

Schedule of Government Relations Activities at HIMSS10

Sunday, February 28

Sunday Night Policy Leaders Welcoming Dinner

7:00 - 10:00 PM

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Contact Dave Roberts at 858-775-9241 for details

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Monday, March 1

Federal Health Community Breakfast

6:45 - 7:45 AM - Room B203

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State Officials Medicaid Forum (Session 21)

9:45 - 10:45 AM - Georgia Ballroom 3

Featuring Carol Steckel, Commissioner, Alabama Medicaid Agency; Dr. Rhonda Medows, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Community Health; Patricia MacTaggart, Lead Research Scientist, The George Washington University Health Policy Department

Views from the Top: The Transformative Role of Health IT in the States (Session 2)

9:45 - 10:45 AM - Georgia Ballroom 2

Featuring The Honorable Jim Douglas, Governor of Vermont

Federal Health Community Synergy Session: CMS Quality Measures for Today and the Future (Session 6)

9:45 - 10:45 AM - Room B302

Featuring Dr. Michael Rapp, Director, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; and Dr. Daniel Green, Acting Director, Division of Ambulatory Care & Measures Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The Role of Health IT in Healthcare Policy (Session 41)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Georgia Ballroom 3

Featuring Congressman Tom Price (R-GA), Ranking Member of the House Education and Labor Committee's Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee

Federal Health Community Synergy Session: HRSA EHR Implementation: Changing Healthcare Access for the Underserved (Session 26)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Room B302

Featuring Mary Wakefield, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Views from the Top: Underserved Communities and the HIT Landscape - The Necessity for Partnership (Session 22)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Georgia Ballroom 2

Featuring Dr. Garth Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Life Sciences Networking Luncheon

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Room C205

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Contact Shelley Price Fichtner at 703-967-4425 for details

Federal Health Community Synergy Session: Federal Health CIO Panel - Transitioning to a Citizen-Centric, Information-Driven Enterprise (Session 46)

12:15 - 1:15 PM - Room B302

Featuring Roger Baker, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; Charles Campbell, CIO, Military Health System; RADM Theresa Ann Cullen, CIO and Director of the Office of Information Technology, Indian Health Service; Henry Chao, CTO, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Jim Borland, Special Advisor for Health IT, Social Security Administration; Vish Sankaran, Director, Federal Health Architecture

Monday, March 1 Continued

CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) Townhall (Session 59)

12:15 - 1:15 PM - Room C306

Communities Open House

5:00 - 6:00 PM - Room B203

Learn about all HIMSS activities and offerings. Make sure to visit the Government Relations, Diversity Business Roundtable, Affiliate Roundtable, and Federal Health Community Tables!

Monday Night Policy Leaders Networking Dinner

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Tuesday, March 2

8th Annual Public Policy Networking Breakfast

7:00 - 8:15 AM - Room A412

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5th Annual Payer Networking Breakfast

7:00 - 8:15 AM - Room B301

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ONC Townhall: Implementing HITECH - Next Steps to Adoption and Meaningful Use of HIT (Session 141)

2:15 - 3:45 PM - Georgia Ballroom 3

Public Health Reception

5:00 - 6:30 PM

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Wednesday, March 3

Keynote Speaker

8:30 - 9:30 AM - Murphy Ballroom

Featuring Dr. David Blumenthal, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Views from the Top: CDC Reorganization and Focus on Epidemiology, Surveillance and Informatics (Session 163)

1:00 - 2:00 PM - Georgia Ballroom 2

Featuring Dr. Stephen Thacker, Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

An Update from the U.S. Chief Technology Officer: The Role of Healthcare IT in Building a 21st Century Technology Ecosystem (Session 191)

2:15 - 3:15 PM - Room B314

Featuring Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer and Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science & Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President

Meaningful Use, Standards and Certification Criteria, and HHS Certification Regulations -- A HIMSS Member Town Hall Meeting (Session 185)

2:15 - 3:15 PM - Marriott Room A411

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