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I'm excited to welcome you to Fiscal Year 17 (as of July 1st, 2016) of the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter! I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new members, sponsors, and Organizational Affiliates.

In preparation for the new year, the board of directors met during the spring time to reflect on the previous year's accomplishments, identify areas of opportunity, develop a strategy, and set goals to make our chapter better, more informative and meet the needs you seek out of your HIMSS membership.

These goals translate into the educational and networking events that are planned for the year, the CPHIMS boot camps, expanding our portfolio to reach out to students, participation in events such as Future City and many more. This is all possible with your help, engagement, and participation. We really look forward to ongoing engagement with all of you - through our events, websites, social media, newsletters, etc.

I'd like to introduce you to the new officers and board members. Please join me in thanking the following individuals for their dedication to the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter. We look forward to an educational and fun upcoming year!

Madhuri Kudrimoti, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, President

Michael Day, CPHIMS, President-Elect

Erin Mosleth, CPHIMS, Past-President

Larry Dux, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, Treasurer

Tammy Kiedrowski, CPHIMS, Secretary

Cynthia Cauthern, Senior HIMSS Member, Director - Sponsorship

Janet Manderscheid, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, Director - Education

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Michelle Lichte, Director - Advocacy

Danny Hanson, CPHIMS, Director - Membership

Roger Yin, CPHIMS, Director - Students

Kim Pemble, CPHIMS, Director at Large

Terri Leigh Rhody, Director at Large

Daryl Duenkel, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, Director at Large

If you would like to find out more about becoming a board or committee member, please send an email to widairyland.membership@himsschapter.org.

*Madhuri Kudrimoti, President
Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter*



HIMSS Blog from an Organizational Affiliate

We are very privileged to have one of our Organizational Affiliate (OA) members publish an article in a HIMSS blog.

"I've been a member of HIMSS for the majority of my professional career, and I've also invested in the [HIMSS Organizational Affiliate \(OA\) program](#), so that my employees could benefit too." Click [here](#) to read more about the career reflections as an OA member by *Will Showalter, MPA, MURP, HIMSS Organizational Affiliate Member, Sr. VP and CIO at Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin.*



New website roll-out! Check our website <http://widairyland.himsschapter.org/>

Midwest Fall Tech Conference

The Midwest Fall Technology Conference is rapidly approaching. Spread the word about this conference to all within your organization. Topics in this year's conference are relevant to both technical and non-technical health information practitioners.



This year's event is being hosted by the Minnesota HIMSS chapter and is being held at the Radisson Blu, adjacent to the Mall of America in suburban Minneapolis. This venue will facilitate great health information education as well offer an opportunity for a family-friendly long weekend getaway.

Please sign up today and include yourself among leaders in health information technology. Visit the [website](#) for more details.

2016 HIMSS Midwest Fall Technology Conference, November 13-15, 2016

Radisson Blu at the Mall of America, Bloomington, MN

Educational Committee Updates

The Wisconsin HIMSS Education Committee is very excited about all of the educational opportunities planned for this upcoming year! We started our education calendar on Thursday, October 13th, with an event held at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. November 13th-15th we will once again partner with the Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana chapters of HIMSS for the 10th Annual Midwest Fall Technology Conference being hosted in Minneapolis, MN. On December 6th we will be partnering with the Project Management Institute of Northeast Wisconsin (PMI-NEW) for an evening educational event featuring Rob Davis, Director of Player Development and former Long Snapper for the Green Bay Packers as our speaker on Leadership. This event will include an opportunity for an autograph and/or picture with Rob Davis. Register early - space is limited!



Check out HIMSS17 details!

After a short holiday break we will be in Wauwatosa on February 9th with a panel of speakers discussing 'MACRA - Are you Ready?' In addition to our panel of speakers, the winning team from the January 2017 Future City regional competition will be present to share their vision of what our future cities will look like. On March 9th we will be in Madison to learn about 'Telehealth Maturity Model & Key Tactics for a Successful Program'. Then on April 20th we will be in Schofield to hear from a panel of speakers on 'Breaking Down the Barriers of Traditional Healthcare Delivery'.

Social Event Committee is planning a spring/summer social event in Madison area. Interested in event planning, marketing or being a general volunteer? Contact us! We would love to have your on our social event planning team!
widairyland.membership@himsschapter.org

The Wisconsin HIMSS chapter will end the educational year on Friday, May 12th, at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells for our Annual Spring Leadership conference. This full-day conference promises to be another great day of learning and networking.

Save The Dates!

Nov 13-15, 2016

Midwest Fall Technology Conference

Minneapolis, MN

[Click for details](#)

Dec 6, 2016

Regional Networking Event

DePere, WI

[Click for details](#)

Feb 9, 2017

Regional Networking Event

Wauwatosa, WI

Topic: MACRA – Are you ready?

Registration details coming soon

Mar 9, 2017

Regional Networking Event

Madison, WI

Topic: Telehealth

Maturity Model & Key

Tactics for a

Successful Program

Registration details coming soon

Apr 20, 2017

Regional Networking Event

Schofield, WI

Topic: Breaking down the barriers of Traditional healthcare delivery

Registration details coming soon

May 12, 2017

Spring Leadership and Legislative Conference

Wisconsin Dells, WI

Details coming soon

Enjoy our social media presence and don't forget to follow us!
Join our [LinkedIn](#) group today!

Now Accepting Scholarship Applications for 2016-17!

The Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter is proud to announce the opportunity for you to earn a \$2,000 scholarship. This annual scholarship is designed to support dedicated students as you pursue your degree in a Healthcare Information and Management Systems-related program.

In addition to the scholarship money, the award recipient will also be given an invaluable opportunity to network and work with industry leaders through a free one-year student membership to the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter and a one-year seat on the Governing Board of the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter.

Application requirements are listed in our [chapter website](#). Applications will be submitted to Roger Yin, Director of Students of Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter at: yinl@uww.edu. The deadline for submitting an application is **November 16, 2016**. The award will be announced **January 20, 2017**.

STEM-Sponsored Future City Contest 2016-17

The Future City competition challenges students to design a city of the future and have fun doing it. This program was designed to promote technological literacy among sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. The program fosters an interest in math, science, and engineering through hands-on components and helps students better understand the practical applications of mathematical and scientific principles.

Each year, the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS chapter participates as a special judge for the competition. We evaluate each contestant's entry for healthy living and the delivery of health care services. Each year the contestants come up with ideas that blow a person's mind. They are so interesting, thought-provoking and futuristic.

This year our chapter will again participate as a special judge. We are looking for volunteers to help. We have a very well-defined process that's simple and fun. If you would like to participate as a judge, please contact Daryl Duenkel at dduenkel@wipfli.com

The event is scheduled for **Saturday, January 21, 2017**, and will be held at the MSOE Kern Center in Milwaukee. Your commitment would entail an one hour prep call the **week of January 16, 2017**, and four hours of judging from **8:00 - 12:00 on Saturday, January 21, 2017**. We are positive that your participation will be a highlight you talk about for a long time!

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