

# Join the HIMSS Global Network!

## Organize a Chapter in Your Country Today.

### Chapter Membership – Industry Connections

HIMSS Chapters offer members the opportunity to participate in leadership-building and information-gathering activities, and to get involved with their peers through networking and learning.

Through regularly-held Chapter meetings, members learn from experts, share knowledge and network. Chapters publish newsletters, maintain web sites to keep members aware of industry and HIMSS events and hold educational sessions designed to assist them in their careers. Chapters are one of the best resources available for keeping abreast of local issues.

### Chapters Provide the Support to Ensure Success

Chapters receive support from HIMSS staff to develop into effective organizations. Each Chapter receives regular updates from HIMSS, as well as the opportunity to attend leadership workshops, access programs and on-line HIMSS resources, and receive ongoing assistance to achieve its goals. Having the support of HIMSS staff gives Chapters a significant resource as they build effective communities.

## Steps to Form a HIMSS Chapter

### Step 1: Contact HIMSS

Once you have decided you are interested in organizing, contact us. Chapters have the advantage of being able to call upon the HIMSS staff for support in becoming effective organizations.

### Step 2: Gather Interested Members

Only 25 members are needed to form a local group. Staff will assist you and will provide member contacts in your country to help build a network.

### Step 3: Determine Your Focus