

HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

SPOTLIGHT ARTICLE

On November 17, 2022, the SFLHIMSS Chapter hosted the 11th Annual IntegraTe Conference at the Broward NSU Levan Center of Innovation Center. The conference agenda included an exciting day of learning and networking. The conference theme was about unlocking healthcare delivery with technology. The agenda included a full day of excellent presentations from knowledgeable and industry experts. The conference included breakout sessions in areas such as, Digital Transformation in healthcare, Blockchain technology in healthcare, Humanoids in healthcare, Zero-Trust solutions for digital trust in healthcare, the Metaverse: Immersive learning technologies, the challenges associated with the use of data analytics in healthcare and what the future landscape will look like.

We value your opinion and would appreciate if you would take a few moments to give us your feedback of the event [HERE](#). Links to the presentations can be found on the event app through December 1st. If you did not download at the event, you can still access by going to your app store, download the YAPP app, and select Integrate. Presentations can be found by clicking on the session and scrolling to the bottom of the session description.



Photo above: **Kendall Brown** – President, **SFLHIMSS Chapter** – SFLHIMSS 11th Annual IntegraTe Conference 2022



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Patrick Hale, VITAS Healthcare - EVP/CIO (left) & Grant McGaugh, SFLHIMSS Chapter, Program Co-Chair & President, Healthcare Services | Data Center Solutions (right)

SFLHIMSS Chapter celebrated the 5th Healthcare Technology Annual Innovation competition and the 5th Healthcare Technology Annual Innovation Award presentation. **Thank you to SFLHIMSS'S Healthcare Technology Innovation sponsor, CDW Healthcare. We appreciate you!**

Congratulations to Lee Health, winner of SFLHIMSS Chapter's 5th Healthcare Technology Annual Innovation Award. Lee Health's healthcare technology innovation project was recognized at SFLHIMSS' IntegraTe Conference held at the Alan B. Levan | NSU Broward Center of Innovation on November 17, 2022.

Lee Health in collaboration with Caregility[®] implemented a remote patient monitoring system, called the Virtual Patient Observation (VPO) program. This program was initially piloted at one Lee Health hospital location. Within six months, the Virtual Patient Observation program had expanded to all four Lee Health hospital locations. Lee Health initiated this project due to struggles with staffing shortages across the healthcare system. Today, Lee Health is monitoring patients at a 6:1 patient to virtual safety technician ratio, with plans to utilize an 8:1 ratio. Lee Health projects savings to the health care system will be \$2.1+ million annually. Lee Health's Digital Transformation vision is to advance healing by delivering innovative digital approaches to access, patient care, and operational effectiveness. The VPO program was developed to solve a significant and prevalent issue in healthcare – optimizing patient safety during staffing shortages.



From left to right: Tom Stafford, CDW CTO; Jonathan Witenko, Lee Health System Director; Kendall Brown, SFLHIMSS President & Mical Ramim, NSU assistant professor



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education sessions, and discover innovative health tech products to solve their greatest challenges.

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