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ON Chapter Committee in Action

The ON Chapter of CHIMA found 2017 to be an extremely busy and successful year and the Committee members are very proud to report that it has surpassed all of its goals in terms of education, networking and communication as follows:

- Provided education sessions worth a total of 11 CPE credits
- Conducted monthly meetings via teleconference
- Participated in the Chapter Advisory Council face to face meeting held in Vancouver
- Hosted an in-person Education Session at the Novotel North York
- Hosted a Data Quality Session on GI Endoscopy QBP coding
- Offered a pre-recorded session to ALL CHIMA members with a focus on “Rolling Out EHR’s for Ontarians” as presented by Sue Schneider of eHealth Ontario
- Representation on the CHIMA Leadership Recruitment Committee
- Representation on the Chapter Recruitment Task Team
- Regular participation on the Chapter Advisory Council (CAC)

Chapter Committee Members

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Changes in Chapter Committee Membership

During the month of October 2017, Andrew Quayle announced his resignation from the ON Chapter Committee and his acceptance of the position of CHIMA Chapter Liaison. Andrew held the position of Vice-Chair of the ON Chapter Committee and prior to the inauguration of the CHIMA Chapters, held the positions of President, Board Member, and Executive Committee member of the Ontario Health Information Management Association. We can say with confidence that anybody who has ever had the opportunity to work with Andrew would agree with that he truly is a pleasure to be around. Andrew's charisma, professionalism, witty charm and dedication (just to name a few characteristics) are what makes him the amazing person he is. The ON Chapter Committee wishes Andrew all the very best and we look forward to working with him in his new role as CHIMA Chapter Liaison.

A Note from the ON Chapter Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ON Chapter of CHIMA Committee members for their time, dedication and hard work. The past year has been extremely busy for the Chapter Committee and yet we still managed to meet all of our deliverables. We have a great team and I look forward to the coming year and working with all of you.

The ON Chapter of CHIMA continues to strive to provide the best education opportunities to all CHIMA members and promote the HIM Profession. We are very excited to see that the new Chapter Model is working and that all CHIMA members can now benefit from everything being offered not only here in Ontario but across the entire country.

Here's to another successful and exciting year.

Stephanie Tambeau, CHIM
ON Chapter Chair



ON Chapter Education Day— October 13th, 2017

The day started with a Year in Review presentation by the CHIMA Executive Team, Gail Crook, CEO and Registrar and Tamara Stefanits, Vice President with a focus on the history of CHIMA and a glimpse into the future of the Health Information Management Profession.

The next two guest speakers highlighted the very positive work of the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) and how the Surgical Clinical Review role is perfect for HIM professionals. The first portion, as presented by Pierrette Price Arsenault, identified the program which is managed by Health Quality Ontario. The focus of the presentation was in regards to the history of the program and the expectations from the Ontario program. The second part, as presented by Carol Adam, Manager HIS/CPO at Collingwood General & Marine Hospital, provided a real hospital scenario highlighting significant improvements in Surgical Site Infection rates at the hospital since participating in the program. NSQIP helps surgical teams focus on specific Quality Improvement initiatives and CGMH and has even included their Resident program in completing QI initiatives. More information on the NSQIP program can be found at www.hqontario.ca.

The next item on the agenda of the day focused on the rolling out of the EHR for Ontarians which was presented by Sue Schneider, Director, eHealth Standards at eHealth Ontario. Sue provided an overview of the provincial EHR implementation and discussed the standards that are used with the implementation. The provincial EHR will provide better information for better health care, providing access by credentialed clinicians to access information on their patients from any location across the province. Sue's presentation has since been made available to all CHIMA members via the CHIMA website. We invite you to register now using the following link: [Rolling Out EHRs for Ontarians](#).

Nancy Andrews, Manager of Privacy & Information Security at Health Sciences North put a personal spin on her presentation which focused on sharing personal health information in a regional HIS system. Pam Nelson, Advanced Clinical Systems Strategist at Health Sciences North also provided insight into the implementation of a Regional HIS system.

The day ended with Karanne Lambton of Life Fulfilled Coaching providing the audience with actions to help them reach their highest potential and become engaging leaders.

We are pleased to announce that most of these presentations will be made available via recorded WebEx (at a cost) to all CHIMA and non-CHIMA members. Stay tuned.

The October 13th, 2017 Education Day was held in Toronto at the No-votel North York. Invitations were extended to all CHIMA, non-CHIMA members and HIM Students. The event was **SOLD OUT** with 233 registrants participating and close to standing room only for this very successful day. The day's theme was focused on the "Evolution of Health Information" with an array of informative speakers. Participants enjoyed a continental breakfast, morning break, hot and cold lunch options and a carnival themed afternoon break (which included cotton candy!!!!). Of course there was opportunity to network, spin our prize wheel and possibly walk away with one of the many prizes donated for the event. If you didn't get a chance to attend, we hope you can join us for the next one which we hope to host in 2019. In the meantime, please read further to learn more about the event.

We would like to thank our Corporate Signature Partner Med2020 and medEKS for sponsoring this well-received education event:



Their presence added to the success of our day and allowed for lots of great networking opportunities!



The ON Chapter of CHIMA had a DQ session planned for December 2016; however, due to technical issues the session had to be cancelled and re-scheduled. The session eventually took place at the Grand River Hospital February 9th, 2017. The session was well attended with over 580 HIMs registered and over 90 facilities registered (80 of which via OTN). The focus of that session was Sepsis.

In 2017, the ON Chapter of CHIMA had a call out for new members on the Data Quality Committee and vacancies were filled very quickly. The current committee membership consists of nine members including one from Whitehorse. The committee convened in July to start preparing for the December 4th, 2017 data quality session which was hosted by Niagara Health Systems in St. Catherine's Ontario and was attended by 600 members throughout the province. The focus of the session was GI Endo QBP/Gastrointestinal. We were happy that CIHI was able to continue their involvement. We also had Cancer Care Ontario participate and talk to coders about the GI Endo QBP.

A follow-up survey provided excellent feedback which the planning committee will use for future sessions, including many suggestions for future topics. The respondents to the survey indicated that 73.6% felt that their expectations were met and most find the OTN process to be the most useful.

The ON Chapter of CHIMA is pleased to announce we are planning to host another Data Quality Session at some point during the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Stay tuned for further details.

Survey Results

How did you hear about the Data Quality Workshop?

- 75% by CHIMA email blast
- 13.46% by Colleague/word of mouth
- 7.69% by CHIMA website

Briefly identify your most important reason for attending the DQ workshop

- Quality of topics 73.58%
- CPE credits 13.21%
- Networking 3.77%

Did we meet your overall expectations?

- Met 73.58%
- Exceeded 15.09%
- Not met 3.77%

Topics /subjects you would like to see included in a future Data Quality Workshop

- Vascular
- Aortic Aneurysms
- Renal OBS Joint Replacements
- Mental Health
- Strokes
- Cardiorespiratory
- Diabetes OBS
- Joint repairs
- Drug Overdoses vs. Intoxications
- Breast Cancer
- Newborns
- Heart Disease
- Emergency cases



Chapter Recruitment

During the Chapter Advisory Council meetings held last October in Vancouver it was agreed that Chapters will be required to have one student member join the Chapter Committee. Details for recruitment continue to be developed so watch for this eblast.

The Personal Health Information & Protection Act (PHIPA) went through a revision in 2016 and new sections came into force on October 1st, 2017. ALL Health Information Custodians (HIC) are now required to collect information on all breach activities within their organization and will begin reporting this data to the Information and Privacy Commission in January 2019 for the 2018 calendar year.

Additional information can be found on the IPC website at www.ipc.on.ca or additional education material is available at www.oha.com

Continuing Professional Education

CHIMA ON Chapter CPE Results

At the time the newsletter was created we did not yet have final numbers of Ontario Chapter members that have registered for events; however, the numbers are expected to surpass those of the launch year and hopefully will continue to grow. The plethora of events, available 24/7, will undoubtedly continue to prove a successful and beneficial change for CHIMA members since the Chapter Model went live across Canada.

If you have any items or topics of discussion you would like to see in the Newsletter, please submit your ideas via the ON Chapter email address:

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