

2025 HIMSS Changemaker in Health Award Category Descriptions

Chapter Leader (Volunteer)

- Demonstrates significant leadership and extraordinary contributions to their HIMSS chapter, the chapters program, and the HIMSS Society
- Exhibits a strong commitment to strengthening the health information and technology industry in their local region for the betterment of all HIMSS members

Chapter Advocate (Volunteer)

- Demonstrates significant leadership and extraordinary contributions in state, local or provincial policy advocacy on behalf of their HIMSS chapter

CXO/Senior Executive

- Active leadership that demonstrates innovation
- Propels innovation to harness emerging, disruptive and cutting-edge technology to address healthcare pain points

Global Patient Innovator

- Contributes to patient engagement in health innovation and the creation of digitally enabled care environments with better patient outcomes for all
- Ready for bold actions, even if this requires going beyond the established conventions in the medical world
- Ambitious and innovative in identifying ways to improve their patient experience, care delivery, patient advocacy, etc.
- Faces challenges in order to elevate the voice of the patient

Health Equity

- Accelerates equity and inclusion to improve healthcare access
- Drives a more inclusive and innovative workforce
- Supports the elimination of health disparities in underrepresented groups around the world

John A. Page Distinguished HIMSS Fellow

- Demonstrates leadership in professional advancement
- Contributes as a volunteer in the advancement of HIMSS goals and objectives;
- Actively supports HIMSS mission and membership growth; and
- Makes outstanding contributions to the principles for which HIMSS stands

Policy Influencer

- Working closely with HIMSS Government Relations:
 - Accelerate global digital health policy
 - Collaborate with government health officials on local to global health policy opportunities
 - Recommend policy positions on pending legislation and regulations

Women in Health IT

- Active leadership of the effective use of IT in support of the strategic initiatives and healthcare
- Serving as a mentor to women colleagues seeking to enter, or advance within, the health IT field
- Advancing importance of health IT to organizational leadership

Partner Awards: HIMSS-ACCE Clinical Engineering

- Demonstrates leadership in promoting and implementing synergies between the clinical engineering and information technology professions with contributions either professional or technical in nature.

Partner Awards: HIMSS-AMDIS Physician Executive Leader

- Ongoing commitment to harnessing the power of IT to positively transform health and healthcare
- Active leadership of the effective use of IT in support of the strategic initiatives of his/her organization

Partner Awards: HIMSS-ANI Nursing Informatics Leadership

- Demonstrates leadership in Nursing Informatics, including but not limited to clinical systems development, education, implementation and/or optimization towards advancing the health status of patients and consumers
- Embraces application of clinical systems tools and techniques impacting clinician workflow efficiency and/or productivity