

Clinician-to-Clinician Direct Messaging Now Live in New York State!

NYeC, along with [Healthcare Information Xchange of New York \(HIXNY\)](#), recently announced the ability to offer Direct Messaging between clinicians, as part of the [Statewide Health Information Network of New York \(SHIN-NY\)](#). Direct Messaging allows clinicians the ability to securely and seamlessly exchange authenticated, encrypted clinical data with one another.

Read the full [press release](#).

Call for Speakers

NYeC is seeking speakers for the [2013 Digital Health Conference](#). Proposals should showcase health IT innovations, use case studies, explore new information technology tools and perspectives, suggest practical applications of existing technologies, and/or highlight the effects of health IT in healthcare advances. We want to hear from thought provoking, engaging speakers who can inspire our audience.



This year we have two types of speaking opportunities: our standard 45-minute to one hour presentation, and a brand new 10-minute talk format. You may apply for one or both types of speaking slots. To submit an application, visit www.digitalhealthconference.com. For questions, please feel free to email dhc@nyehealth.org or call 646-619-6536.

**The deadline for speaker submissions is
March 31, 2013 at 11:59 pm ET.**

NYeC Executive Director David Whitlinger to Keynote at 2013 Annual HIMSS NYS Conference: Health IT – When Disaster Strikes

Friday, April 26, 2013 Register today!

Location: [Lighthouse International](#), 111 E 59th St
(between Park & Lexington), New York, NY 10022

The annual HIMSS New York State conference is one of the premier gatherings for those interested in health information technology in our state. This year's focus will be the role of health IT in disaster preparation. New for this year are separate afternoon tracks for nurses, pharmacists, and physicians.

Sponsorship opportunities still exist!

Contact [Chris Harris](mailto:Chris.Harris@deloitte.com) chriharris@deloitte.com for more information.

Save the Date: Summit Series 2013



The 2013 Summit Series will bring together some of the best resources in eight New York State regions to help answer questions about how EHRs and your Regional Health

Information Exchange (RHIO) can benefit your organization and its patients. Join us in your region to hear from leadership from your local RHIO, the NYS DOH, and current RHIO members as they answer real questions about the capabilities and value of the health information exchange services offered by RHIOs. Learn more and register. [Ask questions. Get answers. Get connected.](#)

Nothing New at HIMSS?



Posted by: Paul Wilder on March 12, 2013

Another year, another HIMSS. What's new, what's changed? First, what is not new: Meaningful Use. I didn't hear that much about it. Vendors have gotta have it; hospitals have to, too, not much to debate there. Get it done, everyone. [Read more on our blog.](#)

Meaningful Use is Table Stakes, EHR = Interoperability



Posted by: Paul Wilder on March 13, 2013

Interoperability isn't a new concept. We are all asking great questions about interoperability and what it means. Given what we do here at NYeC, my antennae are always up looking for someone saying "interoperability" or "collaboration," so I had to make sure I wasn't hearing what I wanted to hear at HIMSS: was interoperability really the "in" thing? [Read more on our blog.](#)

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