

# HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

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## ***Join the HIMSS South Florida Chapter Board!***

Our chapter is pleased to announce our "call for nominations" for several Board positions. This is a great opportunity to work more closely with HIMSS South Florida and promote the interests of

Healthcare IT in our area. Specifically, we coordinate networking and educational events throughout the year such as our Fall IntegraTe Conference, Annual Golf Scholarship Event, Innovation Event, and our traditional Winter Holiday Networking Party. This is a great opportunity to meet and partner with local and national industry peers.



Use the link below to see available positions and nominate yourself or someone you think will serve the Chapter well. A detailed description of each of the positions is available [here](#).

[Click Here to Nominate](#)

NOTE: There are two types of positions available - Elected Officer positions, and Appointed Board positions. Officer positions must be voted on by the membership. Appointed Board positions do not require a vote but will be designated by the Chapter President.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To be considered for a position, you must be a member in good standing of both HIMSS and HIMSS South Florida Chapter for at least one year.

**Nominations close April 28th**  
**Voting will take place Monday, May 10th through Friday, May 21st**  
**Announcements will take place in June**

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## ***Upcoming 2021 Save the Date Events!***



### ***SFLHIMSS 9th Annual Golf Scholarship Event Is Back!***

You are cordially invited to our socially distanced 9th Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Fundraiser

There are still ways to celebrate safely during these times. Being outdoors and keeping social distance rules in mind is a great way to get together, have fun, and network with friends and co-

workers!

The HIMSS Student Scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree from an

accredited collegiate undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral academic program. Winning submissions embrace the use of digital health or technology-enabled workflow innovation in support of the HIMSS mission of better health through information and technology

Friday, May 21st  
7:30 a.m. Registration 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Location: Plantation Preserve Golf Course & Club

[Register Today!](#)

Entry fee includes course fees as well as coffee, full lunch, and a chance to win raffle prizes!

***All golf levels welcome - Sign up to get your groups in early! Registration closes May 12th!***

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### **Cybersecurity for Healthcare - Strategy for 2021**

When: May 25, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM (ET)  
Free registration!

This joint event hosted by ISACA South Florida and HIMSS South Florida will discuss risk management strategy for healthcare organizations in 2021, including discussion about safeguarding PHI, defending against ransomware, and understanding emerging threats and security innovations. The event will include a panel of local South Florida Healthcare CISO.  
1.5 CPEs available.

*Registration opening soon!*

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### **Technology and The Value-Based Care Model: Aligning Development and Business Goals to Improve Patient Care**

When: June 10, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (ET)

When it comes to healthcare technology, many leaders struggle to align development targets with business initiatives. In this session, we will examine ChenMed's custom-developed CareSuite Electronic HealthRecord (EHR) as a case study on how aligning technology to business initiatives has allowed us to improve care for our patients. We will discuss how ChenMed's value-based care model differs from traditional fee-for-service care, why developing our EHR allowed us to better provide care within our unique model, and how an understanding of the business model empowered us to develop better technology solutions.

More information to come soon!

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### **SAVE THE DATE! South Florida Chapter of HIMSS21 Reception**

Are you attending HIMSS21 in Vegas?  
If so, come and join us at a South Florida HIMSS Chapter Meet Up.

**Tuesday, August 10, 4:30pm - 6:30pm**  
Location: Sands Convention Center Exhibitor floor in Las Vegas, NV



## Past Events

### Burnout in the Healthcare Environment

On Thursday, March 25th, distinguished panelists, and Healthcare Triangle got together to discuss these important topics about burnout in the healthcare environment:

- Define burnout and what it means in the healthcare setting in terms of emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and lower professional accomplishment.
- Describe the tools available to diagnose, understand, and measure the state of burnout at the individual and organizational levels
- Discuss best practices for intervention, as well as targeted opportunities for preventative improvements at the individual, project/program, and organizational levels.

You can access the recording of this webinar by clicking [here](#)



Ryan Sommers

Epic Practice at Healthcare Triangle



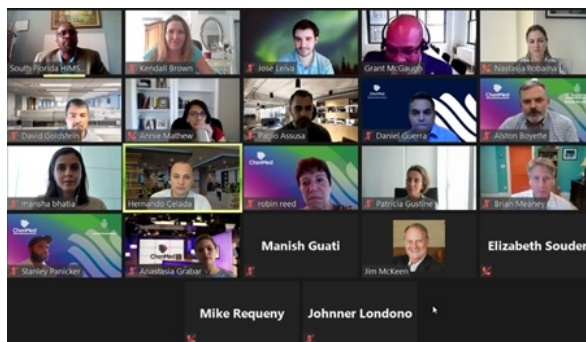
Dr. Fernando G. Mendoza

Board-certified doctor in pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine & founder, Scrivas



Jesus Diaz

Director, Nursing Informatics at Memorial Healthcare System



### Inaugural Organizational Affiliate Session with ChenMed

On March 25, HIMSS South Florida(SFLHIMSS) chapter kicked off its inaugural Organizational Affiliate session with ChenMed. These monthly sessions target former and current South Florida healthcare organizations that are members of SFLHIMSS. The session engages each healthcare organization in an interactive one-hour

discussion of the resources available to address the current challenges of healthcare, as well as opportunities for continuing education and professional development of their employees.

ChenMed CIO, Hernando Celada, kicked off the session with a warm welcome to SFLHIMSS board members in attendance and expectations for his IT staff participation. Kendall Brown, SFLHIMSS President-Elect, introduced SFLHIMSS Board members and provided a brief overview of the accomplishments (2019 HIMSS Chapter of the Year) and contributions of SFLHIMSS programs and activities that enable local healthcare organizations in addressing current healthcare challenges, such as caregiver enablement for excellent patient experience.

This interactive session, via a secure Zoom platform, focused on the organizational affiliate membership. As an Organizational Affiliate, healthcare organizations reduce member costs, increase employee education and enhance networking opportunities—which translates to employee professional development, certifications, and access to healthcare analytics and tools—regardless of the total number of employees or level of technology exposure.

The 22 ChenMed participants engaged in a lively discussion of the benefits and volunteer opportunities of SFLHIMSS membership. We were encouraged with the questions on how to

become further engaged. The SFLHIMSS Board looks forward to Hernando Celada (CIO) HIMSS21 presentation via webinar to SFLHIMSS Members on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The March SFLHIMSS roster lists ten (10) of the largest healthcare provider and health systems in South Florida, from Boca Raton to Miami. We look forward to continuing these interactive sessions over the coming months.

Interested in becoming an Organization Affiliate? Reach out to our Membership Chair and Co-Chair [Leon Green](#) & [Jim McKeen](#)

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### Using Six Sigma Tools to Upgrade a Mid-Sized Hospitals Data Management: Results and Recommendations

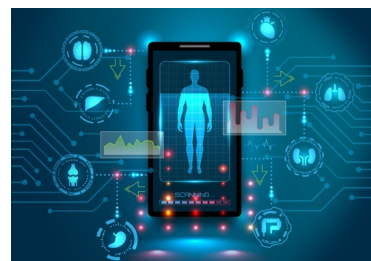
Dr. Hal Wiggin, Ed.D.- Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, and Dr. Edward A. Popovich, Ph. D. - Experienced leader in business transformation and organizational performance enhancement including the deployment and application of Lean Six Sigma, led the 2021 Annual Professional and Student Educational event that took place on Tuesday, April 6th. The webinar focused on how Health IT can facilitate the improvement of healthcare processes and systems to promote patient safety and quality services, presented in the framework of lean six sigma and examples from their recent improvement experiences in a hospital perioperative system.

You can access the recording of this webinar by clicking [here](#)

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### Telehealth Innovation Webinar

Telehealth has made slow but positive strides in transforming public health, medical care in rural and low-income areas & research, and healthcare education Since the COVID-19 pandemic though, telehealth use and innovations have risen drastically to find new ways to provide care while protecting the providers and patients



On Thursday, February 4th, Industry-leading experts led this very well attended webinar to talk about new innovations different areas of healthcare have been able to push out and learn the new updated rules and regulations that will be important to understand in 2021.

You can access the recording of this webinar by clicking [here](#)

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### [Welcome Our Newest Chapter Sponsors!](#)



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South Florida HIMSS is an active and busy chapter that boasts over 1,690 members. It provides members a wonderful opportunity to volunteer and help influence how technology is used to positively transform healthcare in our own backyard.

If you are interested in joining, please visit <https://www.himss.org/membership-types/individual> to see what membership type is right for you.



If you want to volunteer, please contact the corresponding Board member by clicking [here](#) and they will help orient you to the committee and discuss with you our various opportunities. We are always looking for volunteers to help with events throughout the year. To volunteer your time at one of our events throughout the year, please email [sfl.info@himsschapter.org](mailto:sfl.info@himsschapter.org).



## CNFL HIMSS Women in Healthcare IT VIRTUAL Conference 2021

The Central & North Florida Chapter is offering their 3rd Annual Women in HIT (WHIT) event!

This year's program themed, "Empowered, Engaged,

Informed, & Transformed!" will ignite the audience with a well-rounded, diverse, and energetic agenda focused on professional growth topics as well as top HIT trends. Their faculty of extraordinary women includes executive coaches, senior health IT and innovative leaders from our region's leading provider and payer organizations who offer unique expertise and perspective on these topics. a Women in Health IT Virtual Conference.

This event will start on Thursday, June 24th from 8am to 5pm (virtual doors open at 7:30am) and Friday, June 25th from 8:30am to 3pm (virtual doors open at 8am).

For additional information and registration, click [here](#)



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