



# 2009 Buffalo Conference

## 2009 Buffalo Conference | August 12–13, 2009 | Conference Center Niagara Falls

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Complete a separate registration form for each registrant. Attendee is responsible for travel and hotel reservations. Attire is business casual.

For hotel reservations, contact the Crowne Plaza Hotel Niagara Falls directly at 1-800-227-6963 (300 Third Street, Niagara Falls, New York 14303). Conference room rate is \$130/night plus tax for August 7–15, 2009. Conference room rate is available until July 9, 2009, based on availability. **Note: Please mention the code "UDS" when making your reservation.**

Registration fee includes the Wednesday Evening Social Event. Join us for your choice of a short activity unique to the Niagara Falls area and dinner at the Barton Hill Hotel in Lewiston, NY.

Subscriber Fee	\$575	
Nonsubscriber Fee	\$625	
Conference Early Bird Pricing (ends July 15, 2009) Subtract \$50		N/A
Evening Social: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 Entrée (circle one if attending): Beef • Chicken • Vegetarian		-----
Guest for Evening Social* *Name: _____ Entrée (circle one): Beef • Chicken • Vegetarian	\$75	

### 2009 Buffalo Conference Regional Workshops | August 10–11, 2009 (Please see the next page for workshop descriptions.)

NEW 2-Day Program Director Training: Becoming the CEO of Your Rehab Program (August 10–11, 2009)	\$425	
24-Hour Rehabilitation Nursing: Documenting the Evidence and Supporting the Burden of Care (August 10, 2009)	\$250	
UDS-PRO® Basic Software Workshop (subscribers only) (August 10, 2009)	\$250	
NEW On-Demand Reports Workshop: Utilizing the On-Demand Reporting System (subscribers only) (August 11, 2009)	\$250	
NEW IRF-PAI vs. UB04 Coding Workshop: Closing the Communication Gap (August 11, 2009)	\$250	
1/2-Day Pre-Admission Process: The Key to Appropriate (Successful) IRF Admissions (August 11, 2009)	\$125	
1/2-Day Documenting the IRF Admission: Physician's Role (August 11, 2009) CMEs will be provided.	\$125	
Two separate full-day workshops: Subtract \$50		
Nonsubscribers: Add \$100		
<b>Total Due UDSMR:</b>		

Terms and Conditions	Payment Information
Fax this form to UDSMR at 716-568-0037 or send it via postal mail to UDSMR (attn. Katie Babcock).	Fee includes admission to all sessions, handouts, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshment breaks, and networking reception.
Deadline for registration is <b>July 31, 2009</b> . Registrations will be acknowledged by e-mail.	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Credit card orders will be charged to "UB Foundation Activities On-Line."
Cancellations must be submitted in writing by <b>July 31, 2009</b> , for a 100% refund. No refunds after <b>July 31, 2009</b> . Refunds will be processed after the completion of the conference.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (Please make checks payable to Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation.)
For questions or additional details, please contact Beth Christiansen at 716-817-7880 or <a href="mailto:bchristiansen@udsmr.org">bchristiansen@udsmr.org</a> .	Credit card number: _____ CID #: _____ (last 3 digits on back of card)
UDSMR has applied for ARN and AOTA contact hours for this conference.	Name on card: _____ Expiration date: _____
Signature: _____	
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## **2009 Regional Workshops**

**August 10–11, 2009, at the Conference Center in Niagara Falls**  
**Registration and a continental breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m.**  
**Lunch and breaks are included in the registration fee for full-day workshops.**

### **NEW Program Director Training: Becoming the CEO of Your Rehab Program (August 10–11, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)**

This **2-day workshop** is designed for those who are new to the program director role and those program directors/administrators who are looking to identify opportunities for improvement so they can refocus their efforts on the key success factors impacting their program. The workshop will focus on managing key program components and identifying the key success factors for building and maintaining a successful rehabilitation program. Participants will learn how to identify and avoid potential pitfalls and how to build relationships with key team members and hospital management. Topics include census development, marketing, admissions, compliance, managing the payment process, and the role of the medical director. Participants will learn how to utilize UDS<sup>MR</sup> on-demand reports and PEM reports to identify program opportunities. This activity will be submitted to the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) for 12.5 contact hours. ARN is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. It also will be submitted to AOTA for CEUs.

### **24-Hour Rehabilitation Nursing: Documenting the Evidence and Supporting the Burden of Care (August 10, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)**

This workshop provides in-depth exposure to the CMS regulations and medical necessity requirements of rehabilitation nursing. Discussion includes required documentation components that demonstrate and support the need for 24-hour rehabilitation nursing. This continuing nursing education activity has been approved for 6.0 nursing contact hours by ARN, which is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This workshop also has been approved for 0.60 CEUs by AOTA.

### **UDS-PRO<sup>®</sup> Basic Software Workshop (subscribers only) (August 10, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)**

This workshop explains the how, the why, and the when of UDS-PRO<sup>®</sup> software data entry and data transmission to CMS. It is available only to subscribers, regardless of software platform (desktop or Internet).

### **NEW On-Demand Reports Workshop: Utilizing the On-Demand Reporting System (subscribers only) (August 11, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)**

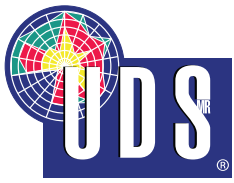
This new workshop will give you the ability to quickly and accurately assess your facility's outcomes through the UDS<sup>MR</sup> on-demand reporting system. The goal is to help you identify which reports can answer specific questions you have about your program's outcomes, as well as interpreting the data presented. Hands-on exercises will accompany the presentation. This continuing nursing education activity has been approved for 5.0 nursing contact hours by ARN, which is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. It also has been approved for 0.50 CEUs by AOTA.

### **NEW IRF-PAI vs. UB04 Coding: Closing the Communication Gap (August 11, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)**

This new coding workshop will help you close the gap between coding for the IRF-PAI and coding for the bill and develop a line of communication between the rehab department and the medical records department to ensure that both documents represent each case appropriately. This continuing nursing education activity has been approved for 5.5 nursing contact hours by ARN, which is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This workshop also has been approved for 0.55 CEUs by AOTA and for 6.0 continuing education units for use in fulfilling the continuing education requirements of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

### **1/2-Day Pre-Admission Process: The Key to Appropriate (Successful) IRF Admissions (August 11, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)**

Identifying the most appropriate level of care for each patient prior to making a decision is advantageous to both you and your stakeholders. This 3-hour workshop, which reviews the IRF Medicare requirements for a pre-admission process and provides insight into best practices, will help you unlock your IRF's potential for appropriate admissions by making good, informed pre-admission decisions. Specific recommendations will be shared to help facilities define admission parameters that may reveal a need to modify their current practice. This workshop has been approved for 3.0 nursing contact hours by ARN, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. It also has been approved for 0.3 CEUs by AOTA.



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### **1/2-Day Documenting the IRF Admission: The Physician's Role (August 11, 2009, 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.)**

Dr. Peter Flemister, chief of rehabilitation medicine at Harlem Hospital/Columbia University and a governing council member for AHA, will present on the physician's role in the IRF PPS and explain how to demonstrate a rehab physician's medical and functional management throughout a patient's IRF stay.

Rehabilitation physicians have struggled to identify the appropriate level of documentation and specificity of documentation required by CMS to confirm that an admission to the acute inpatient rehab unit is reasonable and necessary for the treatment of the patient's condition. This has led to a significant percentage of admission denials due to a lack of physician documentation that appropriately justifies the patient's admission to an acute inpatient level of service.

This presentation will review the CMS criteria for acute inpatient rehab admission and explain how the acute rehab physician can use the best practices found in the LTC plan of care to document the decision that an admission to acute inpatient rehab is "reasonable and necessary." Participants will understand how the physician's role in all steps along the continuum—from acute to post-acute care, especially to inpatient rehabilitation—can decrease the risk of denials based on CMS's criteria for inpatient rehab admissions. By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify CMS criteria for acute inpatient rehab admission.
2. Decrease the number of denials for inpatient rehab patient admission.
3. Use information gathered during pre-admission screening and along the continuum to develop impairment-specific plans of care that help justify a patient's admission to inpatient rehab as "reasonable and necessary."

This workshop has been approved for 3.0 nursing contact hours by ARN, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. It also has been approved for 0.3 CEUs by AOTA.

This program has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for CME (ACCME) through joint sponsorship with the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation.

The University at Buffalo is accredited by the ACCME to sponsor CME for physicians.

The UB School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.