

## Are You Ready for HIMSS19 in Orlando?

We're less than a month out from [HIMSS19](#)! This year's conference will focus on the theme of "Champions of Health Unite" and will bring together more than 45,000 healthcare and health IT professionals from around the country. We're looking forward to meeting with healthcare champions serving in all parts of the industry and getting their perspectives on some of the top issues facing their organizations.

If you haven't registered for the conference yet, there's still time. [Register here.](#)



### TN HIMSS Chapter Reception

The TN HIMSS chapter will host a reception during the national conference on Tuesday, February 12 at [The Pub](#), located less than a mile from the Orange County Convention Center. We'll gather to celebrate another successful year for the chapter, and our recent awards for Chapter of the Year and Chapter Leader of the Year. Join us for food, drinks, live entertainment, and more.

Tuesday, February 12 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
The Pub Orlando  
[Buy tickets here.](#)

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## Upcoming Events



### January 23: The Disruption Lab: Helsinki Innovation Delegation

In this session from [The Disruption Lab](#), Irma Ylikangas, Kimmo Koponen, and Tomi Teikko, business leaders from Helsinki, will discuss the city's innovation approaches and models. They will present new initiatives, collaborations, and solutions that cover a range of industries including, healthcare, health IT, smart city and mobility, IoT, and more.

Wednesday, January 23 | 7:15-9:30 a.m., followed by member-only reception from 9:30-11:00 a.m. | oneCITY | [Register here.](#)



### February 19: Tennessee Hill Day

TN HIMSS is once again partnering with the [Nashville Technology Council](#) to host [Tennessee Hill Day](#), an annual advocacy event that allows our members to network with state legislators for the purpose of impacting business, technology, and healthcare policy making.

The event will include legislative roundtables and a reception at the [Musicians Hall of Fame](#) from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration is free for the reception only, and \$20 for the full day of policy maker sessions.

Tuesday, February 19 | Cordell Hull Building; Musicians Hall of Fame | [Register here.](#)



### March 13: TN HIMSS and AMA Innovation Event

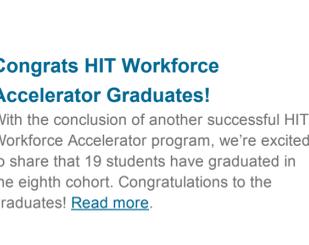
TN HIMSS has partnered with the [American Medical Association](#) for a session on ["The Demystification of Coding and The Digital Health Implementation Playbook."](#) Thought leaders from the AMA will share how to engage in the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®</sup>) code development process and discuss the current roadmap of CPT innovation.

Wednesday, March 13 | 7:15-10:30 a.m. | AMSURG: 1A Burton Hills Blvd. | [Buy tickets here.](#)

## Chapter News

### A New Year Letter from the President

TN HIMSS president Eric Thraikill reflects on 2018 chapter highlights and shares his thoughts on where the chapter is going in 2019 in his latest blog post. It was a great year all around, and the future is bright for TN HIMSS. [Read more.](#)



### Congrats HIT Workforce Accelerator Graduates!

With the conclusion of another successful HIT Workforce Accelerator program, we're excited to share that 19 students have graduated in the eighth cohort. Congratulations to the graduates! [Read more.](#)



### HIT Workforce Accelerator

### Bill Spooner Receives CHIME Legacy Award

TN HIMSS member and former CIO of Sharp HealthCare Bill Spooner was honored with the CHIME Legacy Award at the 2018 CHIME Fall CIO Forum. This award recognizes his contributions to both CHIME and the healthcare industry as a whole. He is only the fifth member to ever receive this award. Congrats, Bill! [Read more.](#)



### Complimentary Memberships in The Disruption Lab

We're pleased to share that we have extended the window for receiving a free trial membership in [The Disruption Lab](#). Now through February 15, TN HIMSS members are eligible for a free trial membership in The Disruption Lab. After February 15, you can continue membership at a 20% discounted rate.

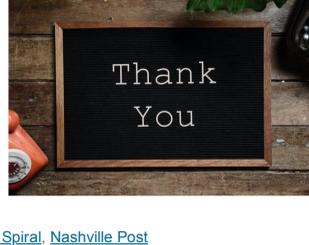
As a member of The Disruption Lab, you'll have access to an online community, networking and mentoring opportunities, programs and training, and resource materials. [Read more.](#)



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Are you interested in becoming a TN HIMSS sponsor in 2019? We'd love to talk to you. Corporate sponsorships are available to all types of organizations, from vendors and consultants to providers and payers. In return for your sponsorship, you will receive recognition for helping our chapter with its educational, networking and communication programs.

We can customize [sponsorship packages](#) according to your specific needs and goals. For more info, contact Tiffany Madigan at [tiffany@tnhimss.org](mailto:tiffany@tnhimss.org) or (714) 310-0633.



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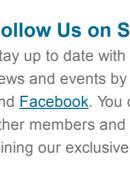
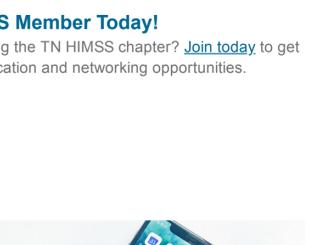
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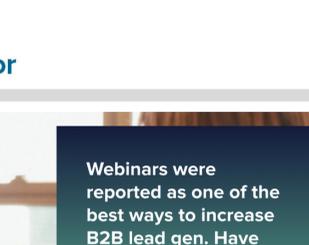


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Are you interested in joining the TN HIMSS chapter? [Join today](#) to get access to our events, education and networking opportunities.

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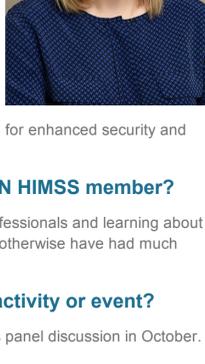
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## Member Spotlight

### Caroline Rogers

Director, Ankura



#### What excites you about the future of HIT? What do you see as the biggest challenges?

I am most excited about seeing how advances in technology can positively impact patients through access to care, quality of care, and clinical outcomes. A major challenge I see in HIT is, effectively balancing the increased interest in patient access to data with the need for enhanced security and privacy measures.

#### What do you see as the value of being a TN HIMSS member?

It has been extremely valuable networking with other professionals and learning about segments of the healthcare industry to which I might not otherwise have had much exposure.

#### What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

I really enjoyed attending the Innovators and Incumbents panel discussion in October.

#### What is the last book you read?

*Becoming* by Michelle Obama

#### What is your favorite place to vacation?

It used to be Napa, but with a 9 month old baby I think my favorite place to vacation now is anywhere with family to help us out!

## Industry News

### HealthStream Acquires Providigm to Drive Quality Outcomes via Workforce Training for the Nation's Skilled Nursing Facilities

Acquisition expands HealthStream's solutions to new sector of care continuum. [Read more.](#)

### Premise Health Achieves HITRUST CSF<sup>®</sup> Certification to Manage Risk, Improve Security Posture and Meet Compliance Requirements

Certification marks the completion of a large-scale migration of the organization's wellness centers to Epic. [Read more.](#)

### How HCA Healthcare is using clinical analytics for opioid stewardship

HCA and its Physician Services Group developed guidelines around controlled substance prescribing for physicians. [Read more.](#)

### Relatient and Compulink Partner to Provide Access to Relatient's Patient-Centered Engagement Platform

Partnership provides Compulink Advantage users with integrated access to Relatient<sup>™</sup> Appointment Reminders, Surveys, and Demand Messenger. [Read more.](#)

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