

## **The CMIO CRASH Course at AMDIS: Leading Transformation in the AI Era**

### ***A Launchpad for Emerging Leaders in Health Informatics & Digital Health***

For over twenty years, the CMIO Survival Guide: A CRASH Course has prepared emerging informatics leaders to succeed in complex healthcare environments. In 2026, that mandate expands.

This 1.5-day immersive experience, held prior to the AMDIS Physician-Computer Connection Symposium in Ojai, California, is designed for CHIOs, CMIOs, CNIOs, and digital health leaders who are not only optimizing systems—but redefining how care is delivered in an AI-enabled world.

Healthcare is entering a new era where artificial intelligence, workforce disruption, and increasing demands for measurable value are reshaping the role of the informatics leader. This course moves beyond traditional EHR optimization to focus on **operating model redesign, enterprise leadership, and accountability for outcomes**.

Through a highly interactive format combining expert perspectives, peer dialogue, and case-based problem solving, participants will explore:

- The evolving role of Health Informatics as a transformation leaders in today's healthcare ecosystem
- How AI is reshaping workflows—not just augmenting them
- Strategies for addressing workforce challenges through informatics, data, and automation
- New approaches to governance, value measurement, and accountability
- Real-world examples of success—and failure—from the front lines

If you are ready to expand your influence, lead across the enterprise, and drive meaningful change, the CRASH Course will equip you with the perspective and tools to do so.

#### **Speakers Include:**

- Karl Kochendorfer, MD, FAAFP, FAMIA, Chief Health Informatics Executive, Southern Illinois Healthcare
- Lacy Knight, MD, MA, System VP and Chief Health Informatics Officer, Piedmont Health System
- Pam Arlotto, MBA, CEO and President, Maestro Strategies