

Wednesday's Hot Topics

8:00 AM—12:00PM

[Collaboration Tools for Sharing information across Jurisdictional Boundaries](#)

[Perspectives: Early Experiences of State Public Health Departments Responding to the Reportable Laboratory Result Objective of Meaningful Use](#)

[Assessing the Critical Capacity of Local Health Departments in Support of State and National Health IT Goals](#)

[Tracking Networks: Content Management and Standard Vocabularies](#)

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

[Countermeasure Tracking Systems \(CTS\) Inventory Management and Tracking System \(IMATS\) Overview and Demonstration](#)

1:00 PM—2:30 PM

[Business Process Analysis \(BPA\) for Public Health Systems Interoperability](#)

[Multi-Stakeholder Collaborative Development, Usage and Maintenance of ELR Reportable Condition Mapping Table \(RCMT\)](#)

[Extending HAN Beyond Emergency Response](#)

[Data Sharing Initiatives, Federal and Global](#)

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Taking Center Stage Plenary Session

Presentation of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Nicholas E. Davies Award of Excellence—Public Health

The HIMSS Nicholas E. Davies Award of Excellence recognizes excellence in the implementation and use of health information technology (HIT), specifically electronic health records (EHRs), for healthcare organizations, private practices, public health systems, and community health organization.

Presentation of the Public Health and Medicaid Award for Collaboration in Health IT

The Meaningful Use of EHRs and the adoption of certified HIT by hospitals, physicians, and other eligible providers will require public health departments and state Medicaid agencies to develop a strong and effective collaborative relationship. CDC and CMS in collaboration with Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, will highlight specific effective collaborations that can serve as a model for best practices for other states to emulate.

Presentation of the Public Health Informatics Conference Poster Awards

Closing Remarks from the Conference Co-Sponsor

Speaker: Lillian Shirley, BSN, MPH, MPA, Multnomah County Health Department, President, National Association of County and City Health Officials



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Thursday Highlights

Ancillary Meetings

PHIN VADS and UAF Training
NEDSS Stakeholders and NBS Consultancy Meeting
ELR Taskforce - Standards Workgroup

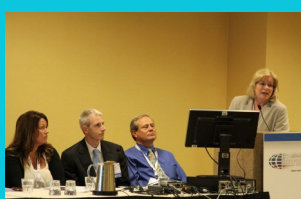
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Where Did the Time Go?

Conference goers found themselves wondering where the time went. It's been three days of collaboration and innovation. The confer-

ence has inspired new partnerships, projects, and opportunities to advance electronic public health information exchange. One first time attendee asked, "how can I get more information after this is

over?" "Will there be a conference next year?" While conference planning begins the day after this one ends, information sharing is continuous through websites, networking opportunities, and workgroups.

**Conference
Statistics**

Attendees:

1,060

Virtual Conference Attendees:

1,607

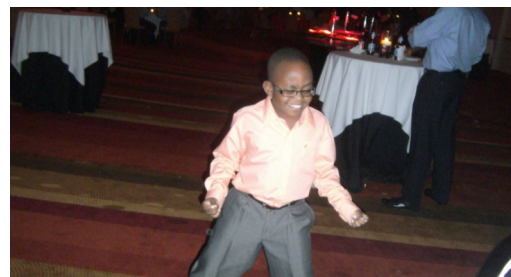
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Big Band, Big Hit!

How do you wind down and refresh from an exciting day of discussions and knowledge exchange? Try getting up and moving to Swing and Motown hits. A "Big Band," themed event featuring, music by the *The Usual Suspects*, had everyone up and on their feet.



As the conference chairs, Nedra Garrett (CDC), and Valerie Rogers (NACCHO), are rushing to get from session to session, conference attendees are eager to catch up with them to discuss the many positive outcomes. The excitement and buzz about the interoperability showcase, poster presentations, exhibit hall, tutorials, ancillary meetings, demonstrations, and other conference sessions was shared by all. The premiere of the virtual conference was an exciting addition this year allowing virtual attendees to view sessions remotely.



Quote of the Day...

"CDA (Clinical Document Architecture) is the interoperability language of EHRs." Taken from the panel, "The Next Step in Evolution—Using HL7 Clinical Document Architecture to Public Health Reporting."

