



Christopher Kunney

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Christopher Kunney doesn't just navigate the future of healthcare he, architects it.

A nationally recognized healthcare IT executive, digital transformation strategist, and health equity champion, Christopher sits at the rare intersection of technological mastery, policy acumen, and moral conviction. As **Managing Partner of IOTECH Consulting** and **Chief Technology Officer of AMY MD Virtual Care**

Provider Network, he shapes how health systems adopt emerging technologies, modernize care delivery, and close the equity gaps that have long defined and diminished American healthcare.

His pioneering **HealthTechquity™ methodology** has become a defining framework for the industry, positioning technology not merely as an operational tool, but as a catalyst for justice. That philosophy anchors his forthcoming book, *Diagnosing Distrust: Why People of Color Don't Trust the U.S. Healthcare System and the Promise of HealthTechquity as Its Cure* (Taylor & Francis/CRC Press, 2026) a landmark contribution to one of healthcare's most urgent conversations.

Executive Leadership

Christopher's career reads as a masterclass in executive leadership. He has held senior roles at **Divurgent** (SVP, Digital Acceleration), **Juno Health** (Chief of Strategy), **Coker Group** (SVP, Healthcare IT), **AT&T** (Director of Emerging Healthcare Technology), and **Piedmont Healthcare** (VP & CIO), each chapter adding depth to a 25-year legacy of transformation across 150+ health systems. He has also served as **Entrepreneur in Residence at The Combine** and **Industry Advisor for ScaleHealth**, underscoring his commitment to innovation at the startup frontier.

Honors & Recognition

His impact commands industry-wide recognition. Among his most distinguished honors:

- **2024 HIMSS Changemaker Award** one of healthcare IT's most prestigious distinctions
- **2025 HealthImpact Changemaker Award** recognizing visionary leadership at the nexus of health, equity, and innovation
- **2025 Georgia BioScience Association Helix Award** honoring transformative contributions to Georgia's life sciences and health innovation ecosystem

- **2024 BPM Global 100 Leading Black Professionals** a testament to his excellence and influence on the global stage
- **2024 Georgia Titan 100 Leader Award** nomination
- **2024- 2026 American Cancer Society Men Wear Pink Ambassador** under his leadership, Georgia achieved the #1 national ranking for three consecutive years

He holds the prestigious designations of **HIMSS Fellow (FHIMSS)** and **Executive Fellow of the American College of Health Data Management (eFACHDM)**.

Education

Academically grounded with a **BS in Computer Science from Fort Valley State University** and an **Executive Master's in Management of Technology from Georgia Institute of Technology**, Christopher fuses technical rigor with C-suite strategic vision.

Thought Leadership & Media

His voice carries far beyond the boardroom. As host of “**Straight Outta Health IT**” the **2025 Swaay.Health Podcast of the Year** (HIMSS Media) he reaches a global audience of healthcare professionals, executives, and innovators each week. His thought leadership has been featured in **Black Enterprise Magazine, Modern Healthcare, Becker's Healthcare**, and **HIMSS**. LinkedIn has recognized him as a **Top IT Strategy Voice**, and **HealthTech Magazine** named him one of the “**Top 30 Healthcare IT Influencers to Follow**” in 2024.

A **TEDx speaker**, international presenter, and investor in companies driving health equity innovation, Christopher Kunney is not simply a figure in healthcare IT he is one of its most compelling and consequential voices.