



AIMSVAR Annual Conference **Conference Guide** March 22-24 | San Antonio, TX







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Letter from the President

To AIMSVAR members, speakers, exhibitors, and sponsors: here's a great big *Texas Welcome* to San Antonio and a sincere *thank you* for participating in the 2018 AIMSVAR Annual Conference! The Brobdingnagian efforts by volunteers will create an engaging and valuable experience for all of us. Please join me in thanking the Conference Committee and Board members for their considerable work.

This year's most noteworthy change is new members; we added eight member companies and we bid them a warm welcome to AIMSVAR. In order of joining, they are:

- MAR Solutions, LLC
- EHRMedBilling
- AMB-EHR Services
- Physicians Software Solutions Inc
- Complete HealthCare Solutions, Inc.
- Practice Wise LLC
- Easy Pay Solutions (Affiliate member)
- e-Medical Systems, Inc. (Affiliate member)

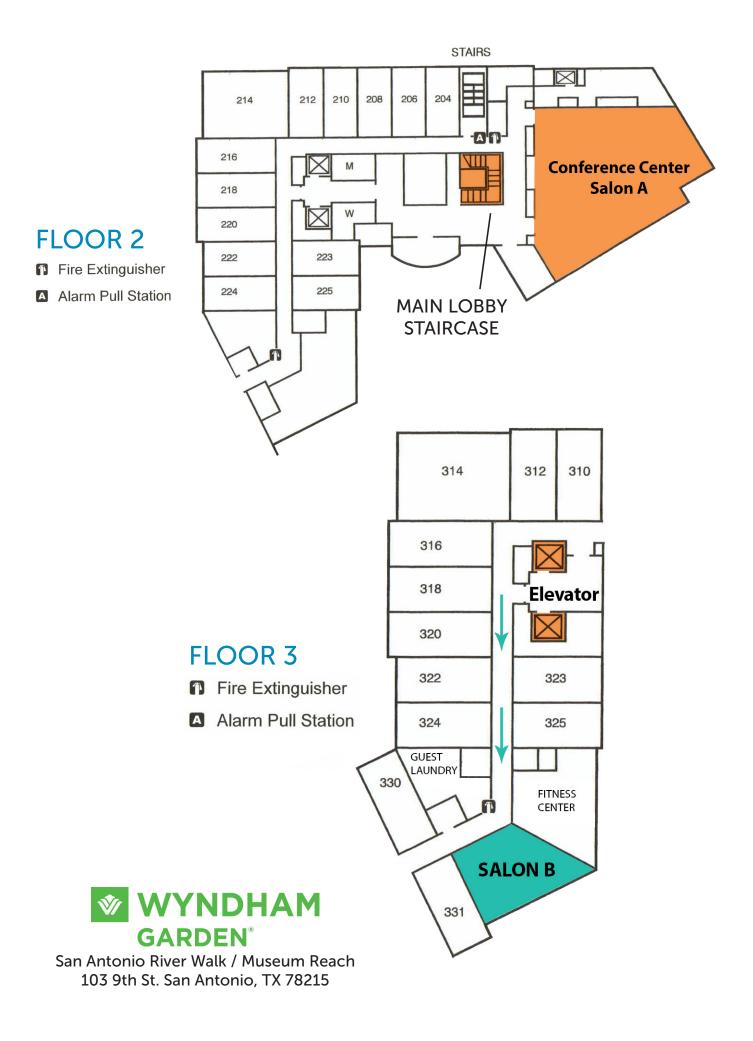
Our Treasurer made significant improvements to AIMSVAR's financial foundation and processes. The new discussion tool is functional on Google Groups, so let us collaborate and work smarter, not harder. The Dealer Advisory Committees, or DACs, conduct regular meetings with principals such as Practice Insight and HIPAA Secure Now. The website improvements and quarterly webinars continue; expanded member engagement via attendance, topics, and content will improve communications and the value.

Our unique volunteer organization succeeds with your participation: effort, time, and energy strengthen the AIMSVAR group and the benefits to members, as well as our relations with clients and vendors. We trust that you will have an outstanding conference experience!

Sincerely yours,

Jim Sherrill AIMSVAR President, 2018





THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Time	Event	Location
5:00-7:00pm	Member-only Reception - sponsored by	Hotel Poolside
	Practice Insight & EasyPay	hotel i oolside
5:00-7:00pm	Exhibitor Set Up	Salon A - 2nd floor
7:00-10:00pm	Member-only Supper & Business Meeting	Hotel Dining Room
7:00-10:00pm	Exhibitor Set Up, continued	Salon A - 2nd floor

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Time	Event	Location
7:00-8:30am	Breakfast, then Conference opens at 8:20am	Salon A - 2nd floor
8:30-9:30am	<i>Roadmap to Becoming Your Client's Trusted Advisor -</i> Kristen Heffernan	Salon A - 2nd floor
9:30-10:30am	Round Table: <i>Ancillary Revenue Enhancement Programs</i> <i>for the Practice and the Reseller</i> - Ed Alumbaugh, Jim Goerlich, Julianne Porter	Salon A -2nd floor
10:30-11:30am	Exhibitor Time & Break	Salon A - 2nd floor
11:30am-12:30pm	Meeting the Challenge of Cyber Security in the Medical Industry - Cliff Kittle	Salon A - 2nd floor
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch & Exhibitor Time	Salon A - 2nd floor
1:45-2:30pm	<i>Exhibitor Presentations:</i> HIPAA SecureNow 15 min - TotalMD 15 min	Salon B - 3rd floor
2:30-3:30pm	MIPS 2018 and Beyond - Taylor Justice	Salon A - 2nd floor
3:30-4:00pm	Exhibitor Time & Break	Salon A - 2nd floor
4:00-5:30pm	<i>Exhibitor Presentations:</i> HSMS MicroMD 15 min - Practice Insight 30 min - CoreCare Medical 30 min	Salon B - 3rd floor
5:30-6:30pm	Exhibitor Appreciation Social Hour	Hotel
6:30-7:30pm	Trolley to Biga on the Banks	Hotel Lobby
7:30-10:00pm 10:00-10:30pm	Exhibitors, Members, & Guests - Awards Banquet Trolley back to Hotel	Biga on the Banks

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Event	Location
Breakfast and Announcements	Salon A - 2nd floor
<i>CyberSecurity</i> - Tushar Dua	Salon A - 2nd floor
Members Only Business Development 2018-2019	Salon B - 3rd floor
<i>Exhibitor Presentations:</i> CareSync 15 min - Webroot 30 min - Care 24/7 15 min	Salon B - 3rd floor
Lunch & Exhibitor Time	Salon A - 2nd floor
<i>Elements of the Electronic Health Record</i> - Denisha Torres-Lich	Salon A - 2nd floor
Protecting Your Clients Profitably in Today's Threat Landscape - Cameron Stone	Salon A - 2nd floor
Break Refreshments	Salon A - 2nd floor
Exhibitor Time, Prize Drawings, & Conference Wrap Up	Salon A - 2nd floor
Exhibitor Tear Down	Salon A - 2nd floor
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PARTNERING WITH VALUE-ADDED RESELLERS TO TAILOR PROVIDER-BASED POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT, GENERATING UNREALIZED REVENUES WHILE FACILIATING BETTER QUALITY OUTCOMES AT NO COST OR RISKS TO AIMVARS' PROVIDERS

CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT (CCM)

Staff virtually engages patients with chronic conditions monthly and provides on-going care coordination as directed by the patients' provider

ANNUAL WELLNESS VISITS/HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT

Staff completes health risk assessment with patients and schedules appointment for completion of AWV

TRANSITIONAL CARE MANAGEMENT

Staff virtually manages transitions of care between inpatient settings and outpatient providers to prevent gaps in care and readmissions

PROVIDER-BASED POPULATION QUALITY CAMPAIGNS

Other virtual services that allow providers to derive additional revenues, meet quality goals, and/or contain cost with advance (outbound) patient engagement

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- Proven clinical outcomes with reference clients
 Care 24/7 staff can be hired local to client
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GUEST SPEAKERS

Roadmap to Becoming Your Client's Trusted Advisor



Kristen Heffernan

Healthcare is evolving at a blistering pace and having a significant impact on practices. Today's healthcare environment demands that providers in private practice know how to manage a profitable business. Typical business concepts that we encounter every day, like change management, project planning, communication, monitoring metrics, and technology efficiencies are not always commonplace experience for doctors and their staff. While challenges and uncertainty continue to mount, this is a great opportunity for you to become a trusted advisor on how to successfully navigate the changes. Join this session for an overview of key practice challenges and impacts paired with a roadmap of ways to become your client's trusted advisor.

With over 20 years of experience with highly-regulated and technical product lines, Kristen's most recent role focused on directing the strategic marketing initiatives. As the Henry Schein MicroMD general manager, Kristen Heffernan is responsible for leading the operational teams that conceive, develop, launch, sell, implement, train and support the simple yet powerful MicroMD solutions. With a focus on helping physician practices get back to the business of healing through their engagement with innovative patient, payment, clinical automation and regulatory compliance solutions and services, her goal is to help practices navigate the ever-changing healthcare landscape.

Protecting Your Clients Profitably in Today's Threat Landscape



Cameron Stone

This presentation will summarize the attacks seen on small to medium size businesses today and will cover the solutions necessary to protect them.

Cameron is a technology enthusiast. He works extensively in the US and Canada on cyber security, technology integrations, and liability mitigation. He currently works with the managed service provider channel in the eastern half of North America. Before working with Webroot he managed VAR relationships with Mercury Payments.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Meeting the Challenge of Cyber Security in the Medical Industry





Cliff Kittle

In this presentation, we will examine the industry challenge relative to cybersecurity, discuss the necessary change in security philosophy to meet the evolving threat and consider the coordination, across all layers of a defense, needed if the HDO is to mitigate the security risk, its impact on the organization's business, and the risk to patient safety as technologies such as medical devices are increasingly implemented to meet the business objective of "Improved Patient Outcome".

Cliff Kittle is responsible for increasing the awareness of SecureWorks' ability to assist healthcare providers and business associates in their efforts to strengthen their security posture. With more than 36 years of experience in technology solutions and more than 10 in information security, Cliff has worked in fields such as biometric authentication, identity access management and single sign-on, privileged user access control, and information security management systems based on ISO 27001.

Prior to SecureWorks, Cliff worked for Xceedium, helping clients meet compliance requirements across multiple industries, including the Payment Card Industry (PCI), HIPAA, Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) and Graham, Leach Bliley (GLBA). Cliff holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy.

CyberSecurity





Tushar Dua

SonicWall has been preventing cyber crime for over 25 years, defending small- and medium-size businesses and enterprises worldwide. Backed by research from the Capture Labs Threat Network, our award winning realtime breach detection and prevention solutions – coupled with formidable resources and expertise around the globe – are the backbone securing more than a million business and mobile networks and their email, applications and data. This combination of products, innovation and partnerships delivers real-time cyber defense solutions, tuned to the specific needs of the more than 500,000 businesses in more than 150 countries around the world. The end result: you can do More Business. With Less Fear. I have around 15+ years of experience in the cyber security space.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Roadmap of QPP & MIPS Reporting



Taylor Justice

This presentation will highlight the roadmap to CMS's current Quality Initiative, the QPP program with the main emphasis being on the MIPS Track of QPP. This presentation will focus on what providers can expect when reporting under MIPS in 2018, changes imposed for the second year under MIPS (reporting threshold requirements, performance categories, etc.), timelines they will want to be cognizant of and other exemptions/hardships that were recently introduced.

Taylor Justice, RDCS, Training and Implementation Specialist for Practice Insight, LLC., has worked in the healthcare industry since 2009 as both a licensed technician and a training and implementation specialist. She recently joined the Practice Insight team in May of 2017 as a new member of their product development team. Familiar with the various quality initiative programs mandated from CMS/Medicare, QCDR, qualified registry reporting, revenue cycle management, coding/compliance, and other regulatory guidelines, she works to provide unparalleled support to her clients by delivering various training offerings through Practice Insight's EDI Clearinghouse solutions.

Elements of the Electronic Health Record



Denisha Torres-Lich

During the presentation, Denisha will discuss documentation requirements and how to make efficient use of the tools provided within an electronic health record system. The goal of the presentation is to provide you with methods to utilize the tools available to promote compliance and obtain appropriate reimbursement within your organization.

Denisha M. Torres-Lich, MS, RHIA, LHRM is president of Torres-Lich & Associates, Inc., providing coding, compliance, and consulting services. Mrs. Torres-Lich has over 30 years of experience in the HIM field including holding positions such as Vice President of Compliance and HIPAA Solutions for a national healthcare software company and Corporate Compliance Officer of a 900+ bed integrated healthcare delivery system and Consultant. One of her most interesting projects dealt with assisting a 22-hospital international healthcare system initiate billing to third party payers. She has served as an instructor for ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-CM, CPT coding and other health related courses at both the University of Central Florida and St. Petersburg College and as a member of the Advisory Board of the HIM program at St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, Florida. Throughout the years, Denisha has been active with national, state and local healthcare organizations to include the health information management organizations, participated on the Compliance Task Force and Program Committee of American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and has held the position of President of the Florida Health Information Management Association in 1999.



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CareSync, founded in 2011, is the leader in chronic care management, serving over 1,000 healthcare providers at more than 300 locations that span the United States. We're successful because we partner with our clients, following their preferences and protocols to deliver exceptional care coordination services to their patients on their behalf. The CareSync platform includes industry-leading technology and clinical support, enhanced by our proven patient and caregiver engagement tools and workflows such as our Remote Enrollment Program, educational onboarding tools, personalized member cards, pharmacy discount cards, and more. Patients benefit from 24/7/365 phone and online access to CareSync Health Assistants who can answer healthcare questions, provide clinical support, and help eliminate barriers to patient care, such as finding transportation to appointments, identifying special programs like smoking cessation classes, or locating discounts for prescribed medications. The scope of care coordination services offered by CareSync is broad with a goal to not just meet Medicare's requirements, but exceed them. And the combination of our technology, integrations, services, patient engagement tools, and partnerships, all wrapped in a HITRUST, Drummond-certified, secure framework, position CareSync to remain the leader in care coordination services for the foreseeable future. To learn more, visit http://www.caresync.com/ccm.

SAN ANTONIO ATTRACTIONS











THE ALAMO

The Alamo is a "must see" for all who come to San Antonio. This 4.2 acre complex is where a small band of Texans held out for 13 days against the Centralist Army of General Santa Anna. Although the Alamo and the 189 defenders fell, the Alamo has come to symbolize courage and sacrifice for the cause of Liberty. Located on Alamo Plaza, the Alamo represents nearly 300 years of Texas history and features exhibits on the Texas Revolution and Texas History.

THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER WALK

Every year millions of visitors come to the San Antonio River Walk, an urban sanctuary that winds along the river and offers a unique cultural and relaxing experience like no other. The lush landscapes and relaxing atmosphere can be explored by foot or boat. Learn about San Antonio's rich history aboard a river cruiser from a storyteller who is also the boat captain. Be sure to check out the new River Walk Museum Reach, the 1.3 mile extension that connects the existing River Walk to the San Antonio Museum of Art and the Pearl Brewery.

TOWER OF THE AMERICAS

The 750-foot tower was originally built in 1968 for the World's Fair. After a multi-million dollar renovation, a historical exhibit and theater ride, Skies Over Texas, was added. Don't miss a 360-degree view of San Antonio that will take your breath away.

MARKET SQUARE

Market Square, or El Mercado, is one of San Antonio's most exciting shopping, dining and entertaining experiences. It is the largest Mexican Market in the nation, with over 100 shops selling an array of goods.

PEARL BREWERY

Pearl, located north of downtown San Antonio, provides a unique experience as a top culinary and cultural destination. The mixed-use space features retail, dining, picturesque green spaces, paseos riverside amphitheater, and the third campus of The Culinary Institute of America. As a former brewery operating from 1883 to 2001, Pearl reflects a vivid past while embracing the future with LEED-certified complexes mixed with historic architecture.



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