

2013 Digital Health Conference Wrap-Up



On November 14-15, NYeC held its third annual Digital Health Conference. This year's conference was the biggest yet with more than 1100 attendees, 70 speakers, and 15 break-out sessions. Top level health IT professionals, CIOs, CMIOs, venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, academics, and a multitude of vendors gathered to discuss and learn about the latest thinking and innovation in the Health IT ecosystem. Two nationally-known experts on the power of data and analytics gave keynote addresses: George Halvorson, Chairman of Kaiser Permanente and Jim Messina, National Director of Organizing for Action and Campaign Manager for President Obama's re-election campaign. Both provided provocative and unique insights on the power of data analytics to significantly improve patient care and transform care delivery.

Hot discussion topics at the conference included HIE trends, the importance of interoperability standards on driving Health IT innovation, and the value of empowering consumers with their own health information as a tool to advance healthcare.

Thanks to all of our sponsors, partners, and speakers who helped to make this year's Digital Health Conference a resounding success.

[Watch a video of Day One Highlights.](#)

Media coverage for the 2013 Digital Health Conference included an article by iHealthBeat (posted below), covering the power of data and analytics to improve patient care. Also, visit www.twitter.com/#DHC13 to view additional highlights from the conference.

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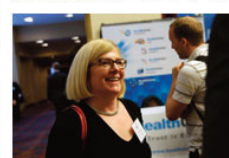
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What Do Kaiser and a Presidential Campaign Have in Common? Belief in the Power of Data.

The chair of the country's largest not-for-profit health plan and hospital and the mastermind behind President Obama's 2012 re-election campaign have had vastly different career experiences, but they both believe electronic data has the power to transform the U.S. health care system.

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2013 Gala and Awards Ceremony

Hosted by the NYeC Board of Directors, and emceed by Robert Bazell, adjunct professor for the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Development Biology at Yale University and former chief science and health correspondent at NBC News, the NYeC 2013 Gala and Awards Ceremony celebrated those who champion the cause of advancing healthcare through technology for all New Yorkers and beyond.



2013 Path Honoree Awards were presented to:

Michael J. Critelli
CEO, Dossia

George C. Halvorson
Chairman, Kaiser Permanente

2013 Path Award for Special Lifetime Achievement was presented to:

Mr. Alan Aviles
President, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation

2013 Path Awardees were presented to:

Dr. David Cohen
Executive Vice President of Clinical Affairs and Affiliations,
Maimonides Medical Center

Catholic Medical Partners

Ms. Mary Zelazny
CEO, Finger Lakes Community Health

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One Year After Hurricane Sandy, NY Wants to Give First Responders Access to State HIE

Posted by: NYeC Staff on October 30, 2013

It's been over a year since Hurricane Sandy made landfall on the New Jersey coastline and forced many hospitals into crisis mode. Some providers are still recovering. The impact of that natural disaster continues to reverberate, particularly the significance of electronic health records in the face of a natural disaster or an emergency. The New York eHealth Collaborative is working out a plan to give first responders access to limited patient information from the state's health information network or SHIN-NY.

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New York Digital Health Accelerator Celebrates Successful First Year

Posted by: NYeC Staff on October 30, 2013

The largest-funded healthcare IT accelerator program in the country makes its mark with achievements of two graduate companies, Avado and Cureatr, both leaders in the health IT communications software industry.

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Parnet Events



December 3, 2013

5:00 – 8:00pm

New York State Museum, Albany, NY

www.hixnyconnects.org

Join Hixny and your fellow healthcare professionals, business leaders, government officials, and community members for an evening of networking and discovery. Hixny will unveil the Innovation Showcase—a behind the scenes look at Hixny's Health Information Exchange. Keynote speaker: John Halamka, MD, MS and featured speaker New York State Assembly member John McDonald.

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