



Public Health Information Network Conference 2009

Atlanta, GA

Hyatt Regency

Sunday, August 30—Thursday, September 3

PHIN Conference 2009

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This year's conference is going to be relevant and exciting. Here are a few of this year's conference highlights:

- The HIMSS Interoperability Showcase will feature new and cutting-edge demonstrations inside of our expanded exhibit hall
- More than 70 educational sessions and 68 poster presentations led by public health IT experts from across the U.S. ranging from innovative, multi-sector community health initiatives to the latest advances in health information technology
- Sixteen pre- and post-conference tutorials and workshops offering hands-on, interactive learning to extend your education learning opportunity
- A CDC sponsored Job Fair featuring information on obtaining HIT jobs
- An evening networking social event – “PHIN, PHIT & PHUN!” that promises to keep you moving
- Come early for the education and networking – stay late for the fun. Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, the PHIN Conference offers you convenient access to all the best the city has to offer, including the Georgia Aquarium, New World of Coke, CNN Center, and Centennial Olympic Park

We hope you'll join us August 30-September 3 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. Make your reservation today to stay at the conference hotel.

For more information, please visit the PHIN conference Web site. (www.cdc.gov/phinconference)

What are people saying about PHIN 2009?

“The PHIN Conference is the place to be to learn about the latest developments in public health informatics, electronic health records, health information exchange and federal stimulus funding opportunities. Health IT is the leading edge of both the new public health and healthcare reform.” -Robert Harmon, Director, Duval County (FL) Health Department

“Networking through the PHIN conference has opened up many doors of opportunity in health information exchange (HIE) for our LHD. We learn about funding opportunities, collaborations, and get a preview of changes in federal and CDC policies.” -Marcus Cheatham, Assistant Deputy Health Officer, Ingham County (MI) Health Department

“Attending PHIN is a good way to stretch your limited travel budget. It's a one-stop-shop for learning about a broad array of topics related to public health informatics, and it's a great chance to network with the people who are making things happen in this field.” -Ryan McGhee, Chief Technology Officer, Cabarrus Health Alliance

“The PHIN conference provides a key forum for public health professionals to participate in the development of national policies and initiatives related to public health information technology.” - Bill Hacker, Director, Kentucky Department for Public Health and co-Chair of the Joint Public Health Informatics Taskforce

“If you want to learn how to connect public health to the evolution of HIE in healthcare, come to PHIN and learn from the best and the brightest!” – Poki Namkung, Director, County of Santa Cruz (CA) County Health Services Agency and co-chair of the Joint Public Health Informatics Taskforce

“PHIN provides a venue for sharing best practices and lessons learned in how informatics is best utilized to enhance HIE and public health practices.” - J. Mark Conde, Director, Information Technologies, Emory/Rollins School of Public Health, APHL Informatics Committee Chair



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