

Executive Session 1—Welcome Address • 10:00–11:00AM

Welcome Address, Jeff Surges
Solutions & Strategy Update, Steve Tolle
Merge User Group, Alicia Vasquez & Michael Bohl

Partner Expo • 11:00–11:30AM

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Executive Session 2—Keynote Address • 11:30–12:30PM

Regina Holliday: As she paints several murals and art for the audience, Regina Holliday will share her personal experience caring for her husband and discuss the struggles and problems of current patient healthcare policies and ways of improving the quality of healthcare delivery.

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Industry Session 1—Meeting Imaging Requirements for MU2 • 2:00–3:00PM

Imaging has a big role in MU Stage 2 and one of the biggest challenges for imaging providers will be accepting imaging orders and sharing results (reports and images) electronically. In this session, learn more about MU2 imaging requirements and Merge's plans to help you address these requirements through the new iConnect Network.

Industry Session 2—State of the Imaging Market • 3:00–4:00PM

A Practice Manager with the Imaging Performance Partnership, **Ingrid Lund**, PhD, from The Advisory Board will provide an update on the imaging market, including projecting the likely future of imaging volumes and discussing the latest reform and reimbursement changes. Join us to learn about the current and future state of the industry!

Breakout Session 1 • 10:00–11:00AM

Billing	Cardiology	Eye Care	Interoperability	Lab	Orthopedics	Radiology PACS	Rad. Workflow
Preparing for ICD-10 <i>Sponsored by Instamed</i> The ICD-10 changes that will take effect in October 2014 will have a big impact on your billing. Learn how ICD-10 changes will be addressed in Merge Financials.	Merge Cardio™ Overview & Roadmap Hear Solutions Management present the current product offerings of Merge Cardio as well as a look into future development by Merge's engineering team.	Eye Care PACS™ Image Management In this session Solutions Management will present the current product offerings of Merge Eye Care PACS as well as a look into the future development underway today by Merge's engineering team.	Merge's iConnect® Enterprise Clinical Platform Overview & Roadmap Learn where iConnect Enterprise Archive, iConnect Access and iConnect Share are today and where they're going tomorrow. (1.5-hour session)	Meaningful Use for Labs Hear how labs have addressed Meaningful Use Stage 1 requirements and learn about upcoming changes in Stage 2 that will have a direct impact on your operation.	Ortho Imaging Solutions Get a closer look at end to end imaging solutions, including product roadmap, user tips and tricks and image management strategy. (1.5-hour session)	Tips & Tricks for Merge PACS Hear from Merge experts on how to maximize your Merge PACS investment with tips, tricks and shortcuts. (30-minute session)	<i>open</i>

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Breakout Session 2 • 11:30–12:30PM

Billing	Cardiology	Eye Care	Interoperability	Lab	Orthopedics	Radiology PACS	Rad. Workflow
Merge Financials™ Roadmap Get the details on Merge Financials 7.0, learn about the long-term roadmap, and share your feedback with the Merge Financials team.	Merge Hemo™ Overview & Roadmap Learn where Merge Hemo is today and where it's going tomorrow. Also hear about the latest industry trends including ICD-10 and Appropriate Use Criteria.	Client Case Study A Merge Eye Care PACS client discusses their reason for choosing the solution, how it is incorporated into their workflow, and describes the return they have seen from using the solution.	Image Lifecycle Management — Real-World Application of Rules-Based Deletions	<i>open</i>	Running your Practice Review the capabilities in the latest Merge OrthoEMR release and learn where it's going tomorrow. Get an introduction to Merge PM and learn how it interfaces with Merge OrthoEMR.	Clinical Workflow Session—Mammography Interpretation This session will focus on the tools and hanging protocols for mammography interpretation that streamline mammography workflow.	<i>open</i>

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Breakout Session 3 • 2:00–3:00PM

Billing	Cardiology	Eye Care	Interoperability	Lab	Orthopedics	Radiology PACS	Rad. Workflow
<i>open</i>	Maximizing the Value of Structured Reporting Hear how Borgess Health, an Ascension Health Ministry, has developed a dynamic data collection and analytical reporting model that supports not only Registry and Accreditation requirements, but also in patient care management, physician's offices, and executive management. Learn first-hand successes and challenges of collecting and delivering meaningful data.	<i>open</i>	Tips & Tricks for iConnect Access Hear from Merge experts and clients on how to maximize your iConnect investment with tips, tricks and shortcuts. (30-minute session)	<i>open</i>	Client Case Study South Florida Spine Clinic. Join us for a discussion with Gary Crider as he takes us through his recent experience upgrading OfficePACS to Merge OrthoPACS.	Merge PACS™ Overview & Roadmap Learn where Merge PACS is today and where it's going tomorrow. (1.5-hour session)	Client Roundtable #1 In our first client-led roundtable, we'll focus discussions on two topics: Using Merge RIS for Meaningful Use and Maximizing referral relationships.

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Breakout Session 4 • 3:30–4:30PM

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<i>open</i>	Tips & Tricks for Merge Cardio Today we'll discover how to work more efficiently within Merge Cardio from using filters, to study editing, matching orders and reviewing security privileges...and give you shortcuts and tips and tricks you can use at your organization!	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	Client Roundtable Hear how other clients are addressing key issues. Featured topics in this session will include multi-site optimization and interfaces for Merge LIS.	<i>open</i>	Clinical Workflow Scenarios This session will give the client's perspective on critical results communication workflow, including how they set it up in their organization as well as how they use these communication tools in every day practice.	Merge RIS™ Roadmap Get the details on Merge RIS 7.6, learn about the long-term roadmap including how Merge RIS 7.6 will connect to the new iConnect Network, and share your feedback with the Merge RIS team.

Breakout Session 5 • 10:00–11:00AM

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Client Roundtable #1 In this first client-led roundtable, we'll explore how two practices are taking advantage of different Merge Financials features within their existing workflows.	Tips & Tricks for Merge Hemo Hear from Merge experts and clients on how to maximize your Merge Hemo investment with tips, tricks and shortcuts. (30-minute session)	Preparing for MU Stage 2 Learn how to utilize Merge Eye Care PACS to meet imaging requirements of MU Stage 2 with the EHR you already have.	Tips & Tricks for iConnect Enterprise Archive Hear from Merge experts and clients on how to maximize your iConnect investment with tips, tricks and shortcuts. (30-minute session)	Merge Lab™ Roadmap Get details on the new features in the latest release of Merge LIS 3.9 and learn about future plans	Client Roundtable In this client-led session, we'll focus on a number of topics, including: Using Merge OrthoEMR to attest for Meaningful Use; and integrating Merge OrthPACS and Merge OrthoEMR.	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>

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Breakout Session 6 • 11:30–12:30PM

Billing	Cardiology	Eye Care	Interoperability	Lab	Orthopedics	Radiology PACS	Rad. Workflow
Client Roundtable #2 In this second client-led session, our topics will switch to Maximizing outpatient radiology workflow and Merge RIS-Merge Financials integration benefits for billing services.	<i>open</i>	Eye Station Digital Photography See why over 2000 clients have chosen to use our photography solutions, including product roadmap and supported camera configurations	Ensuring Data Quality in your Cloud Archive <i>Sponsored by EMC²</i> This session will describe the process used by Merge Honeycomb to ensure that all image data from an onsite PACS is being included with the data as it is stored in the cloud archive.	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	Client Roundtable #2 In this second client-led session, our topics will switch to Maximizing outpatient radiology workflow and Merge RIS-Merge Financials integration benefits for billing services.

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Breakout Session 7 • 2:00–3:00PM

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Maximizing your Merge User Group (MUG) Participation Learn from other MUG members how to get the most of your MUG - Combined RIS, PACS and Billing session	Cardiology Merge User Group (MUG) Kick-Off Learn about the newly formed Cardiology MUG, the goals of the group and how you can participate.	Eye Station Digital Photography See why over 2000 clients have chosen to use our photography solutions, including product roadmap and supported camera configurations.	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>open</i>	Maximizing your Merge User Group (MUG) Participation Learn from other MUG members how to get the most of your MUG - Combined RIS, PACS and Billing session	Maximizing your Merge User Group (MUG) Participation Learn from other MUG members how to get the most of your MUG - Combined RIS, PACS and Billing session

Training Session 1 • 10:00–10:45AM

Billing and Radiology Workflow: Understanding support and upgrade processes at Merge.

Cardiology: CardioAnalytics Intro Training will include an overview of the CardioAnalytics data structure and walk you through the steps for creating a report from an existing report. We will also explore how the data is collected and the tools and documentation to support you in report creation.

Lab: Managing Satellite Office Labs Draws through Merge LIS.

Training Session 2 • 11:00–11:45AM

Billing: Maximizing billing productivity using workflow optimization in Merge Financials.

Radiology Workflow: Using Merge RIS work queues to maximize productivity.

Training Session 3 • 12:00–12:45PM

Billing: Electronic Remittance Service (ERS) best practices and using the autocoder functionality in Merge Financials.

Radiology Workflow: Upcoming changes in Merge RIS Meaningful Use.

Training Session 4 • 1:00–1:45PM

Radiology Workflow: Adding Merge Referral Portal to your Merge RIS installation.