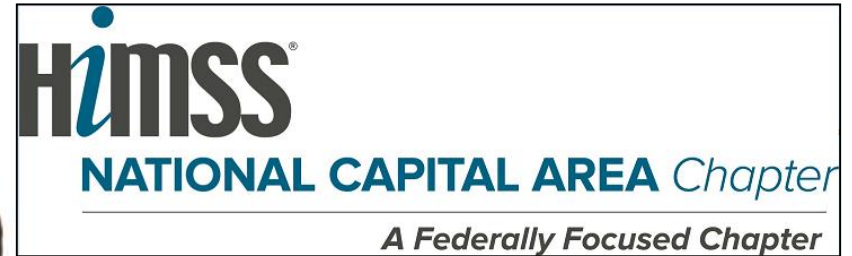


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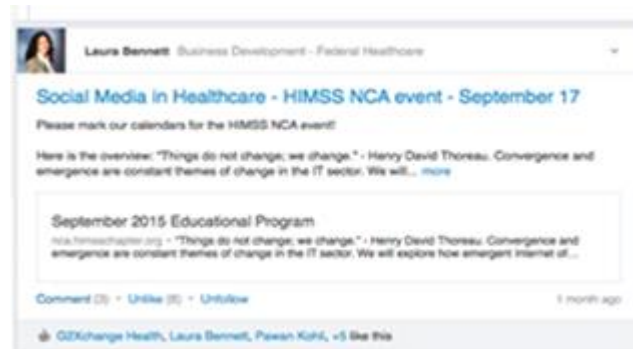
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National Health IT Week Points of Engagement

- Supporting Healthcare Transformation
- Expanding Access to High Quality Healthcare
- Increasing Economic Opportunity
- Making Communities Healthier

HIMSS NCA Chapter Focus

- To continue understanding, supporting and championing progress within the District of Columbia.
- In the near future we will be hosting a one-hour webinar on the recently approved District of Columbia State Medicaid Health IT Plan for 2018-2023. **Tentative Schedule: Jan 15th 3:00-4:00 PM**
- **Introducing:** Mr. Maurice Andrew Malcolm
Chief Information Officer, DC Department of Behavioral Health.

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News You Can Use

- Atul Gawande- New Yorker Magazine Nov 12th issue: “The Upgrade- the War between doctors and their computers.”
- Last week the Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC) held its annual conference. Focus on getting PCPs to participate in VBC models
- On 8 Nov FDA released open-source app to collect patient-reported data directly from patients for “real-world” clinical research
- On 8 Nov CMS Administrator released a letter...Dear Clinician- focused on the burden placed on clinicians by federal healthcare regulations

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Hot Reminders

- **ONC Annual Meeting**— Washington Hilton Nov 29th-30th
- **MD HIMSS—Using Analytics to Improve Patient Experience** Nov 30th from 8 am to 2 pm –Early Bird rate \$20 **before COB on Nov 16th**
- **MD, VA and NCA Chapters Bonding Session**— Dec 5th Union Jack's in RIO, Gaithersburg MD 5:30 – 7:30 pm **REGISTER NOW**
- **FEDHEALTHIT 100 Awards**—Dec 5th 2- 6 pm Washington DC
- **VA HIMSS Advocacy Day** –Jan 17th Richmond VA
- **MD HIMSS Advocacy Event**—Jan 31st Annapolis MD 4:00-9:00 pm

Congratulations 2018-2019 HIMSS NCA Scholarship Awardees!

Undergraduate Awardees

David Chun



Amar Gandhi



Graduate Awardees

Elizabeth Cook



Sneha Kavalloor





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Objectives

- Tonight's panelists will examine the opportunities these technologies present, the strategies that will encourage their implementation and success, and the challenges and unintended consequences that might prevent or slow their ultimate use and success.

Questions for Today

- How is the government implementing programs that support recent legislation, such as the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 and the recently passed bipartisan opioid legislation?
- Is the government going to federalize the PDMPs for interoperability among themselves and with EHRs?
- What other technologies and solutions are on the horizon?

Upcoming Programs for 2019

Thurs., January 17, 2019: Exploring Blockchain's Value

HIMSS Annual Conference: February 11-15, 2019 – Orlando, FL

Thurs., February 21, 2019: The Role of IT in Healthcare Consumerism

Thurs., March 21, 2019: Data Analytics for Clinical and Business Intelligence

Thurs., April 18, 2019: Health IT Modernization and Transformation

Thurs., May 16, 2019: TBD

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Panelists

- **Marc Wine**, Senior Adviser (VA)
- **Matt Quinn**, Senior Advisor, Health Technology (HHS/HRSA)
- **Margeaux Akazawa, MPH**, Public Health Analyst (ONC)
- **Jim Craver**, Office of the Chief Technology Officer (HHS)
- **Cecilia Spitznas, PhD**, Senior Science Policy Advisor (EOP/ONDSCP)

Moderator

- **Darryl W. Roberts, PhD, MS, RN, FHIMSS**
Principal Evaluation Scientist LMI; Adjunct Professor American University