

## ***Comings & Goings***

### **Register: HIMSS National Nurses Week Webinars!**

In light of [National Nurses Week 2016](#), we would like to invite the entire HIMSS Community to attend two webinar presentations that will be featured on [May 9](#) and [May 12](#) entitled [Nursing Informatics Pioneers](#) and [Nursing Informatics 101](#). Registration is free and both webinars are open to the public. [Click here](#) to register!

### **Save the Date! HIMSS National Nurses Week**

HIMSS joins the [American Nurses Association](#), [Alliance for Nursing Informatics](#) and numerous other partners in celebrating [National Nurses Week](#), held May 6-12, 2016. The purpose of this week-long celebration is to raise awareness of the value of nursing and help educate the public about the role nurses play in meeting the healthcare needs of Americans. [Join us](#) in celebrating the nurses of our nation, who are at the forefront of improving patient care and transforming healthcare.

### **NENIC 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Symposium**

WALTHAM-MA- Join the New England Nursing Informatics Consortium (NENIC) and the Boston Children's Hospital on April 29 at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium in Waltham, Massachusetts. This one-day symposium will address the theme of Nurses Transforming Healthcare Through Innovation. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

### **AACN's National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition**

Join HIMSS at [AACN's National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition](#) held May 16-19, in New Orleans. Attend the premier conference for high acuity and critical care nurses and take home new evidence-based knowledge to make an impact at the bedside. It is a great opportunity for all types of learning — hands-on, self-directed, peer-to-peer, roundtables with experts and colleagues, plus all of the informal networking you can fit in. Make sure to stop by the HIMSS Learning Center at Booth 34000. [Learn more and register today!](#)

## **Nursing Knowledge 2016 Big Data Science Conference**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN- Registration is now open for the [2016 Nursing Knowledge: Big Data Science Conference](#) June 1-3! The vision of the Nursing Knowledge: Big Data Science Initiative is better health outcomes that will result from the standardization and integration of information nurses gather in electronic health records (EHR) and other health information technologies (IT). For more information and registration, please [click here](#)!

## **HIMSS Chapter Sponsored Nursing Informatics Boot Camps**

Interested in taking part of a Nursing Informatics boot camp? HIMSS is excited to announce that these nursing boot camps will be taking place throughout the year at various locations. The intensive two day course will focus on current informatics trends and issues in health. Other clinical professionals working in informatics may wish to take the course to become exposed to the course topics. CPHIMS/CAHIMS credits and ANCC contact hours are awarded. Please see below for location, date, and contact information:

- Atlanta, GA: April 30-May 1, 2016, Piedmont Hospital, Contact [Ryan Spikes](#) or [Georgia Chapter](#)
- Sacramento, CA: May 5-6, 2016 Contact [Northern California Chapter](#)
- Cedar Rapids, IA: Sept 13-14, 2016, Contact [Joy Selleck](#) or [Iowa Chapter](#)
- Bloomington, MN: Nov 12-13, 2016, Midwest HIMSS Chapters Fall Technology Conference, Contact [Lynn Choromanski](#) or [Minnesota Chapter](#)

## **Invitation to participate in the Acute Care Patient Portals 2020**

### **Workshop**

PALO ALTO, CA- Join the [Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation](#) on June 6 in an upcoming workshop entitled "[Acute Care Patient Portals 2020: Opportunities and Challenges for Development, Implementation and Innovation.](#)" The workshop is geared towards other early adopters of patient portals in the inpatient setting and is an opportunity for all

participants to share their experiences. Targeted participants include: EHR/PHR vendors, CMOs, CNOs, CIOs, CNIOs, CMIOs, clinical leaders, patient and family advocacy leaders, research organization leadership, HIT standards and policy stakeholders, and informatics-savvy healthcare delivery leaders. To find out more information about the workshop, please see the [ACPP 2020 Link on Moore Foundation Website](#). To register to attend, please click [here](#). Please direct questions and inquiries to us at [acpp2020@partners.org](mailto:acpp2020@partners.org)

### **Exhibit at the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase at NI2016**

GENEVA, Switzerland From June 25-29, the [HIMSS Interoperability Showcase™](#) during [Nursing Informatics 2016](#) offers health IT solution providers the chance to play a critical role in leading the evolution of healthcare while connecting with qualified, engaged decision makers. Explore how your organization can exhibit in areas ranging from Home Care, Connected Patients, Handoff, API, Telehealth and more. [View a complete list of benefits and packages](#). Questions? Contact [Bronwen Watkins-Pitchford](#).

### **IHE World Summit 2016**

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands- Take the opportunity to connect with other health IT stakeholders across the globe during the [IHE International World Summit 2016](#) on June 7-8, 2016! This summit will influence in the world of health IT by bringing together key thought leaders on standards, interoperability, information exchange, and electronic health records through influential keynote speaker presentations, enticing panel sessions, and networking events. This is a summit you don't want to miss! [Registration](#) is now open.

### **OJNI Spring Edition Released**

The [Online Journal of Nursing Informatics](#) (OJNI) Spring Edition, Volume 20, Number 1 has been released! The OJNI draws to nursing informatics in practice, education, leadership, and research. This journal is an international, peer reviewed publication released three times a year and supports all functional areas of nursing informatics.

To read the latest edition, [click here](#)!

### **Call for Author Contribution Participation at HIMSS**

The HIMSS Professional Development Department is excited to create a contributed book on the topic of continuing professional development for the health IT professional to be released during HIMSS17. To learn more about this work, please [click here](#) for more information. For questions, please email [JoAnn W. Klinedinst](#), M.Ed., CPHIMS, PMP, DES, FHIMSS, Vice President, Professional Development, HIMSS North America.

### **Clinical Informatics Insights Newsletter**

HIMSS Clinical Informatics Insights is a provider's source for timely and comprehensive articles on effective integration of informatics across the continuum of care. Published the second Monday of every month, this complimentary e-newsletter highlights improvements in clinical quality and support of health IT practices, policies, and tools. To learn more, [click here](#).

### ***Chapter Connection***

If you would like to share HIMSS chapter events, news, or other important resources, please submit them to [Trisha Pongco](#), HIMSS Coordinator, Clinical Informatics.

***About the HIMSS NI Community Snapshot:*** HIMSS strives to make sure our members have access to the knowledge, tools and best practices around healthcare technology that will transform health. To help ensure our Community has the most up-to-date knowledge, we will circulate a Weekly HIMSS NI Snapshot news email. These emails will highlight key clinical informatics items from HIMSS as well as our collaborating partners that are pertinent and timely, based on conversations that the Community is engaging in.

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