



10th Annual Regional Conference Celebrating HIT Collaboration, Leadership & Learning

This year's NJ-DV Regional HIMSS Fall Conference opened with a network reception in the Terrace Hall overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and Absecon Bay. We had over 600 attendees gathered for what has become regional tradition for HIMSS members - drawing attendees from every state in the entire northeast corridor.

This was our 10th Annual Regional NJ-DV HIMSS Chapter event celebrating 10 years of HIT Collaboration, Leadership and Learning. The year to encompass our theme of leadership and learning, we feature three impressive leadership keynotes in our opening sessions:

- Dr. Terri Steinberg, Chief Health Information Officer, VP Population Health – Christiana Care Health Center, Wilmington, Delaware
- Mike Quick, Eagles Broadcaster and former All Pro Wide Receiver
- John Glaser, Senior Vice President, Population Health, Cerner

We offered a Career Fair and for the first time offered a “Start-Up Corner” featuring 11 start-up technology companies offering new and innovative technologies to the area HIT industry space.

Our event coincided with National HIT Week so each Chapter marked this occasion with respective State Proclamation issues by both state legislative bodies. We were fortunate to have Ms. Angie Gorden, Senior Manager, Strategic Relations, HIMSS North America and Assemblymen Herb Conaway, MD (NJ District 7), Chair State Health Committee, both speak of the growing importance of HIT in our states and nationally

The afternoon education sessions included five distinct learning tracks each with four themed sequential sessions:

- Quality Measurement, Population Health, Big Data & Analytics
- Provider Care Coordination, Technologies & Strategies
- Consumerism, Patient Engagement Solutions, Technologies & Strategies
- Privacy, Security Solutions & Cyber Management Solutions & Strategies
- Emerging Care Delivery Technology Solutions & Strategies

We closed the Conference on Friday morning with our annual scholarships award announcements for the student winners from both Chapters. To end an exhaustive three days, we continued a new event tradition this year where each chapter held a “get Involved” meeting to recruit new talent to serve the chapter. During the “get involved” sessions, the chapter leadership describe the role of the board and each board subcommittee, inviting all chapter members to get more involved.

For those attendees that are eligible to receive either CPHIMS credits, please go to www.njihimss.org for the CPHIMS credit form. And finally, our events committee really cares about what you liked and disliked about this event.

Your feedback has been very helpful over the years and we invite you to continue helping us improve by taking our e-survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com?????>.

We are already looking forward to next year, which will be our 11th Annual Fall NJ-DV HIMSS Conference.

Anthony Ferrante & Joe Carr, Co-Chairs, NJ HIMSS Events Committee