

Time	Topics	Content Key:  Coding  Clinical Documentation Improvement  Informatics & Data Analytics  Best Practices  Revenue Cycle  Local Workforce Development
7:30–8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
8:00–8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <b>Alexandre Bouché, MA, MBA</b> , Global Managing Director, AHIMA World Congress, USA <b>Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</b> <b>Deborah Green, MBA, RHIA</b> , Co-Chairs Scientific Committee, AHIMA, USA <b>Linda Jewell, RHIT, CHC</b> , AHIMA World Congress UAE Chapter Chair, UAE	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Session: Changing Reimbursement Methodology: Ever-Changing Healthcare Landscape in the UAE</b>  Learn about the ever-changing healthcare environment in the UAE and other financial challenges currently effecting healthcare.  <b>Okey Agba</b> , CFO of Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	
9:00-9:15 a.m.	<b>Keynote Session: Abu Dhabi's Accomplishment in ICD-10 Transition</b>  The Acting Director, Strategy Division, Department of Health (formerly HAAD) will share Abu Dhabi's accomplishments in transitioning to ICD-10.  <b>Lina Jichi</b> , Acting Director, Strategy Division, Department of Health (formerly HAAD)	
9:15-9:45 a.m.	<b>Keynote Session: ICD-10-CM, CPT and IR-DRG Rollout Across UAE MOH Facilities</b>  The Director of Hospitals Department from the UAE Ministry of Health will share the organizational needs for ICD-10-CM, including challenges that may occur during implementation, as well as information on CPT and IR-DRGs.  <b>Dr. Yasser Abuhajjaj</b> , Health Information Expert, Hospitals Department, Ministry of Health and Prevention, UAE	
9:45-10:45 a.m.	<b>Panel Discussion: Developing the Health Information Workforce</b>  This interactive panel discussion will explore the development and continued evolution of the health information workforce around the globe, spanning from the United States to the Philippines to India to the UAE.  <b>Moderator: Deborah Green, MBA, RHIA</b> , Chief Innovation and Global Services Officer, AHIMA, USA  <b>Roderick Napulan</b> , Hospital Health Information Management Adviser, Health Facility Development Bureau, Department of Health, Philippines <b>G.D. Mogli, PhD, MBA, FHRIM, FAHIMA</b> , Visiting Professor Medical Informatics, Mahtma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Maharashtra, India	
10:45-11:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	<b>Special Recognition: Local Workforce Development</b>  <b>Alexandre Bouché</b> , Global Managing Director, AHIMA World Congress, USA <b>Benjamin Poku</b> , DrPH, MPH, MIS, Assistant Professor, Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE	
11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>Town Hall: Meet AHIMA Subject Matter Experts</b>  Subject matter experts from AHIMA will share best practices in coding, clinical documentation improvement, informatics, and data analytics.  <b>Moderator: Deborah Green, MBA, RHIA</b> , Chief Innovation and Global Services Officer, AHIMA, USA  <b>Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP</b> , Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA <b>Angie Comfort, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P</b> , Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA <b>Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</b> , Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA <b>Wilbur Lo, MD, CDIP, CCA</b> , AHIMA World Congress Faculty, AHIMA, USA <b>Maria Ward, MED, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P</b> , Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA	
12:00-1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

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1:30-2:20 p.m.	<p><b>Track 1 - Coding</b></p> <h3>Effective Implementation of Clinical Coding Task Queues</h3> <p>The move from paper-based medical records to electronic medical records has had an impact on the coding process, and requires changing workflow and processes for timely and accurate coding.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Maria Ward, MEd, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P</b>, Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Jameel Ahmed, MBA, RHIA, CCS</b>, Corporate HIM Manager, SEHA, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p><b>Track 2 - CDI</b></p> <h3>Evidence-Based Medicine and Practice: Communication Between Clinicians &amp; HIM Professionals</h3> <p>Evidence-based medicine and practice as cornerstones for modern health care practice have been among the number one priorities identified by Health Authority of Abu Dhabi (HAAD). Attend this session to learn about the current trends.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Dr. Riaz Akseer, PhD</b>, Assistant Professor, Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p><b>Dr Vasintha Veeran</b>, Assistant Professor, Health Services, Health Services Division, SEHA Corporation</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p><b>Track 3 - Informatics &amp; Data Analytics</b></p> <h3>Health Information Exchange: Challenges &amp; Solutions</h3> <p>As patients seek care at different health facilities, information exchange can help facilitate care. Learn how technology is making this transfer of information more efficient.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>M. Jawad Hashim, MD</b>, Associate Professor, UAE University, and Consultant Physician, SEHA AHS Clinics, Al Ain, UAE</p> <p><b>Simon Grange, MB, ChB, PhD, FRCS</b>, Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Zayed Military Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>			
2:30-3:20 p.m.	<p><b>Track 1 - Coding</b></p> <h3>How to Develop an Internal Clinical Coding Audit Process</h3> <p>Be prepared for external coding audits by conducting your own internal coding audits to identify any trends or opportunities for improvement.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Maria Ward, MEd, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P</b>, Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Angie Comfort, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p><b>Track 2 - CDI</b></p> <h3>CDI: Enhance Clinical Documentation and Improve Patient Outcomes and Organizational Success</h3> <p>Learn how a consistent team approach with multiple stakeholders, including HIM professionals, clinicians, the revenue cycle team, and the CFO developed a robust CDI program.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Dr. Nigel Umar Beejay, MBBChir, MA, FACP, CPE</b>, Regional Consultant and Expert in Health Information and Biomedical Informatics, Advanced Center for Daycare Surgery, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> </p>	<p><b>Track 3 - Informatics &amp; Data Analytics</b></p> <h3>Promote Adoption of Clinical Systems by Health Care Organizations in the UAE</h3> <p>Learn about the HIMSS Electronic Medical Record Analytic Model (EMRAM) and how to progress through the stages.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Benjamin Poku, DrPH, MPH, MIS</b>, Assistant Professor, Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>			

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3:30-4:20 p.m.	<h3>Medical Reimbursement in the UAE: What to Expect from IR-DRGs</h3> <p>International Refined Diagnosis-Related Groups (IR-DRGs) will soon be implemented in the UAE with the goal to “improve transparency and quality of healthcare services.” The speaker will share insight from other countries’ DRG implementation challenges and opportunities.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Maria Ward, MEd, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P</b>, Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Scott Weber, EdD, MS, RN, RHIA</b>, Faculty, Abu Dhabi Women’s College, Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">RC</span> <span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">BP</span></p>	<h3>CDI: Closing the Gap between Clinical Documentation &amp; Coding</h3> <p>Learn about strategies to improve physicians’ clinical documentation skills, tools to enable physicians to provide timely and accurate coding, and evaluate institutional readiness and systems to enable physicians to document accurately.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Wilbur Lo, MD, CDIP, CCA</b>, AHIMA World Congress Faculty, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">RC</span> <span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">BP</span></p>	<h3>Transforming Recovery Audits: A Case Study in Analytics and Process Automation</h3> <p>As the patterns of healthcare fraud change with time, robust analytics programs and automated solutions that generate vigilant and intelligent analyses reports are indispensable.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Sanu Asokan Puthankatil, MD</b>, Managing Director, Aariya Health Consultancy, LLC, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">BP</span></p>
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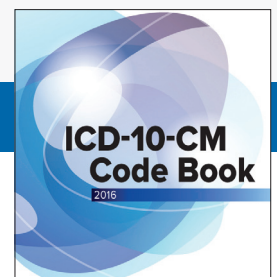
4:20-4:35 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>						
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4:35-5:25 p.m.	<h3>ICD-10-CM Post Implementation in the UAE: Benefits &amp; Challenges</h3> <p>Learn about the ICD-10-CM implementation in the UAE. Speaker will share the challenges encounters, as well as the benefits of this new and improved coding system.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Angie Comfort, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Sunil Raj, N.K M.Sc., CIC, COC</b>, Corporate Insurance Manager, Revenue Cycle Management, Mediclinic Middle East, Dubai, UAE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">RC</span> <span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">BP</span></p>	<h3>CDI: Impact on Quality, Revenue Development, and Recovery</h3> <p>Clinical documentation improvement programs have the potential to positively impact a facilities case mix index (CMI). Case studies will be presented.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Najla Fadel Hassan</b>, Case Coordinator, Mafraq Hospital - SEHA, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">BP</span> <span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">RC</span></p>	<h3>Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Big Data and Cloud Computing</h3> <p>Assess the knowledge, attitude, and practice of big data and cloud computing among doctors.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Rajesh Kumar Sinha, PhD</b>, Head, Department of HIM, School of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal University, India</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><span style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px;">BP</span></p>
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5:30-5:45 p.m.	<h3>AWC Healthcare Information Champion Award Presentation</h3> <p><b>Linda Jewell, RHIT, CHC</b>, AHIMA World Congress UAE Chapter Chair, UAE</p>						
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8:15-9:15 a.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Informatics &amp; Data Analytics</b></p> <p>Speakers from the Dubai Health Authority and the Ministry of Health and Prevention will discuss the role of informatics and data analytics in some of their current projects.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA,</b>          Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Muhammad Wasif Alam, Director, Public Health and Safety Department, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE</b></p> <p><b>Aamir Ali, MBBS, MSc, Health Information Manager, Ministry of Health and Prevention, UAE</b></p>
9:15-10:15 a.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion: What's New with DRGs and ICD?</b></p> <p>Hear from experts on the topics of the World Health Organization's development of ICD-11, International Refined-DRGs (IR-DRGs), and an overview of complimentary classification systems, such as potentially preventable readmissions, complications, and others.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Angie Comfort, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P,</b> Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Thilo Koepfer, MD, Vice President International, 3M Health Information Systems</b></p> <p><b>Wilbur Lo, MD, CDIP, CCA, AHIMA World Congress Faculty, AHIMA, USA</b></p>

10:15-10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**

	<b>Track 1 - Coding</b>	<b>Track 2 - CDI</b>	<b>Track 3 - Informatics &amp; Data Analytics</b>
10:30-11:20 a.m.	<p><b>The Importance of Reliable and Consistent Coded Data</b></p> <p>Reliable and consistent coded data is necessary to ensure accurate reimbursement and quality patient care.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Angie Comfort, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P,</b> Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Hussein Ali Albishi, BS, Senior HIM and Coding Consultant, Vision Realization Office, Ministry of Health, KSA</b></p>	<p><b>Value Based Payment: The Need for High Quality Documentation</b></p> <p>This session looks at the concept of "value" beyond just time and money to the intangible benefits that the healthcare community considers valuable.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP,</b> Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Jim Massey, BSc, Innovator, Cerner Middle East, Dubai, UAE</b></p>	<p><b>HIMs Role in Creating Meaning Out of Health Data</b></p> <p>Presentation of a real case example to illustrate how HIM skills applied within data analytics improves utilization and understanding of information.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA,</b> Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Sunelle Lubbe, RN, MPH, Head of HIM Department, Mediclinic International, Stellenbosch, South Africa</b></p>

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12:20 p.m.

### Advanced Case Studies in ICD-10-CM

This interactive session includes case scenarios for attendees to practice assigning ICD-10-CM codes according to the guidelines.

**Moderator: Angie Comfort, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P,** Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA

**Maria Ward, MEd, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P,** Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA

### Moving to DRG-Based Hospital Payment System

Researchers examined DRG-based payment systems in several countries and determined the most important prerequisites for hospitals looking to make this change.

**Moderator: Wilbur Lo, MD, CDIP, CCA,** AHIMA World Congress Faculty, AHIMA, USA

**Leila Kalankesh, PhD, Associate Professor,** School of Management and Medical Informatics, Health Care Services Research Center, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Iran

### Informatics Competencies for Nurses

This session will highlight the importance of informatics knowledge within nursing practice, identify the main levels of competency that can be acquired by nurses, and correlate the importance of these competencies in the improvement of health systems.

**Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA,** Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA

**Dina Ahmed Hidayat, BSN, MLHPE,** HIS Clinical Systems Analyst & RN, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, SEHA, Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:30-1:45 p.m.

### Lunch Break

1:45-2:35 p.m.

### Appropriate use of Seventh Character in ICD-10-CM Coding

Understanding the appropriate use of seventh character in ICD-10-CM is vital for accuracy and completion of coding, as the assignment of seventh character varies from one chapter to another.

**Moderator: Angie Comfort, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P,** Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA

**Jameel Ahmed, MBA, RHIA, CCS,** Corporate HIM Manager, SEHA, Abu Dhabi, UAE

### Improving Revenue, CMI, and Quality Care with Documentation

Accurate and complete clinical documentation results in accurate reimbursement and, ultimately, quality patient care. The speaker will share actual case scenarios where the CMI was impacted by improved documentation.

**Moderator: Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP,** Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA

**Wilbur Lo, MD, CDIP, CCA,** AHIMA World Congress Faculty, AHIMA, USA






### Data Analytics in Action: Study on Clinical Coding in Nigeria

Clinical coding is an integral part of HIM practice and must be high quality. A study was conducted of clinical coding professionals in Nigeria that revealed some interesting results on the benefits of clinical coding practices that can maximize outcomes and improve public health.



**Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA,** Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA



**Onuogu Patience Ndidi, HND, BSC, MBA,** Senior Health Information Manager, Maitama District Hospital, Nigeria

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<p>2:45-3:35 p.m.</p>	<h3>Volume to Value Based Healthcare</h3> <p>Achieving the triple aim as described by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement of aligning cost per capita with improved population health and quality of care is discussed across health care systems worldwide. Transparent measures of cost, quality and performance based on reliable data are among the key elements in achieving this goal. Dr. Koepfer will discuss the latest developments in quality- and cost control-focused classifications and methodologies and present examples of their applications.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Maria Ward, MEd, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P</b>, Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Thilo Koepfer, MD</b>, Vice President International, 3M Health Information Systems</p> <p> </p>	<h3>CDI Case Studies</h3> <p>Expert presenter will share several CDI case studies from around the world and demonstrate best practices in clinical documentation.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Wilbur Lo, MD, CDIP, CCA</b>, AHIMA World Congress Faculty, AHIMA, USA</p> <p> </p>	<h3>Comparative Study of Dental Information Management System in Iran</h3> <p>Improving information management practices is a key focus for many organizations. A study aimed to analyze the situation of dentistry Information Systems in Iran was conducted. Attend this session to hear the results of this study.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</b>, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA</p> <p><b>Zakieh Piri, PhD</b>, Associate Professor, Head of School of Management and Medical Informatics, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Iran</p> <p></p>
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<p>3:35-3:50 p.m.</p>	<h3>Coffee Break</h3>
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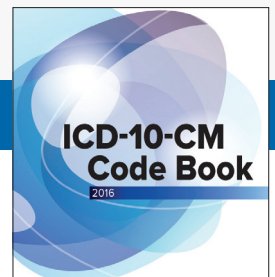
<p>3:50-4:20 p.m.</p>	<h3>Cultural Aspect to Release of Information in the GCC Region</h3> <p>Speaker will provide the audience with a cultural understanding of release of information, as well as application challenges and future demand and expectations.</p> <p><b>Fatima Abdulla Al Baloushi</b>, Strategy and Performance Management Director, Al Ain Hospital, UAE</p> <p> </p>
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<p>4:20-4:50 p.m.</p>	<h3>Privacy Training in Healthcare: Standards and Guidance</h3> <p>Learn about the new global standards for training in privacy that may impact your facility.</p> <p><b>Deborah Green, MBA, RHIA</b>, Chief Innovation and Global Services Officer, AHIMA, USA</p> <p> </p>
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<p>4:50-5:30 p.m.</p>	<h3>Closing &amp; Awards</h3> <p><b>Alexandre Bouche, MA, MBA</b>, Global Managing Director, AHIMA World Congress, USA  <b>Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</b>  <b>Deborah Green, MBA, RHIA</b>, Co-Chairs Scientific Committee, AHIMA, USA  <b>Linda Jewell, RHIT, CHC</b>, AHIMA World Congress UAE Chapter Chair, UAE</p>
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## Hybrid Coding Exam Prep Workshop for CCA, CCS-P, CCS (combined prep for all three certifications) Abu Dhabi

Faculty: **Angie Comfort, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P**, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA and **Maria Ward, MEd, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P**, Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA

CCA registrants: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
CCS-P registrants: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
CCS registrants: 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

**Venue:** Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Room P2-938  
**CEUs:** CCA - 5  
CCS-P - 7  
CCS - 8

**Price:** CCA - 450 AED  
CCS-P - 750 AED  
CCS - 900 AED

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This innovative one-day, hybrid workshop covers the domains for all three of AHIMA's coding credentials - CCA, CCS-P, and CCS. All registrants will be provided with an introductory webinar prior to the workshop that explains the three coding credentials and provides some test-preparation tips, the exam preparation book, and a post-workshop assessment that can be used as a practice exam. This workshop provides coders with a review of the exam domains and assists them in strengthening and reinforcing competencies needed to prepare for their selected coding exam. This workshop will serve as a valuable supplement to a candidate's overall test preparation plan. Each domain item in the workshop contains information specific to that content area as well as practice test questions.

Entry-level coders (CCA-eligible) and experienced coders (CCS-P & CCS-eligible) will:

- Benefit from a structured review of and exercises on the examination domains
- Become aware of needed areas for focus in test preparation
- Benefit from a review and application of ICD-10-CM/PCS coding guidelines
- Benefit from a review of CPT/HCPCS Level II codes
- Have increased confidence in their level of readiness for the CCA, CCS-P, or CCS certification exam

## CDIP Exam Prep Workshop Abu Dhabi

Faculty: **Tammy Combs, RN, MSN, CCS, CCDS, CDIP**, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, Lead Nurse Planner, AHIMA, USA and **Wilbur Lo, MD, CDIP, CCA**, AHIMA World Congress Faculty, AHIMA, USA

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Room P2-926  
**CEUs:** 7

**Price:** 900 AED

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Prepare to earn AHIMA's highly-respected Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner (CDIP) certification. This one-day in-person workshop covers all of the six domains in the CDIP exam: Clinical & Coding Practice, Leadership, Record Review & Document Clarification, CDI Metrics & Statistics, Research & Education, and Compliance. Faculty will incorporate real-world examples and learning activities into the training to facilitate learner retention. All registrants will be provided with an introductory webinar prior to the workshop that explains the CDIP credential and provides some test-preparation tips, the exam preparation book, and a post-workshop assessment that can be used as a practice exam. After successful completion of the workshop and certification-specific pre and post online study and assessment, attendees will be better prepared for the CDIP certification exam.

Attendees will be able to:

- Apply knowledge of official coding guidelines and MS-DRG assignment
- Understand CDI workflow processes
- Analyze and develop effective physician queries
- Evaluate CDI metrics and statistics for tracking the effectiveness of the CDI program
- Identify and apply CDI best practices
- Become aware of needed areas of focus for test preparation

### AHIMA Workshops

Content Key: **COD** Coding **CDI** Clinical Documentation Improvement **I&DA** Informatics & Data Analytics **BP** Best Practices **RC** Revenue Cycle **WFD** Local Workforce Development

## CHDA Exam Prep Workshop and CPHI Preview Abu Dhabi

Faculty: **Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CPHI, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA**, Senior Director, HIM Practice Excellence, AHIMA, USA

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

**Price:** 900 AED

**CEUs:** 7

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Healthcare continues to become more data-driven, making health data analysts more valuable than ever. Individuals who earn the Certified Health Data Analyst (CHDA) designation will achieve recognition of their expertise in health data analysis and validation of their mastery of this domain. This workshop is an extensive one-day face-to-face event designed to prepare the healthcare professional to sit for the CHDA examination. All domains covered in the CHDA exam are reviewed, including Data Management, Data Analytics, and Data Reporting.

The CHDA Exam Prep Workshop will prepare CHDA-eligible candidates to:

- Sit for the CHDA certification exam
- Apply knowledge of how to interpret analytical findings for clinical, financial, and operational recommendations
- Validate results through qualitative and quantitative analysis
- Demonstrate the expertise needed to generate routine and ad-hoc reports using internal and external data sources
- Review the development and maintenance of data architecture and data structures to support business needs

With the continuing advancements in technology and the increasing demand for qualified health informatics professionals the new informatics credential - Certified Professional in Health Informatics (CPHI) - will provide credibility and recognition to individuals who possess the required knowledge and expertise of health informatics. The new credential will enable an individual to further advance their career. It also demonstrates a competent workforce and professional group for system support, subsequent organizational support, prestige, and the opportunity to belong to a prestigious premier professional association.

### The CPHI Preview will:

Introduce candidates to the CPHI certification exam domains and eligibility requirements, including the following topics:

- Data Analysis and Utilization
- Data Reporting
- Data Management, Privacy, and Security
- Management of Health Information Systems and Processes
- Database Management
- Informatics Training
- Project Management



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### DRG Workshop Abu Dhabi

Faculty: **Deborah Green, MBA, RHIA**, Chief Innovation and Global Services Officer, AHIMA, USA and **Thilo Koepfer, MD**, Vice President International, 3M Health Information Systems

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Venue:</b> Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Room P1-918	<b>Price:</b> 450 AED
	<b>CEUs:</b> 3	

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DRG systems are becoming commonplace around the globe. Attend this workshop to learn about the various DRG systems available to the healthcare industry, along with seeing demonstrations of various DRG systems in action. Attendees will learn about IR-DRGs, AR-DRGs, MS-DRGs, APR-DRGs, along with the impact of severity of illness (SOI) and risk of mortality (ROM) on certain DRGs. Complications/Co-morbidities (CCs) and Major Complications/Co-morbidities (MCCs) will also be discussed. The impact of accurate code and DRG assignment on case mix index (CMI) will be covered.

Attendees will be able to:

- Review the development of the various DRG systems
- Analyze how the DRG system works with case scenarios
- Evaluate SOI, ROM, CCs and MCCs
- Calculate CMI

### Privacy and Security Workshop Abu Dhabi

Faculty: **Deborah Green, MBA, RHIA**, Chief Innovation and Global Services Officer, AHIMA, USA

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Venue:</b> Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Room P1-918	<b>Price:</b> 450 AED
	<b>CEUs:</b> 3	

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Ensuring the privacy, security, and confidentiality of personal health information has always been a fundamental principle for the health information management (HIM) profession. Today, HIM professionals continue to face the challenge of maintaining the privacy and security of patient information, an effort that grows in complexity as information becomes more and more distributed in electronic systems. The challenge of this responsibility has also increased due to the constantly changing legislative and regulatory environment.

Attendees will be able to:

- Evaluate the importance of robust privacy and security practices within their facility
- Realize the role that HIM professionals play in protecting patients' privacy and security
- Examine the differences between privacy, security and confidentiality