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Visit the HIMSS New York Chapter at the HIMSS Communities Open House @ HIMSS07 New Orleans

HIMSS communities play an essential role in the success of our organization, allowing individuals the opportunity to network, learn, lead and achieve their goals. In that spirit, we have organized our 3rd Annual Communities Open House. It will be held Monday, February 26th, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

Photos Needed for HIMSS'07 Video

We are looking for photos to add to the HIMSS07 video that will be shown at conference. If your chapter has any digital photos that they would like to share, please email them to: chapters@himss.org

HIMSS New York Editor and Authors

'Medical Informatics: an Executive Primer': Book signing opportunity at HIMSS 2007 New Orleans Ken Ong, MD, MPH, current President of HIMSS-NY is the editor of this text. Book signing and sales will be available at the Communities Open House on February 26th from 5pm-6:30pm at HIMSS07 in New Orleans

Save the date: June 8th & 9th! HIMSS New York Event - Telemedicine in Practice:

Telemedicine Presentation: Convergence of video, audio, and Electronic Medical Records; Federal telemedicine initiatives; Innovation exemplars. Date: Friday, June 8th 2007 Telemedicine Event and Dinner 4 PM – 8PM. Saturday, June 9th Lake George Cruise with lunch (Open to significant others).

Student Essay Competition

Narmadan Kumarasamy from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health is the first place winner of the 4th Annual NYS HIMSS Student Essay Contest. His essay was titled 'Health IT: A Quality Solution for the New Millennium?'. Mr. Kumarasamy will receive an all expense paid trip to the HIMSS national conference, February 25 – March 1, 2007, in New Orleans, Louisiana (<http://www.himss07.org/>).

This year was marked by entries of both quality and interest. The Board will reward a complimentary one year student HIMSS membership to the following runners up:

- * Sarah Collins, RN, BSN, Columbia University's School of Nursing
- * Young-Shin Park, NYU College of Nursing
- * Samantha Russell, Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health
- * Pragati Sawhney, Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health
- * Elena Tobin, Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health

Student participation in HIMSS is key to the growth of tomorrow's future leadership in health care I.T. Congratulations to all!

Leadership Highlights

Dr Salvatore Volpe was recently featured on the cover of Medical Economics Magazine, November 17, 2006. Dr Volpe was interviewed on the benefits of using Online Continuing Medical Education. He continues to manage the HIT Blog and Healthcare Information Technology Forum to disseminate timely information on Health Information Technology. Dr Volpe serves on the Health Information Technology committee for the Medical Society of the State of New York and lectures to physician groups throughout New York State.



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Other Events of Interest

- ***Columbia University Technology Forum 2007***

Technology in Emergency and Critical Care, Friday, March 30, 2007

The Center for Advanced Information Management (CAIM) Technology Forum 2007 will be held in the Clark Conference Center at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. The Forum will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Donald Rucker, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Siemens Medical Systems and other speakers from industry and institutions discussing various aspects of critical and emergency department care, including nursing informatics, public health, and systems implementation.

For details: <http://www.cat.columbia.edu/techforum2007/>

- ***Medical Records Institute Presents a New York City Physician Forum on EMR Adoption & Use***

March 20, 2007 - New York Marriott Marquis. To register:

http://www.medrecinst.com/iebms/reg/reg_p1_form.aspx?oc=10&ct=EMRROAD07&eventid=5294

- ***2007 Eastern Regional Osteopathic Convention***

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2007 through Sunday April 22, 2007

Location: Plainview, NY, Four Points Sheraton Hotel

Join the New State York Osteopathic Medical Society at EROC 2007.

This annual conference will present recent advances in osteopathic medicine including advances in osteopathic informatics. CMEs available.

For details: <http://nysoms.org/>

- ***Joint PMI-HIMSS Project Management Symposium 2007***

Transforming Healthcare with Effective Project Management: Case Studies, Lessons Learned & Skill Development

Date: Friday, May 18, 2007

Location: Providence, RI

Purpose: Building on our national alliance, PMI and HIMSS announce a one-day Symposium on healthcare project management. The morning sessions will offer three education tracks (Fundamentals, Professional, and Executive). After lunch, panel discussions and keynote speakers will present and discuss the key issues affecting project management in our region's healthcare sector

For more info: <http://www.himssnys.org/calendar/PMI.pdf>

See the New England Chapter Website: <http://www.nehimss.org/calendar/calendar.html>

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- **Spring AMIA - Orlando Florida, Tues May 22 - Thurs May 24, 2007**

The Spring AMIA conference is being held at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Hotel in Orlando. There are 5 educational tracks: Nursing Informatics, Personal Health Records, Clinical Decision Support, Public Health Informatics, and Translational Research Informatics

[AMIA Conference Website: http://www.amia.org/meetings/s07/](http://www.amia.org/meetings/s07/)

For Additional Information see the HIMSS NY website: <http://www.himssnys.org/index.html>

Send submissions for future newsletters to: Leanne Currie (lmc2007@columbia.edu).

See you at HIMSS07 in New Orleans: The annual conference is the premier national gathering for health care information professionals