

Navigating the AI Horizon in Healthcare: A Morning Welcome and Keynote

Elise Kohl-Grant, HIMSS Chair and Sr Healthcare Sales Advisor at AWS

Elise Kohl-Grant, is newly appointed co-chair of the NY HIMSS programming committee. She has made significant impacts by advocating and securing over \$80M in NY State technology initiatives for the underserved healthcare communities through her expertise in emerging technologies and population health analytics. While currently spearheading healthcare security initiatives, Elise's previous role as Chief Information Officer at Innovative Management Solutions NY, within Coordinated Behavioral Care, was marked by her commitment to addressing social determinants of health. Her leadership spans public, non-profit, and government sectors and includes forging partnerships and strengthening integrated healthcare delivery systems. She received her MBA from NYU Stern Business School and sits on two National HIMSS committees.

Anthony Ferrante, former NY HIMSS Chapter President

Immediate Past President of NYS HIMSS Chapter. Tony has contributed over 20+ years serving in multiple board capacities with HIMSS. His career spans over 48 years working in Health Information Technology.





Keynote

Daniel Barchi, EVP and Chief Information Officer of CommonSpirit

Daniel Barchi is Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer of CommonSpirit Health, a \$34 B health system which operates 140 hospitals in 22 states. He leads all technology operations and strategy, digital innovation, and cybersecurity. After earning a Bachelor of Science from the United States Naval Academy where he served as Brigade Commander, Daniel began his career at sea as a Naval officer. He was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for leadership and the Southeast Asia Service Medal for Iraq operations in the Red Sea. After his military service, Daniel earned a Master of Engineering Management from Old Dominion University and led global project operations for MCI and WorldCom in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Daniel most recently served as CIO of New York-Presbyterian Health System, after serving in the same role at Yale-New Haven Health System, and Carilion Clinic.

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Andreea Bodnari, VP Product at UnitedHealth Group

Andreea Bodnari is an AI technology entrepreneur and executive. She is the founder and CEO of ALIGNMT AI, a pioneering Healthcare AI risk monitoring and compliance startup driving healthcare transformation with trustworthy AI. Before her current role, Andreea was a product executive leading Healthcare AI at UnitedHealth Group and Google Cloud, where she spearheaded AI products and evaluation platforms focused on healthcare workforce augmentation. Andreea previously launched and exited several technology startups driving workforce optimization through AI in healthcare and financial services. She sits on the Executive Advisory Board for Data Science and AI at WPI. Andreea graduated with a Ph.D. in Machine Learning from MIT and a B.S. from WPI.

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Ekta Walia Bhullar, Senior Consultant, AI/ML at AWS HCLS

Ekta Walia has a Ph.D. in computer science, with excellent publication record in image processing space. She has spent almost a decade working on the intersection of radiology and machine learning. She is a senior AI/ML consultant at AWS Professional Services and works closely with Healthcare and Life Sciences (HCLS) customers to help them scope, build and deploy AI/ML enabled solutions on AWS. Throughout a career of more than 25 years, she has worked for multiple businesses and academia in different capacities and across varied disciplines for the execution of AI/ML projects. Prior to AWS, she was radiology data scientist within precision diagnosis business cluster of Philips HealthCare. Recently,

she has held Adjunct professor position in the Department of Medical Imaging, College of Medicine at University of Saskatchewan in Canada.

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Adam Sullivan, Executive Director of Artificial Intelligence at LabCorp



Adam Sullivan is the Executive Director of AI at Labcorp. He leads a team of data scientists, machine learning engineers, and product owners to building enterprise AI solutions including applications in Generative AI, Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Supervised Learning, and Unsupervised Learning. Adam focuses on developing cutting-edge scientific uses of AI, ethical of use AI, the safe and secure development of AI applications, and being a translator of stakeholder problems and opportunities into AI solutions. Prior to Labcorp, Adam was the Senior Director of AI at Change Healthcare as well as Senior Data Scientist at Zoll Lifevest. He has many publications and patents in clinical data and AI. He earned a PhD in Biomedical Engineering from Tennessee where he specialized in Machine Learning, as well as a bachelors degree in Theoretical Physics from Edinboro University of PA.

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Jeffery Pennington, Chief Research Informatics Officer & Associate VP at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Jeff Pennington is Associate Vice President and Chief Research Informatics Officer for the Children's Hospital Of Philadelphia Research Institute. He leads research data strategy for CHOP, implemented through Arcus, a program that links all of CHOP's clinical and research data. Arcus enables cutting-edge computational biology, machine learning, and data-intensive translational research. Functions span library science, digital archival, data science education, applied machine learning, data privacy, security, software engineering, cloud computing, and data integration. Prior to joining CHOP in 2008, he was a senior software engineer at Gene Logic where he developed clinical and genomic software used by the world's largest biotech and pharmaceutical companies, a software development manager at Ask Jeeves where he built search analytics, and an analyst for a business intelligence software company. Jeff holds a Bachelor's in biology from Trinity College and a Master's in computer science from Drexel University.



AWS Innovates Healthcare: Shaping Tomorrow's AI Landscape

Matt Pearson, Head of Healthcare Business Development at AWS

As the Head of Healthcare BD at Amazon Web Services (AWS), Matt leads the world-wide strategy for healthcare business development for services, solutions and partnerships focused on health tech ISVs, payors and providers. As a part of Matt's role he works with AWS customers and partners to create differentiated experiences and to drive outcomes leveraging data and the cloud to solve the challenges around the quintuple aim. Prior to joining AWS, he dedicated 13 years of his career to Apple, where he played a pivotal role in building Apple's healthcare practice. While at Apple, Matt led their strategic initiatives and collaborated with startups focused on remote patient monitoring, telehealth, chronic disease management, and digital health. With a background in behavioral science and data science, Matt brings a unique perspective to the ever-evolving healthcare landscape. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Drexel University and an MBA from Emory University, equipping him with the skills to drive innovation and transformative change in healthcare.

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Maulik Purohit, Chief Health Information Officer at Lehigh Valley Health Network



Physician leader, digital health executive, transformative leader, and clinical informaticist with more than 15 years of experience leading large healthcare IT initiatives with tangible results by leveraging healthcare IT, product development, and digital strategies. Unique and charismatic leader overseeing large multi-disciplinary teams with track record of successful healthcare operations, population health, data analytics, machine learning, artificial intelligence, and precision medicine to achieve organizational goals including improved market share, quality, patient safety, revenue, and patient engagement. Industry thought leader and innovator with a history of working with clinical and administrative leaders as well as with national healthcare technology vendors. Additionally, a funded clinical researcher with collaborations in both public and private partnerships with deep understanding of grant writing, research protocols, and regulatory practices



Unlocking AI Value: Implementing Change in Healthcare

Dr Aarti Ravikumar, CMIO of Atlantic Health System

Dr. Ravikumar is the Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) at Atlantic Health System. She collaborates with other health care and information technology leaders to evaluate, design and implement information and communication systems that enhance individual and population health outcomes, the delivery of patient care, and strengthen the clinician-patient relationship. Prior to her role at Atlantic Health System, Dr. Ravikumar has held previous roles including performance improvement manager and faculty endocrinologist at Montefiore Medical Center and Chief Medical Officer at Sun Scientific, a medical device company. She is board-certified in internal medicine and endocrinology and currently is an endocrinologist at AMG Diabetes and Endocrine Institute. She received her MBA from Columbia University and an undergraduate degree in economics from Stanford University. She completed her residency training at Montefiore Medical Center where she was the recipient of the Barry Mishkin award for humanity, ethics and excellence in the practice of medicine as well as the Outstanding Resident Award. She completed her endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital where she was appointed the chief endocrinology fellow.

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Andria David, HCLS Lead at Slalom

Andria leads the Healthcare and Life Sciences group for Slalom NY. With over 20 years of experience, she has focused on helping organizations achieve major transformations, including healthcare providers, payers, and health tech companies in both Australia and the US. After joining Slalom in 2021, Andria has worked with several key clients within the industry. She received her bachelor's degree in biomedical science and her master's in commerce (e-commerce) from The University of Queensland, Australia.



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Stefan Raab, the Senior Director of Americas Business Development

Stefan Raab, the Senior Director of Americas Business Development, joined Equinix in 2014 and leads the cultivation of ecosystems from Chile to Canada. In his tenure at Equinix he has also served in various Solution Architecture and Product roles leveraging his diverse background to help customers embrace digital disruption on Equinix's industry leading Digital Infrastructure Platform. Previously, Mr. Raab lead product development at ICO Global Communications, a mobile satellite-based service that combined interactive navigation and broadcast television. He specialized in Mobile IP, a routing protocol for cellular and wireless applications, having worked on its deployment at Nextel Communications and development at Cisco Systems. Mr. Raab holds his BS degree in Computer Science from the College of William and Mary. He holds 9 patents and is a co-author of the book Mobile IP Technology and Applications published by Cisco Press May 2005.

AI Enabled Efficiency: Optimizing Healthcare

Dr David Berger, CEO SUNY BK



David H. Berger, MD, MHCM is Chief Executive Officer of University Hospital of Brooklyn, the main teaching affiliate of SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University. Dr. Berger is also Professor (tenured) in the Department of Surgery at Downstate and the Department of Health Care Management. Between 2019-2020 Dr. Berger served as the Chief Operating Officer at the University of Florida – Central Florida. Dr. Berger is an expert in patient flow, operating room throughput, quality and patient safety. He has extensive experience identifying cutting edge health care technology and implementing the technology effectively in hospitals. Dr. Berger previously served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Chief Medical Officer of the Baylor College of Medicine McNair Facility and Operative Care Line Executive of the Michael. E. DeBakey VA Medical Center. Dr. Berger is a native of New York, where he received his medical degree (1984) from the State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn. Dr. Berger completed a General Surgery residency at SUNY-Brooklyn and fellowship in Surgical Oncology at the UT MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Berger completed a Master of Science in Health Care Management at Harvard University in 2007. Dr. Berger has over 200 publications. He is the Founding Editor of *Perioperative Care and Operating Room Management*, a multidisciplinary Elsevier journal. Dr. Berger is Past-President of the Association for Academic Surgery and the Association of VA Surgeons.

AI Enabled Efficiency: Optimizing Healthcare

Yair Saperstein, CEO AvoMD



Yair Saperstein, MD MPH is Co-founder and CEO of AvoMD, a clinician support platform that transforms guidelines and protocols into actionable tools in the clinical workflow, helping organizations standardize care with minimal technical effort.- Dr. Saperstein is a dual board-certified physician in internal medicine and clinical informatics. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) and works clinically at Mount Sinai Hospital. Dr. Saperstein served on the implementation team for multiple Epic go-lives, and was inpatient medicine Chief Resident at HHC's Kings County Hospital, leading over 400 providers through New York's first wave of COVID. Dr. Saperstein graduated from Albert Einstein College of Medicine with distinction in research in global health and from SUNY Downstate with a Masters in Public Health in hospital policy and management. Previously, Dr. Saperstein cofounded and led two non-profit organizations for over ten years, [StartScience.org](https://www.startscience.org) and [Teach4Kids.org](https://www.teach4kids.org), scaling both internationally. Additionally, he is an acclaimed classical concert pianist and has won numerous awards, including The Jewish Week's "36 under 36" most influential Jewish Americans.

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Snehi Kapur, Chief Medical Officer and Physician



Snehi Kapur is the Chief Medical Officer of a Health Tech startup. Previously she was the Chief Medical Office (CMO) for Specialty care and Population Health at a large multispecialty organization in New York. In addition, Dr Kapur is also a Medical Director in at Cigna-Evicore, a practicing physician, Clinical Researcher, and a Consultant in the field of healthcare. She teaches healthcare management, operations and AI in healthcare at NYU Stern school of business. Dr Kapur is a mental health advocate and her areas of interest are use of AI and technology in early intervention for chronic diseases to reduce hospital admissions, cardiac care, behavioral and mental health and how to best utilize technology in improving operations. She has also worked on data analytics and use of AI to reduce inequities in US healthcare as part of population health initiatives in her previous roles. She believes in practicing what she preaches and was recently named Ms Health and fitness 2023 by HERS Muscle and fitness magazine.



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Mitchell Goldburgh is a Senior Director at NTT DATA

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Responsible AI: Guiding Principles for Healthcare

Kevin Szczepanski, Partner & Co-Chair at Barclay Damon LLP

A trial and appellate lawyer who primarily concentrates his practice on insurance-coverage litigation and cyber risks, Kevin has extensive experience litigating directors and officers (D&O), errors and omissions (E&O), and property and casualty (P&C) coverage under both primary and excess policies. He has served as both lead settlement and trial counsel in highly sensitive business and coverage disputes. He also advises clients on insurance-policy drafting and underwriting issues. As co-chair of the Data Security & Technology Practice Area, Kevin represents businesses facing first- and third-party losses due to data breaches, service interruptions, theft, and other cyber threats. He also counsels clients on contract drafting and coverage for cyber risks and represents them in liability and coverage disputes. In addition to his practice, Kevin is the host of Barclay Damon Live: Cyber Sip, the firm's biweekly cybersecurity podcast



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Sanjeev Kumar, Global Regulated Data Risk and Security Advisor at AWS

Sanjeev has 15+ years of Cloud experience (21 years overall in IT) in advisory and leadership capacity serving global organizations. He has served Fortune 100 to 500 clients from Healthcare, Pharma, Banking, Financial, Technology, Defense, Telco, and Commercial organizations. He is passionate about leveraging technology for good, dedicate his expertise to building a future where AI ML thrives within a framework of trust, transparency, and safety. He is responsible for building global program to identify, manage and mitigate risk by defining technical, operational and organizational measures for regulated data across regions and industry. In his past roles, he has served as Deputy CISO, Cloud Security Director, Head of Cloud Security and Cloud Security Transformation Strategist for various clients. His has vast experience in global and industry frameworks and compliances that includes NIST, ISO, GDPR, CPRA/CCPA, HIPAA, HiTRUST, CSA CCM, CIS, C5, SOC 2, FedRAMP, ITAR, DFARS and FERPA.



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Anne Coulombe, Principle Security Lead at AWS

Anne Coulombe is AWS ProServe's Healthcare and Life Sciences Security Leader, originally joined AWS Global Security Services (GSS) as Principal Security Advisor to CISOs and CxO's, focused on security strategy with specialty in data protection and data privacy. Securing regulated and sensitive workloads in the cloud across the globe, with regulatory compliance including HIPAA, GDPR, 21 CFR Part-11, SOC, ISO and GxP. She has provided leadership as a CEO, CISO, not-for-profit Boards and Head of Data Protection for a large highly regulated organization. Has brought 200+ products and services to worldwide markets. An avid public speaker for security and diversity in cyber security, she is bilingual in French and English, holds several AWS certifications, CISSP, CDPSE, CISM and a PMP



Fireside Chat

Dr. Chris Tanski, MD, MEd, Associate Chief Medical Officer, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Dr. Tanski oversees capacity and throughput at a two-hospital system in Syracuse, New York. His role includes oversight of patients coming in, moving through and leaving the hospitals on a day-to-day basis. He is an emergency medicine physician by training and specializes in disaster medicine; having responded to major disasters around the country for most of his career. His medical degree is from SUNY Upstate, residency at Albany Medical Center and fellowship at the University at Buffalo. He is board-certified in emergency medicine and emergency medical services.



Fireside Chat

Nigel Ohrenstein, President, TeleTracking

Serving as President, Nigel Ohrenstein has extensive experience as a founder and healthcare entrepreneur with more than 20 years of proven success building and developing a vision for the business that will improve outcomes and build a stronger, more sustainable healthcare system for patients and clinicians alike. Prior to joining TeleTracking, Nigel served as President of Kaia Health, a clinically validated MSK solution, where he helped significantly increase revenue as well as product activation and retention. Before Kaia Health, Nigel was a Co-Founder at Lumeris, a leading provider of technology, insurance capabilities and expertise to support health systems and payers as they transitioned to value-based care. Nigel holds both a BA and MA in Law from Cambridge University and attended College of Law, London.



AI-Enhanced Care Journeys: Patient Empowerment

Divya Pathak, Chief Data Analytics at Health and Hospitals

Divya Pathak is the Chief Data Officer at New York City Health + Hospitals responsible for leading Data & Analytics organization to support NYC Health + Hospitals and its partners with data and digital tools, capabilities and AI insights to drive quality and performance improvement, support enterprise operations, and enhance patient outcomes. Prior to joining New York City Health + Hospitals, she served as the Vice Chair for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Analytics in the Center for Digital Health at Mayo Clinic. In this role, she spearheaded the Enterprise AI & Analytics organization, successfully delivering multiple AI-based solutions for clinical practice and enterprise operations. She also has held several technical and managerial positions at IBM Research, leading the delivery of groundbreaking AI innovations as market-ready solutions for the healthcare provider and payer markets.

She is a thought leader and serves as a subject matter expert on leveraging AI and analytics to solve business, clinical, and operational problems in healthcare and collaborates with industry and academia in bringing emerging technologies to accelerate AI transformation at scale. She also actively engages in public speaking at industry and academic events on the use of AI in healthcare and clinical medicine.

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Dilip Nath, AVP and Deputy CIO of Suny downstate medical center

Dr. Dilip Nath is a distinguished Technology leader in higher education and healthcare, known for his advocacy in Technology Justice and human rights. With 30+ years of strategic planning expertise, Dilip focuses on using technology to bridge equity gaps in healthcare and education. At 16, Dilip emigrated from Bangladesh to the US, becoming the first in his family to attend college. He's lived in Queens for 33 years, earning the trust of his community as a dedicated leader and activist. He holds a D.B.A. in Business Administration, Selinus University, a M.B.A. from California Coast University, a Bachelor's degree in Business Information Systems from SUNY, and an A.A.S in Computer Science from Monroe College. Dilip was awarded the Executive Certificate in Public Policy Credential, 2018-2022, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

AI-Enhanced Care Journeys: Patient Empowerment



Grace Cordovano, Co-founder Unblock Health and Patient Navigator

Dr. Cordovano is dedicated to fostering personalized patient advocacy services, specializing in the oncology space. She strategically guides patients & their carepartners through survivorship or end-of-life care planning with empathy, ensuring they are armed with the most pertinent, medically credible, easy-to-understand information and tools to make empowered decisions about their care. Dr. Cordovano co-founded Unblock Health to transform patient access workflows, empower all patients to exercise their patient access rights, while reducing PAB. She brings the patient and carepartner's voice to a national policy-making level, having served as a member of the U.S. Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) Taskforce, the HITAC Interoperability Standards Work Group, as a member of the HIMSS Public Policy Committee, co-chairing the Patient Workgroup of SHIFT, and a frequent contributor to various Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) initiatives and the HL7 Patient Empowerment work group. Dr. Cordovano is an advisor to CancerX, a member of the National Academy of Medicine's AI Code of Conduct project, serves on the HIMSS Public Policy Committee, and the HLTH Foundation's Techquity Coalition to ensure equitable access to digitally enabled, fit for purpose care for all patients. Dr. Cordovano completed her Master's and Ph.D. in Biochemistry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Bronx, NY).



Dr Jorge Petit, MD Behavioral Healthcare Executive

Dr. Jorge R. Petit, former President & CEO at Services for the UnderServed (S:US), He led efforts to creates pathway to enriched lives of the underserved through housing, employment, and recovery services. Previously CEO at Coordinated Behavioral Care, Inc., Dr. Petit spearheaded efforts to enhance care quality for individuals with mental illness, chronic health conditions, and substance use disorders. His extensive career spans leadership roles at Beacon Health Options and the founding of Quality Healthcare Solutions, providing consulting services for healthcare systems. He's a key figure and sits on boards such as Primary Care Development Corporation and Mental Health News Education. An author of the Handbook of Emergency Psychiatry and The Seven Beliefs: A Step-by-Step Guide to Help Latinas Recognize and Overcome Depression, Dr. Petit's contributions in psychiatric care and community impact are recognized and highly acclaimed.