



## Current Events

# 2022 HIMSS MN Chapter and Minnesota e-Health Initiative Virtual Series

**Oct. 26-Nov.16, 2022**

*Building on 18 years of Minnesota HIMSS spring conferences and 15 years of Minnesota e-Health Summits, the HIMSS Minnesota Chapter (MN HIMSS) and the Minnesota e-Health Initiative partnered in 2020 to create the premier health information technology educational event in Minnesota.*



## **There is still time to join us for the third annual MN HIMSS and Minnesota e-Health Initiative virtual conference series**

**This year's theme is Using Health Information for Community Impact: Where Have We Been, and What is the Next Normal?**

Occurring at noon on consecutive Wednesdays starting October 26 and ending November 16, each 90-minute session in the series is **free to attend** and will highlight relevant topics intended to advance e-health thinking in Minnesota and beyond. The sessions will feature keynotes by national or local leaders followed by Minnesota respondents or facilitated discussion.

### **Who Should Attend**

- **Clinicians, public health professionals, students, and researchers** who want to optimize the use of health information to:
  - Identify and manage social determinants of health
  - Address health equity
  - Collaborate across sectors
- **Health leaders** who want to hear perspectives and insights from local and national initiatives
- **Policymakers** who want to know how health information can improve their communities
- **Patients** who want to understand how health information can help support their health
- **Technology experts and developers** who want to stay attuned to market trends and demands

### **Register**

**Register here to attend one or more of the following sessions:**

#### **Week 1**

Enhancing Equity Using Social Determinants of Health and Patient-generated Health Data

#### **Week 2**

Digital Transformation: Applying Data to Improve Health

#### **Week 3**

Cybersecurity: How Are You Safeguarding Patient Data?

#### **Week 4**

Navigating Ethical Considerations in the Next Normal: Where Do We Go From Here?

## **2022 Series Sponsors**

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## Upcoming Events

**Clinical Informatics Webinar | November 17, 1:00 P.M. Central**



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### **Patient Engagement: Return on Innovation**

Overview: After building foundational experience in the art of engaging patients in their care, Indiana University Health applied its collective knowledge to new and innovative use cases. Participants will learn how to avoid pitfalls and challenges in prioritizing new patient engagement initiatives, identifying and measuring key results, and optimizing clinical resources.

Learning Objective: Identify innovative ways to employ secure messaging to improve patient engagement, satisfaction and quality, and associated strategies to measure value in terms of staff efficiency, length of stay, 30-day readmissions and ED visits, and more.

**Presented By:** Angie Cromlich, MSN, RN-BC



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Angie Cromlich, MSN, RN-BC is a Clinical Analyst at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis. She has over 20 years' experience as a clinical nurse in both Canada and the United States. Her areas of expertise include pediatric and neonatal care with specialization in oncology, cardiac, ECMO, and intensive care. Angie has a master's degree focused in Nursing Informatics and is currently a member of IU Health's Interoperability Team; helping to build, maintain, support and optimize solutions that enhance the patient experience and promote clinical outcomes.

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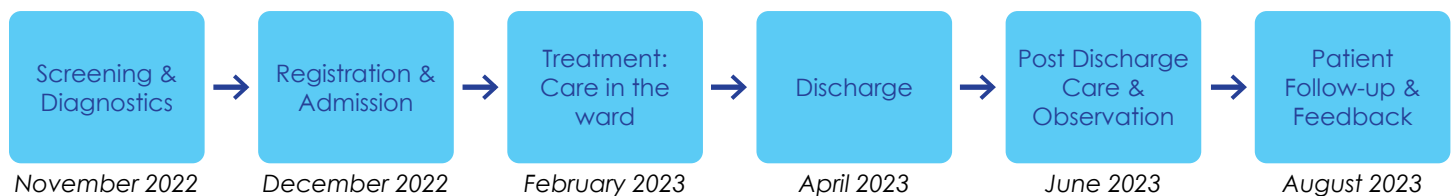




## MN HIMSS Patient Journey Program Series

The HIMSS MN Chapter is pleased to present to you our 22-23 Program series highlighting 'The Patient Journey'. This series will take you through the sequence of patient events and experiences during an episode of care within a healthcare system. We'll highlight six crucial stops along The Patient Journey with an agenda that will include both virtual and in-person panels and educational events.

### Timeline



### Screening & Diagnostics November 22, 2022 | 1 p.m.

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#### Panelists:

**Dr Jeetu Nanda**, Chief Medical Information Officer, Senior Vice-President [in](#)

**Sarah Neumeier, M.S., R.N.**, Product Manager | Health Tech Enthusiast | User Experience [in](#)

**Jolly (Sushmeeta) Nanda, MBA**, Founder/CEO VIKRITI Management Consulting [in](#)

**Moderator:** Shelley Grace (Vikriti)

**Format:** Panel Discussion/Webinar

Patients in chronic disease management are at risk for complications and exacerbations. There are tools available to proactively screen these patients and identify issues earlier than otherwise possible. When this ability to identify patients at risk for exacerbation is married with hospital workflows, the tools can truly enhance patient care and reduce health system burden.

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### Registration & Admission to the Hospital December 7, 2022 | 1 p.m.

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#### Panelists:



**Andrew Peterson**, Manager of Applications, Corporate Security, Allina Health

Andrew's role includes managing \$30+ million in capitol projects specifically focused on enhancing and standardizing security technology deployments across all of Allina Health.



**David Flynn**, Managing Director, Corporate Security Advisors

David is currently serving as the Interim Chief Security Officer for Glencoe Regional Health Systems.



**Chris Lutz**, Vice President of Healthcare for Convergent

He focused on delivering clinical and operational efficiency and enhancing the patient experience.



**Janette Evans**, Director of Vertical Market Development for Healthcare at Vector Flow

She helps solve physical identity and access management challenges for hospitals.

**Format:** Panel Discussion/ Webinar

*Patient Registration and the Admission process play an important role in The Patient Journey. This particular event initiates the process of gathering crucial patient information for the Healthcare organization while also impacting one of the patient's first experiences with the organization. At this stop in the journey we'll discuss the relevance of these functions and potential solutions and technologies to facilitate each operation.*

## Student Scholarships!

HIMSS MN is all about teaching and developing the next generation of Health IT professionals and we've got the money to prove it. Are you a student? Do you know a student working on undergraduate or graduate education in a Health IT field? Student members of MN HIMSS can enter a drawing to receive up to \$500 in scholarships, or a free membership! This year we're including new student members as well. Please join through an Organization Affiliate or at our reduced student rate of \$38 and email [StudentAffairs@mnhimss.org](mailto:StudentAffairs@mnhimss.org) their membership email address for a chance to win one of our scholarships or complementary memberships.

Drawing will be held by 12/14/22 with winners announced by 12/23/22.

A giant thank you to all our generous sponsors who make it possible to help these students on their educational journey.

Happy Holidays and Warm Wishes,  
- The Minnesota HIMSS Board of Directors

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## Sponsor Spotlight

Convergint's healthcare story begins at the patient's home through the continuum of care. The patient journey has many points of intersection with Convergint healthcare solutions. Each point of intersection is a transaction between patients and staff that represent a job that needs to be done where technology is leveraged for both clinical and operationally.



- The patient experience starts at home when they receive an appointment reminder via an [integrated app](#) along with relevant pre-care instructions from their healthcare provider on their smart phone.
- The patient arrives at the hospital to the prescribed parking location. Upon arrival their license plate is registered and automatically fed into the [access management system](#), and they begin an automatic registration process.
- Door navigation and access take place as the patient gains seamless access through an [integrated identity management/access control system](#) while simultaneously being observed by [video](#) and discreetly passing through [weapons detection](#) to ensure safety and security.
- [Self-admission kiosks](#) or traditional engagement finishes the admission process adding in [video concierge](#) to provide instant video/audio access to support staff when needed.
- Once the patient reaches their room multiple Convergint technology partners merge to enable care delivery, monitoring, and treatment.
  - » Partners for [nurse call](#), [video cameras](#), [audio and sound analytics](#), [interactive digital white boards](#) combine to enable a virtual care engagement.
  - » While location technologies (RTLS) enhance operational workflows, improve patient staff interactions and staff/patient safety. Use cases like [nurse call cancellation](#), [asset tracking](#) [hand hygiene compliance](#), [infant security](#) and [staff duress](#) create improved workflows.
- Patient care does not end at the exit door of the hospital. The efficacy of the same technology solutions used in the acute care setting extend to the sub-acute and long-term care space to [include wireless nurse call](#), [location services](#) and [sound analytics](#).

The patient journey provides an integrated approach to leverage technology solutions to benefit patients, staff, improve workflow, and enhance the patient experience. The MN healthcare team is eager to roadmap technology solutions for your facility. Visit [Healthcare - Convergint](#) for more information.

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