

tuesday, march 10

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration

EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING

Continental Breakfast in EXHIBIT HALL

9:00 am – 10:30 am

“Your Leadership Legacy”

Beth Flynn, MS

Leadership Consultant and Trainer
Ohio State University Leadership Center

What kind of leadership legacy are you creating? As a leader you are shaping the future of your community and organization, as well as your legacy with every decision you make. This presentation will help you determine what you need to do to make a positive impact as a leader and how your attitude affects your life. Find out where you are headed and begin to develop a personal action plan to achieve your leadership legacy.

10:30 am – 11:30 am

“Nuts & Bolts of RAC”

Charlotte Kohler, CPA, CVA, CPAM, CPC, ACS, CHBC

Director, Navigant Consulting

The RACs are headed to Ohio and it's GAME ON. Ms. Kohler will use the nuts and bolts of the RAC process to discuss how your facility can begin to prepare now - as well as protect yourself. She will share her thoughts on the best practices that facilities can implement to be a winning team against the RAC.

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 or concerns you'd like to discuss.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm & 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Choose one session from each time.

Please note that sessions 3 and 4 do not repeat.

1. “Streamlining the Physician Query Process and the Role of Technology”

Barbara Hinkle-Azzara, RHIA

Chief Product Strategist, Meta Health Technology

Discover the factors contributing to the inefficient query process at many hospitals today. Learn the degree to which the query process impacts hospital financials; advantages of applying new technology to the query process; and actual experiences of hospitals that have implemented technology to support the query process. After attending this session, you will be able to assess the current query process at your own institutions, from query initiation to report generation. You will also be able to identify specific areas where you can apply technology to improve your query process, e.g., communications methods, query content, and data collection for management reporting.

2. “Managing the Transition to ICD-10”

June Bronnert, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P

Director, Clinical Data Standards, AHIMA

The time is now that you need to prepare for the implementation of ICD-10. Hear a brief overview of similarities and differences between the two classification systems to set the stage for preparation. In addition, implementation issues due to ICD-10 will be presented to help you identify your next steps for your organizations to be prepared for ICD-10 implementation.

3.a. “Observation Services - How Much Reimbursement Are You Missing?”

Peggy Hapner, RHIA, CCS

Consulting Services Manager
Medical Learning, Inc.

Are you struggling with observation services? Are you getting paid for services provided during observation? Learn real world issues that many facilities are struggling with discuss issues with reporting observation services. Practical ways of solving these issues in the hospital outpatient setting will also be addressed.

3.b. “Hospital Outpatient Wound Care Services”

Peggy Hapner, RHIA, CCS

Consulting Services Manager
Medical Learning, Inc.

Wound care services are becoming increasingly complicated to report for hospital outpatient services. This presentation will provide guidance on new technologies, tackle reporting evaluation and management services with procedures and modifier usage, and look at real world documentation issues that facilities face every day when reporting wound care services.

4.a. “Managing Coding Staff and Workflow Assignments in an Electronic Environment”

Jennifer Caleodis, RHIT

Manager, Coding and Data Services, Mount Carmel Health System

Barbie Covert, RHIA

Coding Coordinator, Mount Carmel Health System

Susan Quincel, RHIT

Director, Coding & Data Services, Mount Carmel Health System

Learn how one multi-hospital system made the transition of using coders working at separate hospitals into a centralized and remote environment. Discover how the re-designed workflow in the document imaging system has allowed for improved coder productivity and efficiency of the coding process. This session will also address how training and quality are performed in this environment.

4.b. “Special Interest Group Forum – Building Community & Mentoring”

Are you currently working in or are you interested in becoming a part of the 'non-traditional' HIM community? We have gathered a team to address your questions and concerns for the upcoming year. This will be an excellent opportunity to serve as a mentor or be mentored. Bring your issues and questions to this open forum and expert panel discussion. A survey in conjunction with this session will be available on the OHIMA website (www.ohima.org) a few weeks prior to the session for you to identify your top concerns.

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Wine/Cheese Reception & Raffle in EXHIBIT HALL

Take a time out! Relax, enjoy complimentary food and drink while mingling with friends and colleagues in the OHIMA Exhibit Hall. Browse the many exhibits displaying technology and services to enhance your department. An exciting raffle of prizes will also be held during this reception - you must be present to win.