

HIMSS SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

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As we kick off our second half of the HIMSS22-23 year, we reflect on our accomplishments of 2022 and plan for 2023. It is with great pleasure to share the Chapter's recently achieved HIMSS Silver Recognition for the 2021-22 year. HIMSS will be honoring chapter contributions to the healthcare ecosystem throughout the week of HIMSS23!

In October, SFLHIMSS hosted our Annual Meet the Board event in the heart of Fort Lauderdale. We shared business cards and held a donation drive for hurricane victims on the west coast of Florida. We also held a webinar for our 5th Annual Innovation Award Finalists where C-level Executives from Holy Cross and Memorial Healthcare, assisted with awarding our winner, Lee Memorial Hospital.

In November, South Florida HIMSS hosted our largest event of the year, our Annual Conference SFLHIMSS called "IntegraTe". The Chapter hosted a record number of speakers and 350 Health IT Professionals at the 11th Annual [SFLHIMSS Conference "Integrate"](#) on November 17th at a new venue, Alan Leven Center of Innovation at Nova Southeastern University. We had a full agenda with high caliber Health IT Executives to learn about topics such as: Digital Transformation, Metaverse, Block chain & Healthcare 4.0, Cybersecurity in Healthcare, Value Based Care, Precision Medicine: Digital Access to Care, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion and much more! We kicked off 2023 with SFLHIMSS Annual Holiday Networking Event on January 18th at Brimstone in Pembroke Pines. We had record number of attendees and enjoyed networking while planning for the new calendar year!

On behalf of the SFLHIMSS Board, we extend a sincere thank you to members, sponsors, Organizational Affiliates, and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming more involved in SFLHIMSS, there are many ways to contribute and the effort you put in multiplies the value you get out. Please contact any of SFLHIMSS Board members or email sfl.info@himsschapter.org, to learn more!

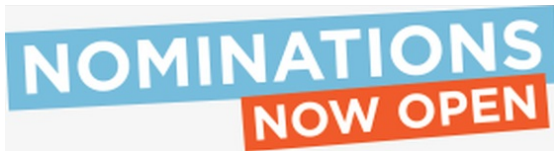
We look forward to meeting you at our 2023 SFLHIMSS events. SFLHIMSS events will include: Annual Student & Professionals event in the Spring, a SFLHIMSS in-person Program in March on ["Addressing health informatics skill competencies in the Workforce"](#), [Chapter Reception at HIMSS23](#) in Chicago on Tuesday April 18th, and [SFLHIMSS Annual Scholarship Fundraising Golf Tournament May 19th](#). Become a member and be sure to follow the chapter's website and social media to learn more about our activities.

There are LOTS of ways to be involved with South Florida HIMSS whether it be planning for an event, speaking, mentoring, sponsoring or advocating, we need your volunteerism. Please reach out to me or any of the Board members to understand more about how to get involved. We hope to see you at one of the local chapter events and in Chicago at HIMSS23!

Kendall Brown, South Florida HIMSS President
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Announcements



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 what positions are available and to nominate yourself or someone you think will serve the Chapter well.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

South Florida HIMSS Mentorship Program

Thank you to our Mentor and Mentees

The South Florida Chapter of HIMSS launched its Beta Mentorship program on February 21st, 2022. The goal of the program is to engage local, experienced healthcare leaders to mentor emerging healthcare professionals. Past mentees describe the program through testimonials about how the Mentee/Mentor program improves self-confidence, helps enhance leadership skills, and develop excellent communication skills.

We received an exhilarating response to our beta Mentor/Mentee Program! As such, SFLHIMSS will continue with this program in Fall 2023 and extending the program to a 6-7 month program.

We are currently seeking mentors! If you're interested in serving as a mentor or learning from a mentor please send us an email here sfl.info@himsschapter.org. You can also join us on March 22nd from 12:00 PM EST - 12:30 PM EST to learn more about the program and requirements.

We will open the program to mentees at a later date.

[Register Here for "What it takes to be a Mentor"](#)



SFLHIMSS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2023

Thank you to our Mentor and Mentees

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Upcoming 2023 Events

Addressing Health Informatics Skill Competencies in the Workforce

March 1, 2023 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Nova Southeastern University

Terry Building | Chancellor's Dining Room 5th Floor



This is an in-person event held at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Terry Building Chancellor's Dining Room 5th floor. This event will provide attendees with a great opportunity to learn, meet and network with professionals in the areas of informatics, academia, health information technology, and many other professionals. This event is titled: **“Addressing Health Informatics competencies in the Workforce”**. We look forward to seeing you. Speakers on the panel event will address trends and options for early and mid-career Healthcare Information Technology (HIT) professionals. Keynote presentations will begin the event, followed by a panel discussion, and a delicious dinner and/or heavy appetizers. Please be on the lookout for a **Save the Date** email with specific details about this event in upcoming days.

[Register Here!](#)

HIMSS 23

17-21 April | Chicago

<https://www.himss.org/>

See you at HIMSS23 in Chicago!

Through our partnerships with visionaries and thought leaders, HIMSS is driving what's next for health. We're leveraging the power of innovation and helping to guide the global health ecosystem through its current era of digital transformation to create a better future: one where information and technology-driven solutions help us realize the full health and wellness potential of every person on the planet.

See how innovation powers health transformation when you join us at HIMSS23 on April 17-21, 2023. Experience world-class education sessions, walk our innovative exhibit floor, hear the latest policy announcements and find endless opportunities to collaborate with colleagues. Uncover new ways to improve health and wellness in your organization or community. [Register for HIMSS23 today](#) using code **HIMSS-SFL**.



11th Annual HIMSS South Florida Golf Tournament and Scholarship Fundraiser

May 19th, 2023 | Plantation Preserve

Mark your calendars and join SFLHIMSS chapter in our 11th Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Fundraiser on **May 19, 2023**. Every year the HIMSS Student Scholarship is awarded to a bright student pursuing a degree from an accredited collegiate undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral academic program. More information about this exciting event will be forthcoming. Keep an eye on SFLHIMSS events webpage for details and we are seeking volunteers to assist with the planning of this event. Please email sfl.info@himsschapter.org if you are interested in volunteer on the Golf Planning Committee.

Past Events

HIMSS South Florida 11th IntegraTe Speakers' Dinner Event

SFLHIMSS board members planned a meet and greet with our distinguished IntegraTe event speakers, the evening before our Annual IntegraTe event on November 17, 2023. The evening included delicious food and drinks as a special thank you to our speakers for their time and effort.



HIMSS South Florida 11th Annual IntegraTe Event



The 11th Annual HIMSS South Florida Chapter IntegraTe Event at the Nova Southeastern University's (NSU) Broward Center of Innovation was a great success. SFLHIMSS chapter would like to thank all the attendees, speakers, vendors, and sponsors for making the IntegraTe event a great success! **We look forward to seeing you at the 12th Annual IntegraTe event in 2023.**



Thank you to our Board Members & Integrate Planning Committee Members

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SFLHIMSS Holiday Mixer Brimstone Woodfire Grill

The SFLHIMSS Chapter Holiday Mixer was great fun! Many thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate. What a great networking event! It was wonderful to see such a large turnout. We look forward to seeing you at the next SFLHIMSS Chapter event.



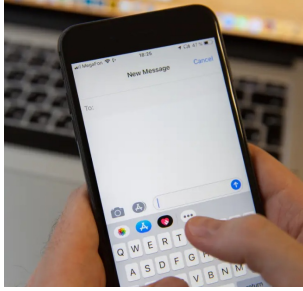
South Florida HIMSS is an active and busy chapter that boasts over 1,820 members. It provides members a wonderful opportunity to volunteer and help influence how technology is used to positively transform healthcare in our own backyard.

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.



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