

**TENNESSEE HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

**2008 ANNUAL MEETING**

**APRIL 2 – 4, 2008**

**MARRIOTT MEMPHIS DOWNTOWN  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

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*Quality Health Information - A Cure for the Healthcare Blues*  
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*YOU ARE INVITED TO SPONSOR A NEWCOMER AND RECEIVE A \$30 DISCOUNT ON YOUR REGISTRATION FEE. A NEWCOMER IS SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT ATTENDED A THIMA ANNUAL MEETING IN AT LEAST 5 YEARS. ALL NEWCOMERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR TWO CASH DRAWINGS OF \$50 EACH DURING THE MEETING. JUST INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.*

*A SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD DURING THE MEETING TO SUPPORT STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING - IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE AN ITEM FOR THIS AUCTION, CONTACT THE CENTRAL OFFICE {931-967-4700}*

*THE PROCEEDS FROM LAST YEAR'S SILENT AUCTION ARE BEING USED TO SUPPORT THE ATTENDANCE OF ONE STUDENT FROM EACH HIA/HIT PROGRAM AT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING*



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- 7:00 Registration Open for All Annual Meeting Attendees
- 8:00 – 8:30 Exhibits Open!
- 8:30 – 8:45 Opening Presentation & Welcome - President Alicia Blevins, RHIA, CHP
- 8:45 - 10:30 The EHR Journey  
Jonathan B. Perlin, MD, PhD, MSHA, FACP  
Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of Quality  
Hospital Corporation of America
- 10:45 – 11:30 Vision 2016 – What is it? Why is it? Why should I care?  
Angela Kennedy, RHIA, CPHQ  
Director, Department of Health Information Management  
Louisiana Tech University  
Board of Commissioners  
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Health Information  
Management Education
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch / Visit Exhibits
- 1:15 - 2:15 AHIMA Update and Open Forum –  
Bryon Pickard, RHIA  
Rita Bowen, RHIA, CHPS, SSGB  
Mary Reeves, RHIA  
AHIMA Board Members
- 2:15 - 2:45 Break / Visit Exhibits
- 2:45 – 3:45 The Legal EHR  
Mary Beth Haugen, RHIA  
Director, HIM & Information Services  
Denver Health
- 4:00 - 5:00 Leading the Data Revolution  
Rebecca Reynolds, RHIA  
Assistant Professor and Interim Director, Master of Health Informatics and Information  
Management  
University of TN Health Science Center
- Bill Rudman, PhD, RHIA  
Professor of Health Information Management

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School of Health-Related Professions  
University of Mississippi Medical Center

5:30 - 7:30 Dinner on your own – enjoy time with friends and colleagues  
8:00 Vendor-Sponsored Dance

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3**

7:45 am Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:15 - 9:45 From the Cockpit to the Nursing Unit: Patient Safety through Teamwork – What Part Do You Play?  
Gary Sculli, RN

9:45 – 10:15 Break / Visit Exhibits

10:15 – 11:15 A Critical HIM aspect of HIE – Patient Identity  
Beth Just, RHIA  
President and CEO  
Just Associates

11:20 – 1:30 Business Meeting Luncheon  
Sponsored in part by HealthPort  
Vendor Door Prizes at 1:30 pm

1:45 – 2:30 *Track 1: Coding and Clinical Foundations*  
*Speaker to be announced*

*Track 2: e- HIM –*

*Speech Recognition Technology*  
*Grace Upleger, MBA, PMP, CPHIMS*  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

*Track 3: Professional Development*

*Personal Health Records and Patient Portals*  
*Anne Dixon, RHIA and LaTasha Cole, RHIA*  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

*Track 4: Career Path Development for students and new professionals*

*Developing your interviewing skills*  
*Paula Demby, RHIA*  
*and*  
*Amanda King, RHIA*  
*Jackson-Madison County General Hospital*

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*Track 5: Non-acute Care HIM Practice*

*Long Term Care – speaker to be announced*

2:45 - 3:45 *Track 1: Coding and Clinical Foundations*

*Speaker to be announced*

*Track 2: e-HIM*

*e-HIM Practice Update*

*Speakers to be announced*

*Track 3: Professional Development*

*Clinical documentation improvement*

*Laurie Austin, RHIA*

*Coding Director, Health Information Management Shared Services (HSC)*

*HCA - Hospital Corporation of America*

*Track 4: Career Path Development for students and new professionals*

*How to build your career before it starts*

*Bryon Pickard, RHIA*

*Director of Operations*

*Vanderbilt Medical Group*

*Track 5: Non-acute Care HIM Practice*

*Ambulatory Care Update*

*Lisa Ciaramitaro, RHIA; Director HIM; The Stern Cardiovascular Center*

*Diane Pace, PhD, APRN, BC, Health Loop*

*Michelle Morgan, RHIA; Director Medical Informatics, Health Choice*

4:00 – 5:00 *Track 1: Coding and Clinical Foundations*

*Speaker to be announced*

*Track 2: e- HIM*

*Living with the Hybrid Record*

*Speaker to be announced*

*Track 3: Professional Development*

*Roles for HIM Professionals in Applied Research*

*Speaker to be announced*

*Track 4: Career Path Development for students and new professionals*

*Business Etiquette*

*Kelly Milam, RHIA*

*Director, HIM and Facility Privacy Officer*

*Summit Medical Center*

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Track 5: *Non-acute Care HIM Practice*

*Behavioral Health – speaker to be announced*

5:30

**CELEBRATE!**

Come to this special cocktail reception to celebrate our members, recognize our award-winning volunteers, and enjoy scrumptious hors d'oeuvres and drinks of your choice. THIMA awards will be presented during this reception – so don't miss it! (Cash bar) **Sponsored by: University of TN Health Science Center and Rhodes Lauck & Associates**

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 8:30 - 9:15 Laughter Really is Good Medicine  
Wanda Barbour Dent, RN, BC
- 9:15 -9:45 Break (check-out)
- 9:45 - 10:45 Legal Update - - Legislative Task Force
- 10:45 –11:45 Seems like yesterday . . . .  
Karen Proffitt, RHIA, CHP  
The Children's Hospital - Denver
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**REGISTRATION FEES - ALL THREE DAYS**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - BEFORE MARCH 21, 2008

MEMBER - \$ 275.00

NONMEMBER - \$ 325.00

REGISTRATION AFTER MARCH 21, 2008 AND AT THE DOOR

MEMBER - \$ 315.00

NONMEMBER - \$ 365.00

**DAILY ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FEES**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION BEFORE MARCH 21, 2008

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEMBER	\$170.00	\$200.00	\$115.00
NONMEMBER	\$220.00	\$250.00	\$170.00

REGISTRATION AFTER MARCH 21, 2008 AND AT THE DOOR

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEMBER	\$215.00	\$245.00	\$160.00
NONMEMBER	\$265.00	\$295.00	\$210.00

**EDUCATION TRACK ONLY**

MEMBER \$110.00

NONMEMBER \$135.00

**STUDENT FEES**

HIA/HIT STUDENTS WHO ARE STUDENT MEMBERS OF AHIMA

ASSESSMENT FOR FOOD AND HANDOUTS

ALL THREE DAYS \$155.00 WEDNESDAY ONLY \$55.00

THURSDAY ONLY \$75.00 FRIDAY ONLY \$30.00

(Student members who do not pay the Student Fee may attend the meeting at no charge, but they may not participate in food events and they will not receive handouts.)

HIA/HIT STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT STUDENT MEMBERS OF AHIMA MUST PAY NONMEMBER RATES  
LISTED ABOVE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 21, 2008

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:**

This Annual Meeting program meets the AHIMA guidelines for 15 hours of continuing education credit.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

*A member may cancel registration for a workshop or meeting and receive a refund until the deadline for registration. A processing fee that equals 10% of the registration fee will be kept. No refunds will be given after the deadline for registration. There will be no exceptions to this rule, but substitutions are permitted.*

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The room block will be released on March 11, 2008.** Room Rate: \$139 standard room / single / double (plus lodging and sales tax -15.95%).

**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:** Contact the Memphis Marriott 901-527-7300 or click here to make reservations online <http://marriott.com/memdt?groupCode=thithia&app=resvlink>.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AHIMA # \_\_\_\_\_

CREDENTIAL \_\_\_\_\_ JOB TITLE (FOR ID BADGE) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary restrictions or require special assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am attending
- \_\_\_\_\_ All three days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday

I plan to attend the following Track sessions on Thursday (you must specify names of sessions you plan to attend)

1:45 – 2:30 \_\_\_\_\_

2:45 - 3:45 \_\_\_\_\_

4:00 – 5:00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a **NEWCOMER!** My sponsor's name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
As a Newcomer, please register me for the two cash drawings of \$50/each.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am sponsoring a **NEWCOMER!** Her/his name is \_\_\_\_\_. I receive a \$30 discount on my registration fee.

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE FORM AND ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO THIMA. MAIL TO THIMA, 700 Westbrook Lane, Winchester, TN 37398**

Questions? Call Wanda Johnson 931-967-4700 // 931-967-4736 fax  
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