

Tuesday



March



Program Descriptions CE Credits: Program = 5.0 | Exhibits = 1.0

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration
EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING
Continental Breakfast in EXHIBIT HALL

9:00 am – 10:30 am

If You Can't Run with the Big Dogs, Get Back Up on the Porch with the Puppies

Kay Frances, MBA
Professional Speaker

The only constant in the universe is change. In our fast-paced lives, we need to remember the importance of looking at change as an adventure. By understanding that while we may not have much control over outside circumstances, we CAN control our reactions to them. Kay's humorous and inspiring presentation will reinforce ways we need to welcome change as an inevitable part of life and enjoy the ride!

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Clinical Documentation Improvement: Improving Care, Improving Productivity

Jonathan L. Elion, MD, FACC
President/CEO, ChartWise Medical Systems, Inc.

Darice Grzybowski, MA, RHIA, FAHIMA
President/CEO, H.I.Mentors, LLC

This session will describe various approaches hospitals are using to clinical documentation improvement. Using real life examples, you will learn about the various challenges, opportunities, ethical issues, reimbursement impact, automation tools, and productivity hospitals face that can make the difference between a successful CDI program implementation and a failed initiative, and one that truly has a positive impact on patient care and productivity for the hospital.

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Boxed lunch in EXHIBIT HALL

Enjoy lunch while browsing through the wide variety of exhibits.

** Be sure to indicate on the registration form if you would like to order the boxed lunch.*

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Student Networking Lunch Session

Attention all students! Enjoy your boxed lunch while listening to a brief presentation from OHIMA leadership on ways you can get involved. Stick around, network and participate in an open discussion of any issues you'd like to discuss.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm & 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Choose only 1 session from each timeslot. Please note that sessions 3 & 4 do not repeat.

1. Privacy and Security Under HITECH: Where Are We Now?

Laurie Rinehart-Thompson, JD, RHIA, CHP
*Associate Professor of Clinical Allied Medicine
The Ohio State University*

It has been nearly three years since the HITECH (Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health) Act was passed as part of ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act). However, provisions affecting privacy and security are at various stages of implementation and enforcement. This session will provide an overview of the privacy and security changes included in HITECH, and a status update of Department of Health and Human Services activities related to those provisions.

2. Top Issues That Leave You Open to RAC Take-backs

Karen Bowden, RHIA
Senior VP, Craneware InSight

Drawing upon deep experience in preparing hospital teams for Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) audits and writing successful RAC appeals, Ms. Bowden will identify the top areas that leave hospitals vulnerable to RAC take-backs. She will provide specific examples of processes and errors that inevitably put hospitals in indefensible positions when they undergo RAC complex reviews. Learn how hospitals don't have to tolerate problems that lead to RAC take-backs, how to identify those issues, and how to correct them within your organization.

3. a. Conquering the ICD-10 Transition

Christina Janus, MBA, RHIA, CHAM
*Associate Director of ICD-10
MetroHealth Medical Center*

Ms. Janus will review the major components for a successful enterprise-wide ICD-10 transition plan that include the following: Gap Assessment & Analysis; Inventory, Readiness Assessment and Transition Support for Systems, Vendors and Payor Transitions; Data Governance; Reimbursement Analysis; Budget; Education and Communication; and a Post Go Live Plan.

3. b. ICD-10 Roundtable

Susan Belley, RHIA, M.Ed, CPHQ,
*Senior Coding Consultant
3M Health Information Systems*

Christina Janus, MBA, RHIA, CHAM
*Associate Director of ICD-10
MetroHealth Medical Center*

Join this interactive session to network with peers and share information regarding the ICD-10 transition. Many items must be proactively addressed as ICD-10 affects healthcare systems, processes, reporting, providers, 3rd party vendors, budgeting, training and education for various users. Through collaboration with our talented network of HIM professionals, we can better position ourselves to lead the ICD-10 transition.

4. a. Integrating ICD-10 into HIM Curriculums

Speakers TBA

This session will explore how one HIT program and one HIA program are integrating ICD-10-CM/PCS into their educational curriculums. Topics addressed include integration timelines, connecting educational overlap between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM/PCS, and ensuring new graduate readiness for ICD-10-CM/PCS.

4. b. Bridging the Gap between Education and the Real World

This will be a moderated panel discussion between HIT/HIM Program Faculty and HIM Directors. The panel will outline the types of job skills and job roles that are emerging within real HIM departments; discuss the current skills possessed by new HIT/HIA graduates; and define the gaps observed as HIT/HIA students enter the workforce.

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Wine/Cheese Reception & Raffles in EXHIBIT HALL
Sponsored by NEMT

Relax after a fulfilling day of sessions while enjoying complimentary food and drink. Browse the many exhibits while networking with vendors and colleagues – you may even win a prize!