



# About HIMSS

The Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society (HIMSS) is a global advisor, thought leader and member society committed to transforming the health ecosystem.

As a mission driven non-profit for more than 60 years, HIMSS offers a unique depth and breadth of expertise in health innovation, public policy, workforce development, research and analytics to advise leaders, stakeholders and influencers from across the ecosystem on best practices. With a community-centric approach, our innovation engine delivers key insights, education and engaging events to healthcare providers, payers, governments, startups, life sciences and other health organizations around the world.

HIMSS serves the global health community with focused operations across North America, Europe, the United Kingdom, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. Our members encompass more than 100,000 individuals, 480 provider organizations, 470 non-profit partners and 650 health services organizations.

## Our Vision

To realize the full health potential of every human, everywhere.

## Our Mission

Reform the global health ecosystem through the power of information and technology.

## Our Contributions

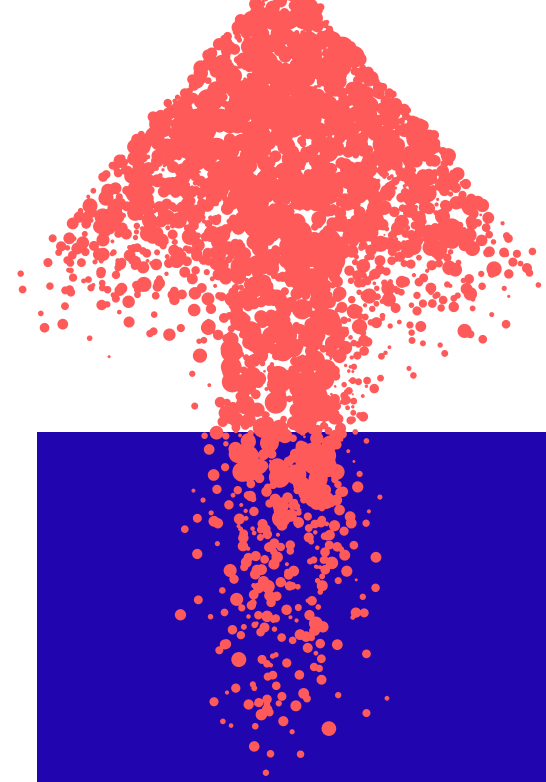
### Bringing the Ecosystem Together

HIMSS serves 58 chapters and 24 communities around the world. Our 100,000+ members look to HIMSS as a trusted partner that helps them:

- Connect with others who share common interests, through committees, chapters and communities;
- Continue learning with regional, national, international and virtual events offering information and technology thought leadership for tomorrow – and practical solutions for today – on health and healthcare;
- Strengthen and boost personal career potential with resources to help meet the demand for qualified health information and technology professionals;
- Help lead and frame thought leadership on vital health information and technology issues, including supporting and operationalizing innovation, patient engagement, emerging care models, patient safety, patient care, and privacy and security.

## Digital Health Strategy

HIMSS provides market intelligence solutions that move the industry forward with insights that enable better health through the use of information and technology. For more than a decade, our Maturity Models have offered strategic pathways that successfully advance key areas of provider maturity, including infrastructure, analytics, coordination of care, clinical documentation, and supply chain infrastructure.

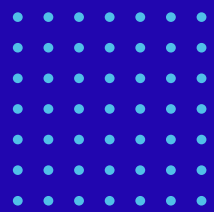



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Based in the principles and evidence of the HIMSS Digital Health Framework, the Digital Health Indicator (DHI) measures the four dimensions of digital health hospitals and health systems need to build a strategic technology roadmap for their organizations. The goal: engaging people in their individualized care to improve outcomes as well as health system capacity and viability long-term.

### A Bold Approach to Innovation

Through our innovation hub, Accelerate Health, we envision a healthcare system that seamlessly incorporates connected care that reduces complexity and costs for consumers while enabling better care. Accelerate Health provides an active, supportive community to help organizations and market suppliers unlock value and overcome systemic challenges around innovation. We focus on three key categories of connected care: chronic disease care and management, patient engagement and living independently throughout disability and aging.

### Driving Innovation from the Inside and Out

Healthbox, a HIMSS Solution, was the first to combine investing experience and consulting services in a way that is strategic, objective and actionable. We help organizations build internal innovation programs, assess the potential of employee-led projects, and look to the market to find solutions to implement or invest in.

### Public Policy and Advocacy

Building a strong foundation of digital health is critical to our vision to realize the full health potential of every human, everywhere. To achieve this goal, the tools, technologies and resources must exist so that every person has access to a long-term, comprehensive digital picture of their health.

Through HIMSS's Public Policy Center, our government relations team works closely with policymakers and policy advocates to address digital health issues. Our key issues focus on interoperability, cybersecurity and data stewardship, connected care, value-based care and public and population health. We educate decision-makers at all levels of government and make public policy recommendations on the use of information and technology to transform health.

### HIMSS Foundation

As the philanthropic arm of HIMSS, the HIMSS Foundation promotes health information and technology education and issue awareness on global and national levels. It provides educational opportunities and financial assistance to students; education to government employees and industry leaders; data and reports to academics and governments; and financial assistance for special projects.

In addition, the HIMSS Foundation is home to the following key initiatives:

- **HIMSS Global Health Equity Network** advances the cause of health and wellness across the ecosystem. Members of these diverse communities share insights, best practices and resources through virtual and in-person education, events and networking to advance diversity and inclusion.
- **Institute for eHealth Policy** provides research and educational opportunities for public- and private-sector stakeholders—two key constituents that make and are most directly impacted by e-health policy decisions.
- **The Dorenfest Institute for Health Information** is an innovative online resource that helps meet the global academic demand for health information and technology data to improve patient care. It provides complimentary access to historical data, reports and other tools regarding information and technology use in hospitals and integrated healthcare delivery networks to academia and governments of the U.S. and other countries.
- **TIGER (Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform)** is a grassroots initiative focused on improving informatics education for nursing professionals, fostering interprofessional community and global workforce development.



## Our Global Thought Leadership

### Initiatives

- Accelerate Health
- Global Health Equity Network
- Women in Health IT
- Global Consortium for eHealth Interoperability
- Alliance for Nursing Informatics
- EHRA
- Health Technology Alliance
- Immunization Integration Program
- Interoperability Showcase
- IHE USA
- TIGER

### Solutions

- Digital Health Transformation
- Office of Scientific Research
- Media
- Healthbox
- Personal Connected Health Alliance

### Events

- Global Health Conference & Exhibition
- North America
- Asia Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East
- United Kingdom

### Publications

- Healthcare IT News
- Healthcare Finance News
- HIMSS TV
- MobiHealth News
- HIMSS Insights