

# Women in the Healthcare Technology Field:

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A PANEL DISCUSSION

# Meet the Panel

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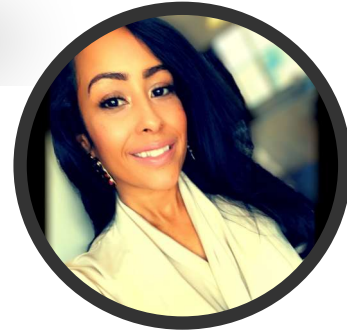


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# Questions

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- What/who inspired you to get into the HTM field?
- What was the first big, or most important, promotion in your HTM career to-date?  
What do you attribute to your success here?
- Do you feel there is enough diversity in the HTM field?
- What are some of the challenges or social expectations women face in the HTM field?
- Has the glass ceiling been broken for Women in HTM leadership roles? Do we have many women repairing Imaging/CT/MRI?
- Why should women pursue a career in HTM?
- What is some advice you can share with someone young and fresh entering the HTM profession?
- Is HTM a job, passion or calling? Finding the Why.
- Was there a lack of mentoring and career opportunities being a female in a male dominated field?

# Questions

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- What are the stress levels compared to women working in other fields?
- What certifications should be pursued?
- As you've progressed in your career, how do you maintain that work/life balance?
- How to negotiate a higher starting salary or raise
- How do you become a mentor for high school or even technical community college level?
- What advice, if any, do you have in addressing conflict with employees?
- How do we address the staffing shortage in HTM?
- For someone new to the field, what do you suggest learning in the compliance and regulatory arena and how to stay current with these?

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