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**Message from the Chapter President—Reflection 2017**

The Wisconsin HIMSS Chapter operates on a July through June fiscal year. As President, my term officially ends on June 30. As I reflect back on this past year, I'm extremely proud of all of the board members, committee members, and countless volunteers. Together we've accomplished a lot, including many successful educational events and a well attended Spring Leadership conference. Our membership continues to grow, sponsorship is strong and we also have a social event planned before the end of the year. Thank you to all the various committee members and volunteers for your dedication towards strengthening our Wisconsin Healthcare IT community.



*Madhuri Kudrimoti, President  
Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter*

This year we also bid adieu to a stalwart and a long standing board member, Daryl Duenkel. Daryl has decided to retire from the board this year. Daryl has served on the board for more than 7 years. During his time on the board among many other contributions, Daryl has led the Board as the President 2014-2015, started and led the CPHIMS study group and encouraged professional advancement for our chapter members, chaired and led a recruitment committee to ensure continuity of leadership on the board. Please join me in thanking Daryl for his leadership and in wishing him the very best for all his future endeavors. Daryl – we will miss you!!!

As we look forward to the next fiscal year, we are in a very strong position. We have great leadership in the board and an extremely strong leader Michael Day, our President for Fiscal Year 18. A great accomplishment is not the end of road – it's the starting point for the next leap forward. We hope you will continue with your strong engagement in making our chapter stronger and meaningful to our Healthcare IT community. Have a great summer and remember to stay connected with us via email or social Media!

***Don't forget to follow us on social media!***

**Website:** <http://widairyland.himsschapter.org> **LinkedIn:** [HIMSS Wisconsin Dairyland Chapter](#)

**Twitter:** [@WIHIMSS](#)

## Educational Events Update

As we wrap up the fiscal year for the Wisconsin HIMSS chapter, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on this past year. Hopefully you were able to join us at one of the five (5) regional events in Milwaukee, Madison, Wausau, or Appleton or at the Spring Leadership conference in Wisconsin Dells. Over the past year we were able to see and connect with almost 300 of our members from throughout the state.

Plans are already underway for the upcoming fiscal year. Keep an eye on our [chapter website](#) for the most up-to-date information on all of our educational and other events. We look forward to seeing everyone in the upcoming year!

## Scholarship Applications Deadline —June 30, 2017

The Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter is proud to announce the opportunity for you to earn a \$2,000 scholarship. This annual scholarship is designed to support dedicated students as you pursue your degree in a Healthcare Information and Management Systems-related program.

In addition to the scholarship money, the award recipient will also be given an invaluable opportunity to network and work with industry leaders through a free one-year student membership to the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter and a one-year seat on the Governing Board of the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter.

Application requirements can be found at: <http://widairyland.himsschapter.org/now-accepting-scholarship-applications-2017-2018>. Applications will be submitted to Dr. Roger Yin, Director of Students of Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter at: [yinl@uww.edu](mailto:yinl@uww.edu). The deadline for submitting an application is **June 30, 2017**. The award will be announced **July 28, 2017**.

## Annual Spring Leadership Conference - Thank you!

Thank you once again for a great conference. Below is a special comment from **Kim Pemble** on luncheon discussion.

*"Thanks to all of those that participated in the Luncheon Discussion Sessions during the Spring Leadership Conference. Special thanks to those that helped with coordinating and facilitating the discussions. The feedback we received was resoundingly positive and we will be planning to repeat these sessions for the 2018 Conference. Reflecting on the medical theme, "see one", "do one", "teach one", now that you've "seen one", I will be looking for volunteers to help in 2018."*

### Save the Dates!

Thursday, June 29, 2017

Summer Social  
Madison, WI

[Click for Details](#)

Oct 22-24, 2017

2017 MFTC

Indianapolis, IN

[Click for details](#)

Mar 5-9, 2018

HIMSS18

Las Vegas, NV

[Click for details](#)

## Do you have the pulse to join a great group of like-minded people?

The chapter's Board Recruitment Committee invites you to consider getting involved with the chapter at a leadership level. We are always looking for fresh new ideas and leaders who bring a spirit and willingness to serve our membership and lead the coordination of high quality educational events that deliver value to our members. Leadership positions include board of director positions, committee chairs, and committee co-chairs.

Below is a testimony from one of our favorite board of directors, **Daryl Duenkel!**

*At a personal level I will be stepping down from the board of directors after seven years of service. I can share from experience, that there is no greater reward than to have served others. I have received ten-fold what I've contributed. The professional relationships, the collegial environment while serving our members is second to none.*

If you have a giving spirit and seek a similar experience, we invite you to reach out to the Chair of the Board Recruitment Committee, Madhuri Kudrimoti @ [madhuri.kudrimoti@froedtert.com](mailto:madhuri.kudrimoti@froedtert.com).

As always, we look forward to hear from you!

## Dairyland HIMSS Summer Social — Its not too late!

Dairyland HIMSS will be hosting a social event in Madison on **Thursday evening, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30—9 pm**

Click [here](#) to register for the event and check out [details](#).



Please join us for the 2017 HIMSS Summer Social Event at Escape This! and Great Dane Pub & Brewing in Madison, WI.



## Midwest Fall Tech 2017—Save the Date!

The HIMSS Midwest Fall Technology Conference will be held October 22-24, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN. Save the date and start your budget request for what appears to be a fantastic opportunity to see and hear about the latest in health care technology. Continue to watch the website for details - <http://mwftc.org/>



**2017 Midwest Fall  
Technology Conference**  
Healthcare at a Crossroads

**October 22 - 24, 2017**  
JW Marriott, Indianapolis, IN

The conference has a need for many volunteers. If you would like to get involved with planning this year's conference, please contact Peter Daleiden at 414-777-4901/ [peter.daleiden@froedtert.com](mailto:peter.daleiden@froedtert.com). Conference planning is a fun and rewarding experience. Your talents can be used on one of the following committees—Mission & Marketing, Venue and Logistics, Sponsors & Exhibitors, Education, Social & Networking. We look forward hearing from you!



### Some pictures from spring conference!



Thank you for another great year sponsors!

