Suggested Sessions at HIMSS Featuring Civitas Networks for Health Members and National/Federal Agency Partners

April 17 – April 21, 2023

Monday, April 17

Interoperability and HIE Forum Sessions, 8:00-4:30 pm CT, extra fee, all sessions recommended, Civitas CEO Lisa Bari to kick off with keynote presentation

Tuesday, April 18

HHS Partnerships Advancing Public Health and Quality Data Modernization on a USCDI Foundation, 10:00 -11:00 am CT

Advancing Care Delivery with Device Data and Analytics, 10:30-11:30 am CT
Nicholai Mitchko, InterSystems

How Care Provider Access to Regional Data Reduces Hospital Readmissions, 11:00-11:30 am CT
Emily Hartmann, Paso Del Norte Health Information Exchange (PHIX)

Interoperability At Scale: Volume, Value Beyond Prescribing, 11:15-11:35 pm CT
Justin McMartin, Surescripts
Terry Douglas, Surescripts

Using AI and Modern Fax Capabilities to Reduce Administrative Burden, 11:15-12:15 pm CT
Frank Toscano, Consensus Cloud Solutions

Interoperability: Intersecting Policy, Implementation and Process Transformation, 12:45-1:05 pm CT

Standardizing Clinical Data to Maximize Interoperability, 3:00-4:00 pm CT
Russ Leftwich, InterSystems

Taking the Pulse of Healthcare Interoperability, 3:15-3:35 pm CT
Steven Lane, Health Gorilla

Building Trust: Foundations for Measuring Clinical Data Quality, 4:15-5:15 pm CT
Brad Ryan, National Committee for Quality Assurance

How HL7 FHIR is Transforming Health: AI, Analytics – 5:10 pm CT
Sam Shifman, Chief Architect at Availity

[The Sequoia Project: Interoperability Matters Process for Improving Data Usability](#), **4:15-5:15 pm CT**

Wednesday, April 19

[Implementing Da Vinci Standards for Prior Authorization: A Story Untold](#), **11:45 am CT**
Susan Bellile, Principal of Clinical at Availity

[Civitas Networks for Health | HIMSS Meet Up,](#) **12:00-1:00 pm CT**

[Simplifying Prior Authorization Workflows at the Point of Care](#), **12:45-1:05 pm CT**
Joshua Lamb, Optum

[Developing Scalable Infrastructure for Clinical Data Interoperability and Patient Access](#), **1:00 pm CT**
Ashley Basile, Ph.D., Chief Product Officer at Availity

[FHIR-ing Forward: CMS' Journey to Interoperability](#), **1:00-2:00 pm CT**

[Data for Health Equity: Improving Maternal Health Outcomes Through Interoperability](#), **2:30-3:30 pm CT**
Evelyn Gallego, EMI Advisors LLC
Lenel James, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

[Pressing Forward - Immunization Policies and Best Practices Leading the Charge to Improve Care and Public Health](#), **3:00-4:00 pm CT**

[Prioritizing Maternal Health as a Core Paradigm Across Specialties to Advance Interoperability](#), **4:15-5:15 pm CT**, featuring Civitas CEO, Lisa Bari

Thursday, April 20

[The Intersection of Health Equity and Technology](#), **10:00-11:00 am CT**

[HIE and State Medicaid Partnerships: New Sustainability for Technology Funding](#), **11:30-12:30 pm CT**
Beth Schwartz, Audacious Inquiry, a PointClickCare Company

[Transforming Care With an HIE in the Behavioral Health Setting](#), **1:00-2:00 pm CT**
Kevin DeWald, South Dakota Health Link

[Cloud 2.0 for Enriching Lives](#), **2:45 pm-3:05 pm CT**
Gavin Phillips, Amazon Web Services

[Update on Health Information Privacy, Security, and Information Blocking](#), **4:00-5:00 pm CT**

Friday, April 21

[State Health Information Exchange Partnerships With Pharmacy Organizations and Educators](#), **10:30-11:30 am CT**
Lisa Fox, South Dakota Health Link

Relevant Hashtags:

- #HIMSS23

- #BehavioralHealth
- #DigitalHealth
- #Interoperability
- #HealthData
- #HealthEquity
- #HealthIT
- #PublicHealth

*If you are a Civitas member and you have a session at HIMSS that we may have missed, please let us know, and we will add you to the suggested sessions.

Email Sarah Stein to be added, sstein@civitasforhealth.org.