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## SOUTH FLORIDA Chapter

### President's Message



Welcome to the another issue of the South Florida HIMSS Chapter newsletter. It's been very busy with another great HIMSS19 national conference coming to an end.

For those of you who were able to attend, I am sure you are resting your weary feet and reflecting on everything you saw & learned. For those who were not able to attend, let me share a few link to highlights from the conference.

- Health and Human Services (HHS) reveals its the long-awaited [information blocking rule](#) and officially declares that the patient data belongs to the patient.
- Other [prominent themes](#) form the conference include APIs, FHIR, artificial intelligence, security and virtual reality
- HIMSS marketing gives attendees a sneak peek at it [new branding & logo](#).

I would also like to thank those South Florida members who joined us at the for our chapter meet up & reception. We had a big turn out! It was a great time networking with such great professionals.



**March 13, 2019**  
**6:30pm to 8:30pm**

Nova Southeastern University  
Carl DeSantis Building  
3rd Floor Room 3000

3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale-Davie, FL

### Educational Event for HIT Professionals & Students

#### Blockchain in Healthcare 101

Please join the South Florida HIMSS Chapter and Mauricio Angée, CISO of Mount Sinai Medical Center for an overview of Blockchain, the trends, applications and challenges seen in healthcare today.

**BRING YOUR RESUME!** There will be an expert on hand to provide any participants feedback on how to represent your experience best to stand out!

There will also be organizations to discuss

## Meet the Board Event

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Meet the Board event on November 29, 2018 at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse! This was a great opportunity to meet our current SFLHIMSS board members and be the first to know what exciting events we have planned for you. We hope you enjoyed learning about SFLHIMSS and the role of each board member as much as we appreciated your questions and feedback. This free event allowed members to connect over appetizers and drinks. In addition, it provided members with insight into what each committee entails and offered volunteer opportunities for those interested in becoming more involved. Overall, this event was a huge success and one that we look forward to hosting again!



[Click to check out the event photos](#)

## HIMSS19 Chapter Meet Up

A huge thank you to CDW for hosting our South Florida Chapter reception on February 13, 2019 at their booth during HIMSS19 in Orlando Florida! We had more than 80 attendees at our chapter reception. It was exciting to see so many people come together to appreciate good food, drinks, friends, and colleagues and prepare for an eventful 2019! We hope you enjoyed networking with leaders, catching up with old friends, making new connections, and are looking forward to HIMSS20, which will be returning to Orlando, FL next year.

[Click here to see more event photos](#)



## Why Become a HIMSS Organizational Affiliate (OA)?

Healthcare organizations are constantly searching for ways to bridge the knowledge gap across the multiple layers of personnel involved in the varying facets of health information technology within an organization. To assist with this issue, HIMSS has designed a program specifically for healthcare providers called Organizational Affiliate (OA). Besides the initial cost-savings advantage, every employee has access to HIMSS high-quality educational content, professional development

resources, and networking for IT stakeholders.

***What is the HIMSS OA program?***

The HIMSS OA program is a comprehensive and exclusive offering for healthcare providers. It offers healthcare IT education, professional development resources, and networking opportunities for all levels, from senior management to entry level staff regardless of the total number of employees or level of technology exposure. Additionally, all individual members of an OA receive a *FREE* membership to the HIMSS chapter of their choice.

***What organization types are eligible for the OA program?***

To be eligible for the OA program, your organization must be a healthcare provider or a public non-profit institution directly allied to care delivery. There is also a program for academic institutions, which offers unlimited free student memberships, five free faculty memberships, bookstore discounts, and more.

***What are some of the benefits unique to the OA program for organizations?***

- *UNLIMITED* memberships for the employees in your organization
- Complimentary registrations to HIMSS events
- Access to the HIMSS eLearning Academy
- EMR Adoption ModelSM report customized for your organization
- Complimentary HIMSS & HIMSS Analytics publications
- Account Manager dedicated to your organization's needs
- Discounts on HIMSS JobMine® services

***What are some benefits the individual HIMSS members receive?***

- Access to networking and education opportunities
- Resources & tools on the HIMSS website
- Free webinars
- Social networking
- Participation in committees and workgroups
- Publications

There are four different program levels available. More information as to what each program level offers can be found [here](#). If you are interested in learning more about the different levels of the OA program or join as an OA, please contact the OA sales team at [OASales@himss.org](mailto:OASales@himss.org).

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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**ANA CASTILLA OF NOVA SOUTHEASTERN**  
*THE SFLHIMSS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!*

The South Florida HIMSS Chapter would like to recognize and congratulate Ana Castilla of Nova Southeastern University for being this year's recipient of the chapter's student scholarship. Not only was she awarded \$5,000 to put toward her degree in Biomedical Informatics, she joined the South Florida Board at the HIMSS Award Gala in Orlando and enjoyed a complimentary registration to HIMSS19 event.



### Get to Know Ana Castilla

Ana Castilla is a graduate from NSU holding a bachelor's degree in Biology from the University, Go Sharks! At present, she works for HCA Healthcare East Florida as an EHR Support Analyst and really enjoys the work she does. She's currently pursuing a Masters of Science in Biomedical Informatics at Nova Southeastern University and has been an active member of the Biomedical Informatics Program Student and Alumni Association (SAN).

Her curiosity and desire to learn coupled with her determination to be part of the future of healthcare Information and technology allowing her to stand out. When she began this master's program, she did not yet work in the field. She believes her success in breaking into the field demonstrates that she has applied the tools learned to tackle real world problems. She's also excited about the future and eager to work towards bettering the quality of care for all with the help of Information and Technology.

Ana has attended many of the South Florida Chapter of HIMSS events in the last couple of years which she always enjoys and learns greatly from.

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## Interested in Improving your LinkedIn Profile? Check out tips from the experts

### 5 Tips to a "Healthier" LinkedIn Profile



## Women & Diversity in Healthcare Program



Due to popular demand, your South Florida HIMSS Chapter is planning a Women and Diversity in Health IT Event! The event will incorporate the experiences of successful women and minority health care executives to share leadership insight during this collaborative professional development event. We encourage both our male & female members to participate in this new program. The event will take place in the early summer so stay tuned for more details.



### Save-the-Date for the Golf Tournament Changed

The annual golf Tournament supporting the student scholarship will *not* be held April 8<sup>th</sup> as originally planned. The chapter has decided to push it later out a couple of months. This is in part to secure a venue more centrally located to our membership. We are currently exploring several golf courses in the South Broward area and targeting the month of June. Please watch for more communications in the next month as we finalize details.

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