UDSMR® *Virtual* Annual Conference | August 11–13, 2021
Agenda

All times Eastern

Wednesday, August 11

12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.   **Attendee sign-in and updates from UDSMR**

1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m.   *U.S. News & World Report*'s Methodology for Ranking Rehabilitation Hospitals

Ben Harder, Managing Editor and Chief of Health Analysis, U.S. News & World Report*, Washington, DC*

U.S. News & World Report recently debuted a new methodology for identifying the best hospitals for rehabilitation. The new methodology uses objective measures and quality indicators from a range of data sources to evaluate nearly all IRFs and hospital-based inpatient rehabilitation units. In this presentation, *U.S. News*' chief of data analysis will describe the elements of the new methodology and the rationale behind the organization's decisions regarding the use of key data, review the new methodology's strengths and limitations, discuss feedback *U.S. News* has received, and comment on actions hospitals can take to advance measurement that is meaningful to clinicians and patients alike.

1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.   **Implementing an ORU Interface with Epic Rehab**

Charles Tufford, System Analyst, IT, and Thomas Kistler, Programmer Analyst, North Memorial Health Hospital, Robbinsdale, MN

Typically, an HL7® observation result cannot interface directly between Epic Rehab and the UDS-PROi® software. This presentation details North Memorial Health's successful and inventive initiative to bridge this gap.

2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.   **Break**

2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.   **Using Patient-Specific Dashboards to Promote Care Planning and Enhance Outcomes**

Brittany Sapliway, MS, OTR/L, CBIS, C-PPS, PPS Coordinator, and Kelly O'Neil, MS, CCC-SLP, Rehabilitation Clinical Specialist, Inova Rehabilitation Center, Alexandria, VA

The presenters will demonstrate how to present the wealth of data available in the UDS-PROi® software to your clinicians in a meaningful and easily digestible format and how you can help your team use this information in real time to drive patient outcomes and enhance program metrics.

3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m.   **Using Technology-Based Programs to Promote Self-Management of Rehabilitation at Home**

Sutanuka Bhattacharjya, PhD, OTR/L, Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Stroke is one of the leading causes of death and long-term residual disability. Although self-management interventions (SMIs) have the potential to support individuals with chronic conditions such as stroke so that they can acquire the skills, strategies, and knowledge they need to take an active part in managing their recovery, the approach to delivering SMIs is heterogeneous and needs to be tailored to each individual. This presentation will provide an overview of SMIs and their use in promoting rehabilitation within the home and community.

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4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	**CMS Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program Update for Fiscal Year 2022**
	Ariel Adams, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, IRF QRP Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Baltimore, MD
	This presentation will provide participants with an update on current policies and changes in the IRF QRP for FY 2022 and will inform them about available resources they can used to improve their compliance with the QRP. After the presentation, CMS will conduct a listening session so that participants can provide feedback about what is going well with the QRP and identify opportunities that would improve the program and facilitate quality care for patients.

Thursday, August 12

12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	**Attendee sign-in and updates from UDSMR**
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	**COVID-19 Rehabilitation: What Have We Learned?**
	Jeffrey C. Schneider, MD, Program Director, Boston-Harvard Burn Injury Model System; Medical Director, Trauma, Burn and Orthopedic Program; Co-Director, Rehabilitation Outcomes Center, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital; Division Chief, Comprehensive Rehabilitation, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
	This presentation will examine the rehabilitation needs of patients surviving COVID-19 infection. Lessons learned from a regional rehabilitation hospital system will inform the discussion. The physical, cognitive, and psychosocial needs of the population will be explored.
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	**Building Mental Heath Resistance amidst a Pandemic**
	Gabrielle Abelard, DNP, PMHNP-BC, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, College of Nursing, Amherst, MA
	A significant amount of research demonstrates how stress can affect our mind and body. Taking care of our psychological well-being is imperative to our whole-person health. Participants will learn about not only the connection between trauma, resilience, mental health, and physical health, but also strategies for promoting resilience through self-care social connection, mindfulness, and goal setting.
3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	**Break**
3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	**Shared Staffing Strategies for IRF and Acute Care Hospitals**
	Ronda Jordahl, MSPT, PPS Coordinator, HCA/Largo Medical Center, Indian Rock, Largo, FL, and Annie Greer, MSN, RN, CRRN, Clinical Director of Inpatient Rehabilitation, HCA/TriStar Skyline Medical Center, Nashville, TN
	Is it appropriate to share therapy and nursing staff between inpatient rehab facilities and acute care hospitals, or even outpatient departments housed within a hospital system? Learn how this type of sharing can be accomplished while maintaining compliant documentation and quality patient care.

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3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	**Taking Your Preadmission Screen to the Next Level**

Brigid Greenberg, PT, MHS, Manager of Postdischarge Services and Appeals; Michael Georgian, SA, SSM, Project Manager and Testing Supervisor; and Pauline Desjarlais, MSN, RN, CRRN, Senior Clinical Support Specialist, UDSMR, Buffalo NY

This session will focus on enhancing the documentation in your preadmission screens to more fully support your IRF admissions. Recent regulatory activity has heightened the importance of the PAS and highlighted CMS's expectations for content and detail. Strategies, resources, and examples of enhanced PAS content will be provided. Available resources for optimizing the preadmission functionality within the UDS-PROi® software will also be presented.

Friday, August 13

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Networking session
11:00 a.m.–11:05 a.m.	Attendee sign-in
11:05 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	**Comprehensive Information Security**

John Morris, Manager of Information Technology, Security Officer, UDSMR, Buffalo, NY

Health-care records are some of the most sought-after pieces of data in an information security compromise. Protecting a health-care organization's data requires a multilayered set of tools, controls, training, and policies. This session will discuss the various layers of security and explain how these layers, when used in concert, can provide the highest level of protection for patient data.

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	**Using Quality Indicator Codes to Identify Patients Likely to Fall in Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities**

Jonathan Wright, PT, DPT, NCS, Physical Therapist, Utah Valley Hospital Neuro-Trauma Rehabilitation, Intermountain Healthcare; Assistant Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Department, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, UT

Many IRFs rely on the Morse Fall Scale (MFS) to identify patients at high risk for falls, but research suggests that the MFS does not differentiate well between those who are likely to fall during their IRF stay and those who are not. FIM® ratings have shown potential for replacing the MFS because several FIM® items are significantly associated with falls, but in 2019, these ratings were replaced by QI codes in required IRF documentation. Although QI codes are similar to FIM® ratings, it remains unknown whether they are similarly associated with patient falls and whether they can be used for fall risk assessment. This presentation will review the history of fall risk assessment in the IRF setting and current research investigating the use of QI codes for fall risk identification.

12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m.	Break
12:45 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	**Strategies to Achieve Successful Outcomes with a Complex Case Mix (Speaker Invited)**

Michelle Camicia, PhD, RN, CRRN, CCM, NEA-BC, FARN, FAHA, FAAN, Director, Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center, Vallejo, CA

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1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	**Targeting Expectations for Self-Care and Mobility Measures**
	Troy Hillman, Manager of Analytical Services, and Heather Girard, PT, MSPT, CSRS, CBIS, Clinical Support Specialist, UDSᴍʀ, Buffalo, NY
	This presentation uses an analytical and clinical team approach to help you better understand the calculation of patient-specific risk-adjusted expected values and their significance in the IRF Quality Reporting Program. The presenters will help you develop a method for analyzing and improving your facility's data and processes in order to increase your potential for success with these CMS quality measures.
3:00 p.m.	**Recap/wrap-up**

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