Monday, May 23, 2016

2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  Pre-registration (Building C, Level 1)
By pre-registering you will avoid waiting in line in the morning!

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  Welcome reception (Hall C1, Level 1)
Please join your colleagues and ACDIS staff for networking, light appetizers and drinks. All attendees welcome!

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  Registration and continental breakfast in Exhibit Hall (Building C, Level 1—Exhibit Hall C1)
Raffles: Announced at the stage at the back of the Exhibit Hall (All attendees eligible, but must be present to win)

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.  Welcome remarks, ACDIS update, & 2016 ACDIS Achievement Awards presentation (Georgia Ballroom, Level 3)

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  General session (Georgia Ballroom, Level 3)

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<td>This session will describe the role of Coding Clinic and its impact on documentation and coding integrity. It will review recent Coding Clinic advice affecting CDI practice and CDI's relationship with physicians and coders.</td>
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10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  Networking break: Exhibit Hall open (Hall C1, Level 1)

Demo: Booth #706 (Brundage Medical Group). Join Timothy N. Brundage, MD, CCDS, for a demo of Clinical Documentation Essentials for the Hospital Provider. A118

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<td>How CDI Professionals Can Drive Success With Risk Adjustment Strategies</td>
<td>It’s a Grown-Up World in Pediatric CDI Carrie M. Norwood, BSN, RN, CPN; Lauren B. Shivers, BSN, RN, CPN</td>
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<td>Claire E. O’Brien, BS, MD</td>
<td>Frances Frank, RN, MBA/MSN/ HCM, CPHQ, Michelle McCormack, RN, BSN, CCDS, CRCR</td>
<td>Sarah J. Jackson, RN, BSN</td>
<td>Angela K. Carmichael, MBA, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCPS-P, CRC; Kimberly C. Hopey, PhD, RN</td>
<td>(Room C102, Level 1) Interested in starting a CDI program at your pediatric facility? In this session, you will hear CDI nurses from Children’s of Alabama explain the development of their emerging program and the challenges of coding pediatrics in a grown-up world. Items to be discussed include the decision to start a program and its implementation, pediatric-specific obstacles in documentation and coding, and preliminary outcomes.</td>
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This session will look into the mind of the physician, helping attendees understand how doctors think and get on their level when writing queries or talking to them about CDI. It will provide an insider's view that will change the way you think about and approach your physicians.

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### Agenda

**12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.**
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<td>Kiss My Query: How We Achieved and Maintained a 100% Query Response Rate for a Surgical Service Susan Edamala, RN, MSN, CCRN; Karl Kochendorfer, MD, FAAFP (Room C112, Level 1) Learn how one CDI program created a successful query process utilizing three key strategies. Review a case study presentation using this method with supporting data demonstrating a sustained change in the query response rate, which was achieved in eight months for one focus service.</td>
<td>Select, Measure, Empower, and Retain: Four Critical Components for a Successful CDI Program Cheryl A. Davidson, RN, MSN, CDIP (Room C113, Level 1) This session will examine strategies and tools to assist managers in selecting the most appropriate candidates for the role of CDI specialist. It will also provide strategies for measuring CDI specialists’ performance using objective tools, and describe how these tools will empower your staff and enhance retention.</td>
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| 2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m. | Networking break: Exhibit Hall open (Hall C1, Level 1) | Demo: Booth #708 (Pinson & Tang). Join the authors of the CDI Pocket Guide for a demo of new e-products for the CDI Specialist, including the CDI+PGapp, CDI+MD™ apps, and CDI for the Clinician™ eLearning | Raffles: Announced at the stage at the back of the Exhibit Hall (All attendees eligible, but must be present to win) |

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<td>Malnutrition: Pairing With Your Dietitians to Diagnose, Document, and Capture the Super Diagnosis Vaughn M. Matacale, MD, C. Njeri Njuguana, MS, RDN, LDN; Ashley W. Strickland, RDN, LDN, CNSC (Room C112, Level 1) The diagnosis of malnutrition impacts nearly all aspects of pay-for-performance, direct quality, and financial measures. The new definitions require historical and examination criteria that providers often don't have time to obtain. Find out how to learn up with your dietitians to develop a collaborative program for accurate diagnosis and capture.</td>
<td>Coders vs. CDI: Are You Going Round for Round? Shannon E. McCall, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC, CCDS; Laurie L. Prescott, RN, MSN, CCDS, CDIP (Room C113, Level 1) This session will provide a lighthearted but honest examination of the conflicts that may arise between coding professionals and CDI specialists as they review records from two very different perspectives: the rules/guidelines of coding and the clinical world. The session will also examine the responsibilities of coders and CDI specialists related to DRG and clinical validation of assigned diagnoses.</td>
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### Special Panel Session: New Sepsis Definition (Georgia Ballroom, Level 3)

Sam Antonios, MD, FACP, FHIM, CCDS; James P. Fee, MD, CCS, CCDS; James S. Kennedy, MD, CCS, CCDS, CDIP; Richard Pinson, MD, FACP, CCDS

This special session added to address the newly released "sepsis-3" definition and criteria features a panel of physicians discussing the evolution of the term "sepsis" in clinical, administrative, and abstraction databases. It will define how to use the term sepsis in these environments and offer strategies for coping with the new definition.

### CCDS FAQ Panel (Room C102, Level 1)

Fran Jurcak, MSN, RN, CCDS; Laurie L. Prescott, RN, MSN, CCDS, CDIP; and Penny Richards

This session is an informational opportunity for people to learn more about the CCDS exam and the associated requirements and qualifications. All who are interested in pursuing certification are welcome.

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### Wednesday, May 25, 2016

#### 7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.

**Continental breakfast in Exhibit Hall (Hall C1, Level 1)**

Join us for our dedicated poster session viewing (Hall C1, Level 1)

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#### 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

**Keynote session (Georgia Ballroom, Level 3)**

**Becoming a Champion of Change: Your Checklist for CDI Success**

Vicki Hess, RN, MS

At the end of this interactive and engaging keynote, you'll have a proven methodology for handling the day-to-day stresses at work. Through humor, storytelling and a translational approach to current research, you will receive solid take-away tools for use the minute you return to work. You will be a certified Champion of Change so be sure to bring your cape!

#### 9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

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**TRACK 1:** Clinical and Coding

**Disappearing Diagnoses: Emergency Physicians’ Rapid Intervention in Life-Threatening Events That May Not Be Apparent to Admitting Physicians**

Donald M. Blanton, MD, MS, FACEP (Room C112, Level 1)

Your admitting physician’s H&P and discharge summary may not contain all the diagnoses of even the most severely acute illnesses—there may be disappearing diagnoses in the emergency department record. This session will discuss how to review the emergency physician’s record and what specific diagnoses to look for.

**Level:** Intermediate

**TRACK 2:** Management and Leadership

**Catalyst to Multisystem CDI Success: Excellence in Action**

Robin Jones, RN, BSN, CCDS, MHANE; Edwina Kelley, RN, CCDS (Room C113, Level 1)

This session will focus on how an effective leadership and communication plan, along with standardization of a multihospital CDI program, resulted in success for a top 15 healthcare organization.

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**TRACK 3:** Quality and Regulatory

**Engage Your Orthopedic Surgeons in CDI: New CMS Initiative Links Quality Outcomes to Hospital and Physician Reimbursement**

Shannon K. Newell, RHIA, CCS; George W. Wood, MD (Room C111, Level 1)

Approximately 800 hospitals across the country that perform inpatient total hip and knee joint replacements will be required to participate in the latest value-based payment initiative launched by CMS, which became effective January 1, 2016. This session will review key concepts and case studies to illustrate documentation and code assignment challenges that impact claims-based quality measure performance such as replacement vs. revision, complications, and the capture of chronic conditions pertinent to risk adjustment.

**Level:** Advanced

**TRACK 4:** CDI Expansion

**Looking at the Big Data Picture: Living in the Age of Information and Using Analytics to Generate Insights and Improve Documentation**

Daxa P. Clarke, MD; Lucinda Lo, MD; Amy Sanderson, MD; Sheilah J. Snyder, MD, FAAP (Room C114, Level 1)

This session will review how to use analytics to support and augment the power of your CDI program and leap into the next phase in healthcare. It will discuss the expansion of data and analytics, how to use data to predict denials and challenging diagnoses, and how to use metrics to change documentation behavior.

**Level:** Intermediate

**TRACK 5:** Innovative CDI

**Myth vs. Fact: Misconceptions About Pediatric CDI Programs**

Sam Antonios, MD, FACP, FHIM, CCDS; and Penny Richards (Room C102, Level 1)

Although CDI is well established in adult hospital settings, it’s still an emerging field in pediatric hospitals. This session will draw on the experience of pediatric CDI physician champions to highlight the uniqueness of pediatric CDI, demonstrate the return on investment for pediatric CDI programs, and discuss the impact of the ICD-10 transition on pediatric institutions.

**Level:** Intermediate

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#### 10:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**Demo: Booth #708 (Pinson & Tang).** Join the authors of the CDI Pocket Guide for a demo of new e-products for the CDI Specialist, including the CDI+PC™ app, CDI+MD™ apps, and CDI for the Clinician™ eLearning.

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<td><strong>Documentation for the Hospital-Based Provider: Criteria for Common Diagnoses</strong> Timothy N. Brundage, MD, CCDS (Room C112, Level 1) This session will focus on the top 15 hospital-based medical diagnoses and their need for specific documentation under ICD-10. These diagnoses and their clinical criteria will be reviewed. The session will also discuss how good CDI practice supports medical necessity and reduces the risk of denials if audited.</td>
<td><strong>Using Data to Get to the Heart of the Problem: Physician-Level Data and CDI Program Improvement</strong> Eugene Christian, MD; Heather Joyner, BS (Room C113, Level 1) Examining physician-level data provides powerful insight that can help struggling CDI programs collaborate with coders and physicians. This session will assess changes in the roles and responsibilities of a CDI program as healthcare shifts to value-based care, where quality performance determines reimbursement. It will also review steps for establishing a physician communication program that coaches and educates physicians with meaningful data.</td>
<td><strong>Potentially Preventable Complications: Getting the Whole Picture</strong> Cheryl M. Manchenton, RN, BSN, CCDS (Room C111, Level 1) Potentially preventable complications (PPCs) are increasingly being used in healthcare as a measure of quality, and several states are using PPC rates in quality incentive programs. This session will discuss existing complication quality systems and how PPCs are similar and dissimilar. Additionally, the session will review the basic methodologies regarding PPCs, and, through case examples, identify several common PPCs and discuss how clinical documentation efforts might affect PPC scores.</td>
<td><strong>Physician Advisors: The Ticket to Physician Engagement</strong> Karen M. DiMeglio, RN, MS, CPC, CCDS; Jill A. O’Brien, MD (Room C114, Level 1) Are you struggling to get your physicians to understand why documentation is so important? Maybe you need the right physician advisor partner. This session will review how to choose the right physician advisor and identify strategies to leverage your advisor for physician engagement. The session will also discuss ways to target your most challenging physicians and create a query process that maximizes physician response.</td>
<td><strong>Outside of the Box: CDI Programs in Critical Access Hospitals</strong> Debbie Mackaman, RHIA, CPCO, CCDS (Room C102, Level 1) Although a CAH is paid under the cost-based methodology, sound documentation is no less important in this setting than it is for those under the DRG-based prospective payment system. This concept might be a tough sell to the executive team and physicians, but CDI professionals can add value to a hospital’s compliance efforts and positively impact the bottom line by thinking beyond the traditional CDI program. In this session, attendees will review challenges for CDI in a CAH and gain an understanding of key regulations that create confusion for physicians and staff. Learn how a CDI program can help bridge the gap between rules and reality.</td>
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### 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

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<td><strong>Physician Panel Session: Diagnosis and Assessment of ICD-10</strong> John C. Alexander Jr., MD, MBA; James P. Feen, MD, CCS, CCDS; Garry L. Huf, MD, MSc, CCS; Adrienne K. Martin, DO, FACOS, Vaughn M. Matacale, MD (Room C112, Level 1) This panel presentation will explore the charged topic of how to best communicate with and educate your medical staff regarding coding and documentation in ICD-10. With the increased clinical specificity that ICD-10 necessitates, especially with procedures, the physician communication process requires review and improvement. The panelists include practicing specialty physicians representing several specialties, including neurosurgery, cardiothoracic surgery, general surgery, orthopedics, and internal medicine.</td>
<td><strong>The Honeymoon Is Over: Why Building a Collaborative Marriage Is the Key to Coding and CDI Success</strong> Diana Ortiz, JD, RN, CDIP; Kaycie Wood, MSHCM, RHIA, CCS (Room C113, Level 1) Coding and CDI collaboration is fundamental to the success of both departments. This session will review a coding and CDI pre-bill complication process and discuss how to implement a query escalation process. This session will also identify potential post-ICD-10 implementation coding/CDI collaborations, including combined education and a reconciliation process that can eliminate rebits.</td>
<td><strong>The Afterlife: Mortality in the Post-Apocalyptic World of ICD-10</strong> Deborah Malick, RN, BSN, MBA, CNML (Room C111, Level 1) This session will define how mortality can make or break a CDI program. It will discuss how mortality scoring and matrices have changed in ICD-10, and how drilldowns in mortality have an impact on your O/E scores, and provide tools for CDI to monitor O/E scores.</td>
<td><strong>On the CDI Horizon: CMS’ Hierarchical Condition Categories</strong> Donald A. Butler, RN, BN, Vaughn M. Matacale, MD (Room C114, Level 1) CMS’ Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCC) have expanded in recent years and are now used for risk adjustment of readmissions, MER, PQRS, ACOs, and more. This session will update attendees on the ins and outs of HCCs and describe strategies to focus CDI activities on enhancing accurate capture of HCC diagnoses.</td>
<td><strong>Collaborating for Quality: How Healthcare Documentation Specialists and CDI Specialists Can Work Together for Content Improvement</strong> Susan E. Kelley, RHIA, MEd, CPHQ; Jill Devrick, MPA (Room C102, Level 1) CDI professionals are under pressure to ensure physicians provide the necessary documentation to support ICD-10 coding, and they are looking for other ways to leverage or extend CDI activities. Healthcare documentation specialists (HDS) are the ideal partner to work with CDI for improvement of documentation capture tools and processes. In this session, presenters will suggest how to enlist HDSs and demonstrate how documentation capture tools and processes can be improved to resolve documentation deficiencies and reduce or eliminate common CDI queries over time.</td>
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### 2:30 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

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**Room C112, Level 1**

Working in a large academic medical center provides the opportunity to code procedures that are on the forefront of the medical field. The link between coding and CDI is becoming stronger, with the CDI team playing an extremely important role in preparing both physicians and coders for ongoing changes. This session will identify potential difficulties in coding selected complex procedures in ICD-10-PCS. It will also discuss documentation challenges for procedures, how physician insight can help overcome these challenges, and the role of the physician within the CDI team.

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<td>CDI Workflow: Better Care Through Communication in the Age of the Electronic Medical Record Marietta L. Morhardt, BSN, RN, CPN, CCM; Shelli J. Snyder, MD, FAAP</td>
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**Room C111, Level 1**

Using EMR Best Practice Advisories (BPA) as a communication tool between CDI specialists and providers, Children's Hospital in Omaha has been able to improve both the accuracy of documentation and the problem list. This session will discuss the benefits and disadvantages of various EMR-based CDI workflows, the advantages of BPA as a communication tool for a CDI program, and the goals and metrics of a successful CDI program.

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<td>Completing the Circle: The Importance of CDI Specialist Participation in the Denial Management Process Sarah Mendiola, Esq., LPN, CPC</td>
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This interactive session is conducted by an associate attorney whose work focuses on appeal of claims that have been denied by CMS contractors. She will discuss best practices for CDI specialist participation in denial management, and present actual examples of costly denials that could have been prevented with CDI specialist intervention. Examples will include 2-midnight denials, medical necessity for surgical denials (as outlined by CMS), and justification of MCCs that are difficult to support clinically while maintaining compliance guidelines.

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<td>Review All DRG Payers—Without Breaking the Bank Delana N. Johnson, BSN, RN, CCDS, CCM; Mike Kadyan; Lindsay Wenk; Diane A. Zeitler, BSN, MS, CPHQ</td>
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**Room C114, Level 1**

Here's a goal you can probably relate to: trying to review 100% of Medicare cases. But with a goal like that, how is anyone supposed to start reviewing other DRG payers, especially when hiring additional staff isn't an option? This session will discuss how to revamp and evolve your case prioritization method, and how to expand into reviewing other payers without adding staff.

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<td>Rounding Your Way to Success: An Interactive Approach to CDI Gogi Astik, MD; Kristine M. Green, BSN, RN; Kristine Langel, RN, MSN</td>
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**Room C102, Level 1**

Learn how Northwestern Memorial Hospital, an urban academic medical center, successfully implemented a rounding model to improve physician engagement and response. This session will describe various methods for rounding with clinicians, potential obstacles for success, and outline a pilot model for rounding that participants can employ at their own facilities.

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**4:15 p.m.**

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### Thursday, May 26, 2016

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast in Exhibit Hall (Hall C1, Level 1)

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**Room C112, Level 1**

This session will provide detailed clinical criteria used to diagnose complex medical conditions that are frequently underreported. A board-certified, Senior Fellow in Hospital Medicine physician will guide you through clinical vignettes to arrive at specific and supported diagnoses.

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<td>Integrating People, Processes, and Systems Cheryl E. Ericson, MS, RN, CCDS, CDIP</td>
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In this interactive presentation, participants will be asked to list the general tasks associated with the CDI role and discuss the necessary skills to accomplish these tasks. Next, participants will discuss how these skills were obtained and how they are assessed. Attendees will be able to explain the importance of integrating people, processes, and systems—including use of technology—to achieve CDI success.

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<td>Utilizing CDI Skills to Improve Document and Data Integrity in the Legal Health Record Danice M. Grybowski, MA, RHIA, FAHIMA</td>
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**Room C112, Level 1**

As EHRs become more robust, problem trends in documentation and data integrity have appeared. This has spawned a Joint Commission Sentinel Event Alert (#54) and prompted OIG investigation. The session will discuss the role of CDI specialists and how they can use best-practice techniques to help reduce risk and improve the documentation and data integrity of the legal health record.

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**Room C114, Level 1**

Ochsner Health System expanded its inpatient CDI program to the ambulatory setting in June 2015. Learn how it established a physician-led organizational structure for ambulatory CDI and implemented a training and onboarding plan for ambulatory CDI specialists, as well as a successful strategy for CDI daily workflow and provider education in the clinic setting.

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*(Room C112, Level 1)*

*Paper* Day CDI specialists and coding professionals struggle with the question: Is this a complication or an expected outcome of surgery? With an increase in publicly reported physician and hospital data, accurately reporting complications is vital to the reputations of your surgeons and your facility. Hear from a former surgeon about common stumbling blocks, such as postoperative ileus and accidental punctures and lacerations, with suggestions for resolution.

**Level:** Advanced

#### 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

**Networking break: Exhibit Hall open (Hall C1, Level 1)**

**Demo:** Booth #708 (Pinson & Tang). Join the authors of the CDI Pocket Guide for a demo of new e-products for the CDI Specialist, including the CDI+PG™ app, CDI+MD™ apps, and CDI for the Clinician™ eLearning.

**Raffles:** Announced at the stage at the back of the Exhibit Hall (All attendees eligible, but must be present to win)

#### 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one of four)**

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*(Room C112, Level 1)*

*Paper* In this era of value-based purchasing, accurate capture of respiratory failure not only impacts accurate MS-DRG assignment, but also CMS pay-for-performance claims-based outcomes such as mortality, readmission, and patient safety measures. This session will strengthen the participant’s ability to recognize indicators of acute, chronic, and postoperative respiratory failure, and understand the impact that capture of these conditions has on readmission and mortality measures.

**Level:** Intermediate

*(Room C113, Level 1)*

*Paper* A common question among CDI programs is, “Does leadership within my organization understand the value of CDI?” This session will review the importance of implementing a CDI steering committee meeting and how this supports the growth and success of CDI programs.

**Level:** Intermediate

*(Room C111, Level 1)*

*Paper* This special panel session includes a roundtable discussion about key CDI issues the ACDIS Advisory Board has recently addressed, the board’s upcoming plans, and an extended Q&A session with participants.

**Level:** n/a

*(Room C114, Level 1)*

*Paper* Recent headlines continue to report that most hospitals will face some sort of Medicare penalty for excessive hospital readmissions, with a potential combined loss of $420 million in the fourth year of the Value-Based Purchasing Program. As more hospitals face the threat of reimbursement losses related to the Readmissions Reduction Program, CDI programs could be the best answer to help ensure complete documentation that fully supports the patient’s diagnoses. This session will discuss documentation tips as well as strategies for working with other departments, such as case management and quality.

**Level:** Advanced

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