



Michele Shahbandeh, Izabella Gieras, Chloe Alpert,  
May Wang and Samantha Jacques present:

## **Women In Healthcare Technology Management**

Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 2:00pm ET

**PANELISTS:**



**Michele Shahbandeh** is a member and has served as Treasurer of the AICCO (American Indian Chamber of Commerce) and was awarded the 2014 Member of the year. Also, a member of the WOW- HTM (World Organization of Women- Healthcare Technology Management). She works directly with GE Healthcare, Aramark, Trimedx, Sodexo, and Crothall which are all 3<sup>rd</sup> party Biomedical companies who contract with hospitals to maintain their Clinical engineering/Biomedical Departments. In 2010, she started her own company along with two others, and employs 12 people. Integrity serves over 600 customers and provides service across the United States as well as International companies. She has been in the biomedical field for over 38 years.



**Izabella Gieras** MS, MBA, CCE, CSSBB, FACCE. Izabella is currently the director of Clinical Technology at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, CA. Before coming to Huntington in 2010, Izabella worked as the ARAMARK Healthcare director of the clinical engineering department at The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. Prior to that, she was with William Beaumont Hospital as the Director of Technology Management. She leads a team of clinical engineering technicians, medical equipment project coordinator, clinical systems engineer and administrative staff. The department supports equipment maintenance, technology management, risk assessment, safety and new equipment evaluations and acquisitions for approximately \$250 million in medical devices and equipment owned by Huntington Memorial Hospital.



**Chloe Alpert.** An entrepreneur from a young age, Chloe has been involved in transforming and ideas and prototypes into high-valued companies through product innovation and effective business development. She has founded two profitable companies in the consumer and financial technology spaces including Happy Pay, Inc., won the Forbes 30 under 30 Change the World Competition in 2017 as well as the San Francisco Wework Creator Awards in 2018. She has served an advisor and consultant to multiple notable startups, FTSE 100 and Fortune 500 corporations. She is currently the founder & CEO of Medinas Health, a platform to help OEMs and Hospitals buy and sell excess medical equipment and optimize clinical asset disposition and trade in programs.



**Dr. May Wang** is Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Co-founder of Zingbox, a Gartner Cool Vendor in Internet of Things (IoT) Security. May was previously a Principal Architect in the Cisco CTO office driving new technology initiatives, especially IoT. Her algorithms have been deployed in many of Cisco's best-selling products. May also serves on the advisory boards of multiple VC firms and tech companies. May has been the recipient of numerous awards including Silicon Valley Women of Influence, Female CxO Trailblazers Award, and several Stevie Awards. She received her Ph.D. from Stanford University in Electrical Engineering.



**Samantha Jacques**, PhD, FACHE is the Penn State Health System Director of Clinical Engineering. She holds a BS and PhD in Biomedical Engineering and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. She sits on the Board of the American College of Clinical Engineering and the ACE Summit and is a steering team member for the Healthcare Technology Alliance. She participates in writing AAMI Standards and works with FDA and CHIME in advocacy for the Right to Repair, Device Integration and Cybersecurity efforts. Prior to Penn State Health, she was the Director of Biomedical Engineering at Texas Children's Hospital.

**WEBINAR AGENDA:** Webinar Wednesday’s 2019 webinar series will kick off with a special 60-minute webinar focused on women in HTM. Men have traditionally dominated the field of engineering. Over the past 20 years, more women have entered the field, especially in the Healthcare Technology Management arena. Webinar Wednesday has invited an expert panel of accomplished women who hold leading roles within a health care facility or HTM related company. The presenters will provide a historical overview of women in engineering, share their own experiences as well as highlight other successful women in the field and their contributions.

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