

WHO WE ARE:

Our purpose is to bring healthcare professionals together to promote the exchange of experiences and knowledge among colleagues and to assist members in their professional growth. We accomplish these objectives by presenting educational seminars/conferences, networking opportunities, and a forum for the exchange of ideas among those committed to the goal of improving patient care through the effective use of information technology. Our chapter members come from diverse backgrounds, all involved in some aspect of healthcare information systems and management. Our members consist of professionals from hospitals, clinic organizations, third-party payers, administrators, information technology vendors, nurses, consultants, physicians, and essentially anyone interested in the trends of healthcare information and management systems.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN:

- Educational opportunities
- Leadership opportunities
- Collaborative work on healthcare community common initiatives
- Collective voice for health care professionals
- Influence the industry direction
- Career investment, development, advancement
- Network with other health care professionals
- Gain peer recognition
- Opportunity to submit and publish your work and get others' publications

WE WANT YOU!



ADVOCACY

The HIMSS Policy and Advocacy committee advocates Healthcare IT on behalf of its membership. Activities include educating HIMSS members and Members of Congress and their staff on key issues regarding legislation. The Southern California Chapter, HIMSS Chapter Advocacy Liaisons perform these actions, on behalf of its members, both at the State and National Level.

ACADEMIC ALLIANCE

The Academic Alliance Committee was formed in 2008 to assist the local chapter in achieving its mission by creating a new and broader knowledge base, increasing membership and attendance at SoCal HIMSS chapter programs, by providing internships, mentorships, scholarships to students to be future HIMSS members and contributors to HIT, and by developing and implementing cross-collaboration between faculty/students and healthcare professionals.

FINANCIAL

The Financial Committee is responsible for the overall budget for the Chapter. Responsibilities include assisting chair in budget projects, actual reports, coordination of expenses, etc.

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MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Formed in 2011, the Marketing and Communications Committee was developed to ensure chapter information and communications were reaching our nearly 2,500 members effectively and efficiently. With many broad mediums, like social media, web-streaming and e-newsletters, the Marketing Committee consistently reaches audiences to educate on chapter events and educational offerings throughout the Southern California area.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee tracks and organizes membership growth and trending to better accommodate the needs of the largest chapter in the HIMSS organization. In recent years due to trends in Student and Ambulatory care memberships, programs and committees expanded to include these groups and keep the Southern California Chapter among the forefront of growth and change in Healthcare trending.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

The Programs and Events Committee plans and manages several premium chapter-sponsored conferences and multiple co-sponsored events each year. Our award winning programs bring cutting edge technologies and challenges to the forefront of the California Healthcare community. You too can be a part of the development of events, from topic recommendation, to speaker and location logistics, to marketing and communications. We hope that you give back your expertise to the Chapter by volunteering to assist with our quality programs today.

SPONSORSHIP

Whether it is seeking out annual sponsors of the SoCal Chapter or individual event sponsors, the Sponsorship Committee works hard to service corporations that donate to our cause. We strive to maintain long-standing relationships and explore new partnerships. The Committee is pivotal to keeping membership costs low, for both Chapter Membership and Event registrations. We love our sponsors! And we would love your assistance on this committee!



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