HIMSS26 Topic Categories and Sub-Topics

Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare - Exploring AI's transformative role across healthcare.
- AI Policy, Governance, and Ethics
- AI Applications for Operational, Administrative, & Strategic Transformation
- AI Implementation, Integration, and Scaling Efforts
- Clinical AI Solutions for Care Delivery and Patient Outcomes
- Data Infrastructure, Challenges, and Risks of AI
- Future Trajectory of AI in Healthcare Innovation

Digital Health Transformation - Integrating technologies into care delivery to create a connected, patient-centered healthcare system that improves health outcomes, care delivery, and data-driven decision making.
- Alternative and Digitally-Enabled Care Delivery Models
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Digital and Analytics Strategy, Transformation, and Technical Infrastructure
- Emerging and Health Technologies and Innovation
- Interoperability and Standards and Health Information Exchange
- Patient-Centered Experience and Engagement
- Population Health and Public Health Intelligence
- Predictive Analytics
- User Experience, Usability and User-Centered Design

Cybersecurity - Protecting electronic health information by ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability across healthcare systems.
- Business Continuity
- Cybersecurity Governance
- Disaster Preparedness
- Incident Response
- Security Awareness Training

Business and Financial Management - Guiding health leaders toward financial sustainability and operational excellence.
- Change Management and Process Improvement
- Clinically Integrated Supply Chain
- Entrepreneurship and Start-ups for Innovation
- Financial Optimization
- Organizational Management
- Project Management
- Revenue Cycle Management
- Value-Based and Outcomes-Driven Care Models

Health Equity - Ensuring everyone has a fair and equitable opportunity to attain their highest level of health through technology.
- Access and Barriers to Care
- Digital Literacy
- Health Disparities and Inequalities
- Social Determinants of Health

Public Policy - Addressing the core issues of digital health with advocacy and public policy.
- Regional Public Policy (Americas, LATAM, APAC, EMEA)
- State/Provencial-Level Public Policy and Legislation
- Advocacy
- Data Systems Modernization Public Policy
- Private Sector vs Government Roles

Workforce - Preparing people and organizations to tackle what's next in health and wellness.
- Education and Preparing Workforce of the Future
- Leadership
- Professional Development
- Recruitment, Retention, Employee Wellness