

Speaker Bios – November 16, 2018



Chaitanya Dahagam, MD, MS, Business Development Executive, IBM Watson Health
Dr. Chaitanya Dahagam leads business development and go-to-market efforts for the IBM Watson Health Ecosystem as a Business Development Executive. In this role, he also helps organizations understand how IBM Watson’s cognitive computing, machine learning, and augmented intelligence capabilities can be utilized to build solutions for health-related use cases. He currently works out of the Washington, D.C. metro area.

Dr. Dahagam received his general surgery training in San Antonio, TX from 2006 until 2011. From 2011 to 2015, Dr. Dahagam worked as a health IT-focused management consultant with The Advisory Board Company based in Washington, D.C. During this time, Dr. Dahagam led successful healthcare-related consulting engagements focused on clinical operations and workflows, EHR/health IT implementation and utilization, and healthcare revenue cycle solutions for multiple health systems, clinical integration networks, and other healthcare organizations.

Dr. Dahagam received his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine, his Master’s degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and his undergraduate degree in computer science from Birmingham-Southern College.



John Danahey is Vice President, Sales and Marketing for Iatric Systems, Inc. For the past 20 years, as a member of the Iatric Systems Executive Leadership Team, John has worked with hundreds of hospitals and health systems in support of their healthcare IT strategies. With a foundation in patient care, John transitioned to Healthcare Information Technology as an implementation consultant focused on Nursing and Laboratory systems. He eventually returned to the hospital environment where he supported clinical systems initiatives for a multi-hospital health system in Massachusetts.

In addition to a Bachelor of Science degree, John holds a Master of Business Administration from Norwich University. It is John’s goal to leverage his unique blend of formal business education, patient care experience and healthcare IT knowledge to help formulate practical business solutions for Iatric Systems customers.



Bruno Nardone, MHSA, FACHE, Senior Vice President, Solutions, Connected Health and Population Health, NextGen Healthcare

Bruno Nardone joined NextGen Healthcare in October 2016 to align the company’s connected health, and population health offerings to support clients success with value-based initiatives. He is leading solution strategy development for application programming interfaces (APIs); NextGen Healthcare HIE portfolio, NextGen® Share and Rosetta interoperability solutions; NextGen Care®; NextGen® Health Quality Measures (NextGen® HQM); and NextGen Healthcare Population Health Suite. His career in healthcare spans more than 25-years in roles including executive leadership

at leading HIT solutions companies, as a business strategy consultant, and a hospital administrator.

During his career, Bruce has worked across industry stakeholder groups leading high-performance teams focused on improving quality, efficiency, and connectivity in healthcare.

Bruce is an active Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, serves on the board of NEHIMSS, and served on the Board of The Society for Participatory Medicine. He earned his Master of Health Services Administration from The George Washington University, and Bachelor of Science from Cornell University.



Mark Sugrue, MSN, RN-BC, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, Chief Nursing Informatics Officer and Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Professional Practice, UMass Memorial Medical Center. Mark offers over twenty-five years of health care industry experience in the provider, payer and vendor communities. He is recognized nationally for his expertise in Patient safety, Clinical Systems, HIPAA, ARRA/ HITECH and the Revenue Cycle. Mark has a keen sense of the healthcare industry and emerging market trends and is able to effectively apply his expertise to his client's needs. He is a Registered Nurse and Board Certified Informatics Nurse. He has designed and implemented clinical systems nationally and internationally including Clinical Documentation, Electronic Medical Records and CPOE. His past consulting experience includes a wide range of strategic, operational and financial consulting engagements. Mark is currently the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer and Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Professional Practice at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA where he is responsible for all current and future state technology to support the delivery of exceptional nursing care.

Mark holds a number of local and national Nursing leadership positions. He is a HIMSS Fellow and member of the HIMSS North American Board of Directors. Mark also holds CPHIMS certification. He is a past-chair of the HIMSS Nursing Informatics Committee where he led over 6,000 nursing members. He is also the co-chair of the Informatics Committee of Massachusetts/Rhode Island Organization of Nurse Leaders and is a founder and past president of the New England Nursing Informatics Consortium. He has served as a board member to TIGER (Technology, Informatics Guiding Education Reform) effort and he currently serves as a Governing Director with the Alliance for Nursing Informatics. Mark is the 2017 recipient of the Rita D. Zielstorff Nursing Informatics Leadership Award. Mark is an author and a frequent speaker at trade shows and professional conventions and 2015 was recognized by HealthIT News as one of the 10 Nurse Executives at the Top of Their Game.



Joel Vengco, Senior Vice President of Information & Technology and Chief Information Officer, Baystate Health

Baystate Health is one of the largest health systems in Massachusetts serving the western half of the state. The health system has five hospitals, over ninety medical practices, a commercial health plan, and is one of the largest employers in Massachusetts with over twelve thousand employees. In his role, Joel oversees the technology vision, strategy, and operations for the entire health system. He also holds the position of Chief Information Officer for the Pioneer Valley Accountable Care Organization, the ACO for western Massachusetts. Joel is a co-founder of the

Pioneer Valley Information Exchange (PVIX), western Massachusetts's regional health information exchange platform and is the founder of TechSpring, Baystate Health's technology innovation center.

Prior to Baystate, Joel was Vice-President and General Manager of one of the four global businesses that make up GE's \$1.58B Healthcare IT business unit. Prior to GE, he served as Director of IT and Chief Applications Officer at Boston Medical Center (BMC) where he oversaw various enterprise HIT applications and technologies. Earlier in his career, Mr. Vengco was a Senior Medical Informaticist at Partners HealthCare, where he led projects such as the enterprise medication terminology architecture and medication web services development. He was also a co-founder and senior manager of the SunClinical Data Institute, a division of Eclipsys Corporation, whose mission was to develop an integrated clinical and financial national data warehouse for analytics.

In 2010, Joel was named one of the Top 25 Clinical Informaticists by Modern Healthcare. That same year he was also named one of the Top 25 Information Managers by Information Management. He has been named one of the 100 CIOs To Know by Becker's Hospital Review every year since 2012.

Joel is a senior fellow at Boston University's Health Policy Institute. He holds an undergraduate degree from Boston College and has Masters degrees from Harvard University and Boston University School of Medicine.



Julie Yoo is Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer at Kyruus, after serving for over 7 years as the company's founding Chief Product Officer. She drives the vision and strategy behind Kyruus' market-leading patient access products and go-to-market efforts, and oversees strategic partnerships and ecosystem development for the company. Julie previously played product leadership roles at Generation Health from inception through acquisition, and Knome, the world's first whole genome sequencing service for private individuals. Julie's passion for search technologies and supply-demand matching businesses began as an early member of the software engineering team at Endeca Technologies.

She studied computer science and pre-medicine at MIT, and obtained an MS and MBA from Harvard-MIT HST and MIT Sloan. Outside of Kyruus, Julie is a member of the Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council Board of Trustees, a Young Global Leader with the World Economic Forum, and a mom.



YiDing Yu, MD, is a practicing physician and a serial entrepreneur in healthcare AI and digital tech. She is a strategic advisor to several AI-powered healthcare companies, and is founder of Twiage, a leading platform for EMS and ED communications. In April 2018, Dr. Yu was honored by the Cartier Women's Initiative Awards as woman entrepreneur of the year in North America. As CEO, Dr. Yu designed and scaled Twiage to 911 first responders and hospitals across the country to accelerate life-saving care. She has won top innovation prizes from the American Heart Association, the American Medical Association, and the Cleveland Clinic for her ground-breaking work. Dr. Yu has also served as Chief Innovation Engineer of Atrius Health, a \$2B multispecialty health system based in Boston, MA, where she was named an Ideas Scholar by the Aspen Institute and Healthcare Leader Rising Star by Becker's Healthcare.