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**NYS Chapter Board Nominations Now Open**



Nominations are now open for the four elected positions for the Board of Directors for the HIMSS New York State Chapter:

- President-elect
- Treasurer
- Co-secretaries (2)

To nominate yourself or another member, e-mail the nominee's name, e-mail, name of desired position, and a brief bio-sketch by June 18, 2013 to Ms. Zabrina Pirbhai at [zpirbhai@deloitte.com](mailto:zpirbhai@deloitte.com).

Please note that "Any nominee for President-elect/Chair-elect must have previously served for at least one (1) year as a board member or an appointed Committee Chair of the Chapter" (from HIMSS New York State Bylaws Section 7.4. The Chapter Board).

Voting will be open from June 19th through June 28th. Voting instructions and the website address (URL) will be e-mailed under separate cover. The new two-year term for both elected and appointed Board of Directors will begin July 1, 2013.

We are seeking volunteers for the following committees:

- Advocacy
- Health Information Exchange
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Pharmacy
- Physician
- Program
- Student / Scholarship

If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail Kristopher Kusche, our President-elect, at [kuscheck@mail.amc.edu](mailto:kuscheck@mail.amc.edu).

Best regards,

**Joe**

Joseph Wagner, MPA, FHIMSS  
President, HIMSS NYS

**Kris**

Kristopher Kusche, M.Eng., CISSP, CPHIMS, FHIMSS  
President-elect, HIMSS NYS

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## Save the date! Wednesday June 26th - HIMSS NYS - Western NY HIT Symposium Delivering on Patient Centered Care



This year's Western NY symposium theme is Patient Centered Care (PCC). PCC is at the center of most of the initiatives being pushed forward, including HIE, ACO's, Meaningful Use, PCMH, and even payment reform.

The event will be held on June 26th at Roberts Wesleyan College – Cultural Life Center's Hale Auditorium.

[Buy tickets for New York State Chapter of HIMSS - Western NY HIT Symposium \(Wed June 26th\)](#)

**Theme – Patient Centered Care: PCC is at the center of most of the initiatives being pushed forward. Includes HIE, ACO's, Meaningful Use, PCMH, and even payment reform.**

- 7:00 AM Building Opens
- 7:30 AM Vendor Set-up
- 8:00 AM Registration Opens
  - Continental Breakfast
  - Vendor Area Open
- 9:00 AM Opening Session
  - Welcome by RWC President or designee
  - Welcome by NYS HIMSS
  - General Announcements
- 9:20 AM Morning Keynote Speaker – Paul Wilder, VP of Product Management, New York eHealth Collaborative, Topic: Role of NYeC in New York
- 10:20 AM Morning Break - Vendor Area Open
- 10:30 AM Session 1 – Fran Weisberg, Executive Director, FLHSA; Topic: TBD - Changes in HC Landscape and Patient Centered Care
- 11:30 AM Session 2 – Well Performing PCMH & ACO - Alan Gilbert, Team of Care
- 12:30 PM Lunch & networking
- 1:30 PM Afternoon Keynote - Ted Kremer, Executive Director, Rochester RHIO, Topic: TBD – The role of the RHIO in Patient Portals
- 2:30 PM Session 3 – Panel Discussion - Ted Kremer, Dr. Elizabeth Guyette, and Alan Gilbert
- 3:30 PM Closing Reception – Vendor Area Open and prize drawing (must be present to win)

### Attendee Costs

- Student - \$35
- HIMSS Member - \$50
- General Public - \$75

**Hotel Discount:** Holiday Inn – Rochester Airport, \$89 / night (585) 328-6000; discount code 'HIM'

**Event Co-sponsors:** HIMSS NYS and Roberts Wesleyan College

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## A Stronger, More Resilient New York

This year's annual HIMSS NYS conference was devoted to discussing our experiences and lessons learned from Sandy.

On June 11th, Mayor Bloomberg's [NYC Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency](#) issued a comprehensive plan that contains actionable recommendations both for rebuilding the communities impacted by Sandy and increasing the resilience of infrastructure and buildings citywide.

To view the recommendations for healthcare (Chapter 8), [click here](#).



## HIMSS Enterprise Imaging Educational Breakfast on July 16th

**HIMSS ENTERPRISE  
IMAGING  
EDUCATIONAL BREAKFAST**

Enhancing the Patient Experience  
through Enterprise Imaging

TUESDAY JULY 16, 2013 | 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
RENAISSANCE NEW YORK | NEW YORK CITY, NY

Title Sponsor:  
**AGFA** HealthCare

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Tuesday, July 16th  
7:00 am – 11:00 am  
Renaissance Hotel 57  
130 East 57th St., New York, NY 10022

Increase your organization's effectiveness through enterprise imaging.

Join HIMSS for a thought leadership program that demonstrates the importance of patient-centric image accessibility in an enterprise-wide EMR:

- Explore how Cleveland Clinic utilizes multispecialty medical images to deliver world-class patient care
- Discover best practices to successfully implement enterprise image management in your organization
- Examine the latest trends in imaging data from HIMSS Analytics
- See how a future-ready infrastructure can help clinicians easily access and securely share images

Featuring Keynote Speaker C. Martin Harris, MD, MBA, FHIMSS, CIO and Chairman, Information Technology Division, Cleveland Clinic.

This exclusive, invitation-only event is being extended to hospital CIOs, CMIOs, vice presidents, directors of clinical applications, and other healthcare provider executives. Email Jessie Bird, Manager, Strategic Relations, HIMSS at [jbird@himss.org](mailto:jbird@himss.org) if you are interested in attending the event.

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**Featuring Keynote Speaker**



**C. Martin Harris, MD, MBA, FHIMSS**

*CIO and Chairman, Information Technology Division, Cleveland Clinic*

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**Additional Speakers include:**



**Louis M. Lannum**, Director, Enterprise Imaging,  
Cleveland Clinic



**Lorren Pettit**, MS, MBA, Vice President of Market  
Research, HIMSS Analytics

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