networking event at Corks Wine Bar! Not only did we sell out, unregistered chapter members showed up at the door hoping to join in the holiday fun. Attendees enjoyed an evening of great wine, raffles, fun conversation, & delicious food.

Thank you for the positive feedback on the quality of the event, the venue, and the centralized location. We heard you all loud & clear that this was an event you would like to see again next year. We hope you enjoy some of the pictures from that night.



Florida.

2018 Innovation Kickoff

With that said, it is getting close to time to kick off our Innovation Award event for 2018. If you are interested in understanding more about the Innovation Award process, come to our kickoff event

**March 29, 2018
Boca Raton Regional
Hospital**

**8:30am to 11:30am
Dawson Theater
[CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER!](#)**

In case you missed it, Vitas will again present their 2017 winning presentation.

Health Information Technology (HIT) Education Event for Professionals and Students

*Do you know what it
takes to get HIMSS
Level 7? Interested in
finding out?*

This program will feature Philip Bradley, Regional Director of North America HIMSS Analytics for a review of the journey EMRAM Stage 7 and the benefits of meeting Stage 7 requirements.

Please join the SFLHIMSS Chapter at **Nova Southeastern University** in the DeSantis/Sales Institute Room #3000 on **Wednesday, April 11, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

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HIMSS National Conference

Taking place **Monday, March 5th through Friday, March 9th** in Las Vegas, Nevada.

[Register Now!](#)

Chapter Advocate Kendall Brown will be participating on the HIMSS18 Hurricane Panel. Join the session Tuesday, March 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Las Vegas Venetian Convention Center - Palazzo L. [Session Details Found Here](#)

South Florida Student Wins HIMSS Scholarship

Krista Riveron, JD, Nova Southeastern University The South Florida HIMSS Chapter Scholarship is for students of health information technology or informatics and promotes the development of emerging leaders in health information technology management. Riveron is attending Nova Southeastern University (NSU) as a concurrent degree student in both a Doctor of

SFLHIMSS 6th Annual Golf Tournament

Come to golf, have fun & network with others for a good cause. The proceeds fund a National HIMSS student scholarship.

Save the Date!
Monday, May 7th
**Melrose International
Golf Course**

Lunch: 11:30AM
Shotgun Start: 1:00PM

Get Involved!

Interested in getting more involved in the chapter? Below are a list of our committees. Please feel free to reach out to any of the chapter chairs for more information. And to volunteer your time at one of our events throughout the year, please email sfl.info@himsschapter.org

**Advocacy Committee
Chairs: Kendall Brown**

**Membership
Committee
Chairs: Patrick Hale**

**Program Planning
Committee
Chair: Janine Pratt**

**Sponsorship
Committee
Chair: Lou Mendez**

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Pharmacy and a Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics, where she has maintained a 4.0 grade point average. She graduated from the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience with minors in Chemistry and Political Science. Riveron received her juris doctor degree from NSU and is also a registered patent agent. Involved in health informatics research, Riveron has presented several posters at both hospitals and national conferences. She is also the mother of four children, ages six and under.

Krista will be recognized at HIMSS18 Awards Gala.
Congrats, Krista!



Advocacy Update



We've been extremely busy with advocacy efforts, led by our Advocacy Chairs Kendall Brown & Erik Pupo.

Some highlights:

- Kendall Brown has been nominated for HIMSS Chapter Advocate of the Year for 2017. Results will be announced at the February Chapter Advocacy Roundtable meeting on February 16. This provides great recognition for our chapter, including HIMSS18.

- HIMSS National Chapter Advocate of the Year is a prestigious and widely recognized award presented to the Chapter Advocate who demonstrates exceptional leadership when it comes to advocating for health IT. The recipient of this award will receive a full scholarship to HIMSS18 Annual Conference and is recognized during its annual Public Policy Leaders Networking Breakfast, state & chapter officials lunch and the chapter leaders preconference workshop.
- Due to our volume of advocacy efforts, our chapter will also be recognized in the Health IT Policy Update e-newsletter, which you can find [HERE](#).

■ U.S. National Health IT Week

Save the Date! U.S. National Health IT Week, held October 8-12, 2018, is a nation-wide awareness week focused on the value of healthcare IT.

It is an independent week made up of partner-driven events offering healthcare stakeholders an opportunity to unite under one banner, one message: the benefits health information technology can bring to U.S. healthcare. Mark your calendars and visit www.healthitweek.org for updates.

■ Jackson Health System Informatics Boot Camp

The Information Technology division at Jackson Health System is hosting a **Nursing Informatics Boot Camp from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, and Friday, May 18, and Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19 in the Diagnostic Treatment Center, 2nd floor, on the Jackson Memorial Medical Center campus.** This intensive, two-day course focuses on current informatics trends and issues in health care. It includes content for nurses interested in becoming certified informatics nurses. Other clinical professionals working in informatics are welcome to also take the course.

Upon completion of the boot camp, participants will be able to take the exam to become certified informatics nurses. South Florida HIMSS members will receive a \$25 registration discount (in addition to an early bird registration discount), and participants will also receive CEUs for attending.

<https://www.jhsmiami.org/jhsnursingITEvent/>

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