

IHE North American Connectathon 2019

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Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland and HIMSS Innovation Center



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Dear Md Shahed,

On behalf of Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise USA (IHE USA), I am pleased to invite you to attend the IHE North American Connectathon 2019, taking place at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland & HIMSS Innovation Center, 1 St. Clair Avenue NE, Cleveland, Ohio, from January 21 – 25, 2019.

IHE USA is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to accelerating the adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) by improving the exchange of information among healthcare information systems. The mission of IHE USA is to improve our nation's healthcare by promoting the adoption and use of IHE and other world class standards, tools, and services for interoperability. IHE USA engages all levels of public and private sector participants to test, implement, and use standards-based solutions to all health information needs. The IHE NA Connectathon is the world's largest interoperability testing event. Your role in the IHE NA Connectathon will be as one of the testing participants.

During your stay in the U.S., you will not be remunerated by IHE USA nor can you be engaged in any employment. You will be responsible for your own travel expenses, which may include airfare, ground transportation, lodging, and travel insurance. We understand that you will need to take part in the set up for the IHE NA Connectathon and that you may want to explore the Cleveland area or visit colleagues and friends afterward. Thusly, your travel to the U.S. may be approximately from January 18 – January 28, 2018.

Please visit our website, www.iheusa.org, or contact connectathon@ihe.net for more details about the event. By attending the IHE NA Connectathon you are demonstrating your commitment to enhancing your expertise in health information technology and in fostering the adoption of EHRs. We look forward to your participation at the IHE NA Connectathon 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Sensmeier".

Joyce Sensmeier MS, RN-BC, CPHIMS, FHIMSS, FAAN
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