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## Interoperability Town Hall: Are We Making Progress

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**Anesh Chopra**, President of CareJourney

**Jitin Asnaani**, Executive Director, CommonWell Health Alliance

**Elise Sweeney Anthony, JD**, Executive Director, Office of Policy, ONC

**Steve Wretling**, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, HIMSS

## *Moderator: Mari Greenberger, MPPA* Director, Informatics, HIMSS

- Leads all interoperability, standards, health information exchange (HIE), and blockchain content domains contributing to thought-leadership and strategy for the HIMSS Enterprise
- Began working for HIMSS in 2006, where she served as a member of the Government Relations team to build out programming for the HIMSS Global Conference
- Prior to rejoining HIMSS in 2014, was a part of the initial planning, launch and implementation for the MetroChicago Health Information Exchange
- In 2017, was named one of Association Forum and USAE's Forty Under 40<sup>®</sup>



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## Aneesh Chopra

President, CareJourney

- President of CareJourney, a Hunch Analytics company that provides actionable, clinically-relevant analytics services to population health organizations
- Served as the first U.S. Chief Technology Officer under President Obama ('09-'12) and in 2014, authored, "Innovative State: How New Technologies can Transform Government"
- Joined the Board of the Health Care Cost Institute in 2017, earned his MPP from Harvard Kennedy School and BA from The Johns Hopkins University



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## Elise Sweeney Anthony, JD

Executive Director, Office of Policy, ONC

- Leads ONC's engagement on a range of high-priority federal policy efforts, including regulatory development, information blocking, MACRA implementation, and governance.
- Her portfolio also includes emerging issues and health IT policy matters impacting EHR Incentive Program participants and other care settings.
- Prior to this position, she served as the deputy director of policy where she led the Division of Strategic Policy, the Division of State and Interoperability Policy, and the Division of Federal Policy and Regulatory Affairs. She also led ONC's coordination with CMS on the EHR Incentive Program regulations—including the 2014 CEHRT Flexibility Rule and the Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017 final rule.



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## Jitin Asnaani

Executive Director, CommonWell Health Alliance

- Drove strategic interoperability initiatives for athenahealth, including key roles in forming the CommonWell Health Alliance and launching the Argonaut Project
- Prior to athenahealth, he was appointed to the U.S. Department of Health & Humans Services Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health IT, where he launched and led the Standards and Interoperability (S&I) Framework to crowd-source technical standards for health information exchange
- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science & Engineering from MIT and a Masters in Business Administration from Harvard Business School



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## Steve Wretling

### Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, HIMSS

- As Chief Technology and Innovation Officer for HIMSS, Wretling strategically guides enterprise-wide initiatives around digital innovations and technology
- Before joining HIMSS in 2018, Wretling served concurrently as the global chief technology officer for DaVita, Inc. and chief information officer for DaVita Integrated Kidney Care
- Also served in a number of progressive roles for nearly 10 years at Kaiser Permanente, most recently as vice president of information services for care delivery
- Earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Kansas



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# Panelist Discussion



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