



Christopher Kunney, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, eFACHDM, MSMOT - Healthcare Technology Strategist & Advocate

Christopher Kunney is a distinguished healthcare strategist, technologist, and advocate who has dedicated over 25 years to transforming healthcare through people-first, purpose-driven innovation. As Managing Partner and Digital Transformation Strategist for IOTECH Consulting and CTO at Ask Me Your MD, Christopher brings a unique 360-degree perspective to the healthcare technology landscape, having served in executive roles across health systems, health IT vendors, and advisory firms.

Christopher's passion centers on using technology not merely to modernize healthcare systems, but to fundamentally humanize healthcare delivery. His expertise spans digital health roadmapping, interoperability, telehealth, data governance, and patient engagement strategies, with a steadfast focus on driving better outcomes, smarter workflows, and more equitable care.

Leadership & Experience

Throughout his career, Christopher has held pivotal leadership positions including Senior Vice President of Digital Acceleration at Divurgent, Chief of Strategy and Business Development for DSS Inc., Senior Vice President of Healthcare IT at the Coker Group, Executive Director of Emerging HIT for AT&T, and CIO at Piedmont Healthcare. His recent work includes leading the launch of JUNO EHR & JUNO Health, demonstrating his ability to translate strategic vision into tangible healthcare solutions.

Thought Leadership & Advocacy

As the founder and host of the "Straight Outta Health IT," an industry-acclaimed podcast, Christopher creates a platform for candid conversations about the transformative potential of health technology. His commitment to advancing the field extends to his academic involvement as Past Chairperson of the Industry Advisory Committee for Morehouse School of Medicine's MS Degree Program in Healthcare Informatics and Bioscience, and his service as instructor-at-large for Dignity Health Global Education.

Recognition & Credentials

Christopher's contributions to healthcare technology have earned him numerous accolades, including the 2024 HIMSS Changemaker Award, 2024 HHCP Award, and 2024 GA Titan Award nomination, HealthImpact Changemaker Award. He holds prestigious designations as a HIMSS Fellow, American College of Health Data Management Executive Fellow, CPHIMS certification, and serves as a HIMSS Ambassador and Partner. As a brain tumor survivor and TEDx speaker, Christopher brings both professional expertise and personal resilience to his advocacy work.

Education & Commitment

Christopher earned his BS in Computer Science/Mathematics from Fort Valley State University and an Executive MS in Management of Technology from Georgia Institute of Technology. His educational foundation, combined with extensive certifications in project management, quality control, and technical management, supports his comprehensive approach to healthcare technology transformation.

At the core of Christopher's philosophy lies a fundamental belief: technology should serve people, not the other way around. This principle guides his work in helping healthcare organizations navigate the complex intersection of innovation, policy, equity, and patient care, ensuring that technological advancement always prioritizes human connection and improved health outcomes.