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The **13<sup>th</sup> annual ACDIS conference** focuses on all the ways that clinical documentation integrity (CDI) staff can engage with, and for, their profession. With nearly 2,000 peers, sponsors, speakers, and staff in attendance, every minute of this three-day event represents an opportunity to network, learn, and grow in your CDI practices.

This year's event includes more than 60 educational sessions across six focused tracks for a wide range of experience levels from basic to advanced. It also features innovative lightning rounds, panel discussions, and split sessions designed to provide increased sharing of individual experiences, on-the-ground challenges, and opportunities for growth.

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“Humans need other humans. We're all social creatures, and connecting with a like-minded group of peers is one of the greatest rewards of belonging to a professional association and attending events like the ACDIS national conference. When you engage with others, you expand your horizons. We tend to get trapped in our own heads and in our own ways of thinking, but engagement can open new possibilities and new avenues that we had never previously considered. When you attend a conference like ACDIS or one of its pre-conference events, it's a priceless learning opportunity. Taking home just one idea you learn and implementing it can create a positive change in your organization you'll feel all year long.”



Brian Murphy,  
ACDIS Director

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# WHAT'S ENGAGING AT ACDIS IN 2020?



This year's educational lineup includes more than 60 sessions. Traditional educational sessions include roughly 45–50 minutes of presentation lecture style and 10–15 minutes of open question and answers with the audience.

This year, ACDIS is diversifying its presentation style to allow a greater reflection of CDI perspectives and experiences and to share more CDI stories on the national stage. Session formats this year include:

## ⚡ Lightning Rounds

These dynamic sessions include three 20-minute presentations offering different perspectives on a similar topic.

## 🕒 Split Sessions

These programs divide a session time in half to provide greater insight and case-study examples, illuminating take-home concepts and foundational knowledge.

## 👥 Panel Discussions

These sessions bring together professionals of varying backgrounds and perspectives to illustrate the interconnected nature of CDI.



This year's lineup of keynote speakers features **DR. MITCHELL LEVY**, one of the three founding members of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign (SSC) and contributing author to both the Sepsis-2 and Sepsis-3 definitions. Additionally,

general session speaker **MIKE RAYBURN**, a two-time TED Talk presenter, will inspire and entertain, offering the audience simple tools for harnessing their unrealized potential and creating and leading change. And finally, on Day 3 attendees will hear how **NOELLE PIKUS PACE** overcame tremendous personal trials to cross the Winter Olympic finish line and earn a medal.



With breakout sessions focused on varying levels of CDI experience, even those with as little as six months on the job will glean tools to enhance their professional practices. Look for the

**B BASIC**, **I INTERMEDIATE**, and **A ADVANCED** indicators.

## WHY ENGAGE?

The ACDIS conference is all about engagement. Since our first conference in 2008, it's been the best source of engagement for CDI professionals from across the nation. It's a place to engage your mind. It gets you out of your own facility and in the company of like-minded individuals, the best and brightest CDI professionals across the nation.

We know from our survey data that provider engagement is the most crucial piece to CDI success and the No. 1 challenge facing CDI departments everywhere. Without it, queries go unanswered, documentation remains vague, and programs fail.

That's why we've chosen Engage as our theme for our "lucky 13th" annual conference. We're looking forward to engaging with you in Las Vegas!

“The ACDIS conference is a great way to engage with an incredible community of CDI professionals. From the educational sessions to the often over-the-top offerings provided by our sponsors in the exhibit hall to after-hours events to local chapter-affiliated activities, there's always something happening. Meeting new people, putting faces to the names of those we've worked with over the past year, and reconnecting with long-time CDI friends makes the ACDIS conference feel like a family reunion. I can't wait for this year's event.”

—Linnea Archibald, ACDIS Editor

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# GET INSPIRED. GET INFORMED. GET ROCKED. GET ENGAGED.

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual ACDIS conference is bringing you two motivational keynotes to get you engaged and motivated for the learning ahead. We're also bringing you the latest on the transition from Sepsis-2 to Sepsis-3 from arguably the nation's highest source authority.

## TAKE A LOOK AT THE SPEAKERS KICKING OFF EACH DAY OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ACDIS CONFERENCE.



### MIKE RAYBURN

#### *"WHAT IF?"*

**DAY 1 (MAY 6, 2020)**

Every major invention, accomplishment, and victory in human history began with the simple, almost childlike curiosity of a "What if...?" question: "What if we could? I know we can't, but what if we could?" International keynote artist Mike Rayburn will share three simple, powerful tools that took him from playing empty bars to headlining Carnegie Hall (eight times!). They work for anyone. And everyone. Always.

Rayburn is a two-time TED Talk presenter, an innovative entrepreneur, and a Hall of Fame speaker who uses world-class guitar and comedy to teach change and innovation to corporations world-wide. In addition to Carnegie Hall, he has headlined in Las Vegas and performed more than 5,000 presentations in 20 countries on five continents. Rayburn is a regular on Sirius/XM and morning radio nationwide. You will learn simple tools for harnessing your unrealized potential and for creating and leading change.

"ACDIS receives an astounding number of speaker applications every year. The 12-member all-volunteer 2020 Conference Committee did an amazing job reviewing more than 170 submissions and choosing the highest-quality presentations for the national stage. This year, they've gone above and beyond to connect speakers with similar ideas to join together and share their unique perspectives. This year's attendees will no doubt gain even more take-home tips and professional tools to advance their CDI practices."



Melissa Varnavas,  
ACDIS Editorial Director

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## MITCHELL M. LEVY, MD, MCCM, FCCP “SEPSIS TRANSITION UPDATE”

**DAY 2 (MAY 7, 2020)**

Sepsis-2 or Sepsis-3? It’s a question looming large on the minds of CDI professionals around the country. Hardly a week goes by without a mention of sepsis in the medical literature, whether peer-reviewed scientific journals or non-peer-reviewed medical publications. Recently, more evidence has surfaced that seems to support the importance of Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) in the risk assessment of sepsis patients. The recent publication of new sepsis and septic shock management guidelines has added even more uncertainty to reconciling a clear set of criteria that enables early detection, while avoiding overdiagnosis or immature diagnoses that may lead to unnecessary care.

All this is occurring as U.S. hospitals continue to struggle with tracking and measuring severe sepsis and septic shock bundles as part of the Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) program mandated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Learn from a physician who played a principal role in pioneering both definitions when you attend the 13<sup>th</sup> annual ACDIS conference. Mitchell M. Levy, MD, is chief, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, Department of Medicine, at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University where he is professor of medicine. He also serves as medical director of the medical ICU at Rhode Island Hospital. He has been an investigator on numerous pharmacologic and biologic trials intended to treat sepsis as well as cardiovascular and pulmonary pathology. Dr. Levy has expertise in trial design, clinical trial execution, and trial management, and is one of the three founding members of the SSC.



## NOELLE PIKUS PACE “WHERE YOU LOOK IS WHERE YOU’LL GO”

**DAY 3 (MAY 8, 2020)**

On February 14, 2014, Noelle Pikus Pace crossed the finish line at the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia and finally earned an Olympic medal—but it wasn’t an easy road. She learned through her trials the importance of setting specific goals each and every day in an effort to progress forward. After a terrible crash in Germany, she realized the importance of eliminating doubts, fears, and worries within daily life and that where you look is where you’ll go. The audience will walk away, recognizing that it is those small decisions we make daily that will shape our habits and whom we will inevitably become.

A lifelong athlete who transitioned from track and field in high school to skeleton sledding, it took Pace 15 very determined years to reach the Olympic podium, but

she did! Along the way, she became the most decorated American athlete in the history of the sport and was the first American woman to become World Champion and to win the overall World Cup Championship.

After Pace became a standout high school track athlete, her track coach suggested she try bobsled. She did, but soon thereafter got on a skeleton sled and fell in love with the high-speed, headfirst rocket ride most certainly not for the faint of heart.

With the 2006 Olympics coming into focus on the horizon, Pace was the gold medal favorite. But with just months to go to the big show, Pace was severely injured in a training accident. She was hit by a runaway bobsled, suffering a compound leg fracture. Despite a valiant effort to return to sliding in time for the Olympics, she was unable to make it back. Her Olympic medal slipped away.

Her story of redemption, taking one last shot at the Olympic podium, and raising a family in the middle of it all is not to be missed.



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According to the ACDIS 2019 Industry Overview Survey, **64% of respondents reported their medical staff as highly or mostly engaged**, but 72.38% of those who have a full-time advisor and 67.95% of those with a part-time advisor reported the same high levels of engagement.

## THE PHYSICIAN ADVISOR'S ROLE IN CDI

Join us for The Physician Advisor's Role in CDI, the nation's only event dedicated to the CDI physician advisor. Our most popular pre-conference event returns for its ninth straight year with all-new content delivered by some of the best physician advisors and educators in the country.

On Day 1, attendees receive a heavy dose of critical coding, clinical, and regulatory updates by regulatory guru James S. Kennedy, MD, CCS, CDIP, CCDS, founder and president of CDIMD of Nashville, Tennessee. Kennedy will discuss fundamentals of Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)/Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) risk adjustment for physician-centric and episode-based cost efficiency and focus on new MIPS models in play in 2020. Dr. Kennedy will also cover how ICD-10-CM and CDI affect the revised medical decision-making algorithms affecting physician evaluation and management (E/M) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes in January 2021, and CMS' complete revision of the MS-DRG CC/MCC tables for FY2021 slated to be announced in April 2020. This is followed by the return of a denials workshop by Trey La Charité, MD, FACP, SFHM, CCS, CCDS, featuring effective appeals and denials prevention strategies. After debuting the workshop in 2019, we've added new case studies for 2020 attendees.

On Day 2, attendees have their choice to attend one of two tracks: our popular Physician Advisor 101: Core Skills and Responsibilities, which teaches the nuts and bolts of the physician advisor role, or Expanding and Innovating the Role of the Physician Advisor. This latter track features presentations by four physician advisors from some of the nation's leading organizations (UPMC, Enjoin, Ascension Via Christi, Mayo Clinic) covering a wide range of topics, including implementing an outpatient CDI program, hospital integration and CDI standardization, peer review, Health and Human Services (HHS)- hierarchical condition categories (HCC) (different than CMS-HCCs), and measuring success and targeting deficiencies with analytics and metrics.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Explain the optimal role of the physician advisor in a CDI department
- ✓ Identify critical coding, reimbursement, and regulatory changes pertinent to FY 2020 and beyond
- ✓ Describe common reasons for payer denials and best practices for preemptive prevention and appeal
- ✓ Define HHS-HCCs and how they differ from CMS-HCCs
- ✓ Outline CMS' methodologies for measuring mortality, readmission, and patient safety rates and how to integrate these in the outpatient CDI environment
- ✓ Identify opportunities to expand the reach of a physician advisor, including in process standardization and peer review
- ✓ Describe best practices for starting an outpatient CDI program

## SPEAKERS



**SAM ANTONIOS, MD, MMM, FACP, SFHM, CPE, CCDS**



**MEGAN CORTAZZO, MD**



**JAMES S. KENNEDY, MD, CCS, CDIP, CCDS**



**TREY LA CHARITÉ, MD, FACP, SFHM, CCS, CCDS**



**JAMES MANZ, MD**



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# PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

## DAY 1 / MONDAY, MAY 4

James S. Kennedy, MD, CCS, CDIP, CCDS, and Trey La Charité, MD, FACP, SFHM, CCS, CCDS

7–8 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8–10 a.m.	CRITICAL CDI UPDATE: TOP-PLATE ISSUES REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
10–10:15 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
10:15–11 a.m.	IMPACT OF ICD-10-CM/PCS ON MORTALITY/READMISSIONS/QUALITY CALCULATIONS
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	OUTPATIENT CDI FUNDAMENTALS: INTEGRATING COST EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY
12–1:30 p.m.	LUNCH (PROVIDED)
1:30–3 p.m.	RECOVERY AUDITOR UPDATE: SPOTLIGHT ON CLINICAL VALIDATION DENIALS
3–3:15 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
3:15–4:45 p.m.	HANDS OFF OUR CASH! SMALL GROUP EXERCISE IN APPEALS DEVELOPMENT (NEW 2020 CASES)
4:45–5 p.m.	OPEN Q&A
5 p.m.	ADJOURN

## DAY 2 / TUESDAY, MAY 5

	PHYSICIAN ADVISOR 101: CORE SKILLS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TRACK 1 Trey La Charité	EXPANDING AND INNOVATING THE ROLE OF THE PHYSICIAN ADVISOR TRACK 2 Megan Cortazzo, Brett Senior, Sam Antonios, and James Manz
7–8 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
8–9 a.m.	ACHIEVING MEDICAL STAFF BUY-IN	HOSPITAL INTEGRATION, PEER REVIEW, AND THE ROLE OF THE PHYSICIAN ADVISOR
9–10 a.m.	READY, SET, INTERVENE! MANAGING PROBLEMS, PITFALLS, AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS	Megan Cortazzo, MD
10–10:15 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK	
10:15–11 a.m.	WELL ... WHAT SHOULD I BE PUTTING IN THE CHART?	BEYOND CMS-HCCS: INTRODUCTION TO HHS-HCCS FOR THE PHYSICIAN ADVISOR
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	STAY WITHIN THE LINES! HOW TO CONDUCT A COMPLIANT CDI PROGRAM	Brett B. Senior, MD, CRC, CCDS
12–1:30 p.m.	LUNCH (PROVIDED)	LUNCH (PROVIDED)
1:30–3 p.m.	STOP, DROP, AND ROLL! MANAGING THE UNEXPECTED FIRES	MEASUREMENT, METRICS, AND ANALYTICS Sam Antonios, MD, MMM, FACP, SFHM, CPE, CCDS
3–3:15 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:15–4:30 p.m.	PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS: CDI TEAM STRUCTURE AND PA POSITION DEVELOPMENT	IMPLEMENTING AN OUTPATIENT CDI PROGRAM James Manz, MD
4:30–5 p.m.	OPEN Q&A	
5 p.m.	ADJOURN	

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# OUTPATIENT

## OUTPATIENT CDI: TOOLS, STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Clinical documentation integrity efforts have moved beyond the traditional inpatient hospital setting. Healthcare systems now include short-term acute care facilities but also an array of outpatient venues, from radiology centers to physician practices. These settings all have unique clinical and coding focus areas, and the rules governing code assignment on the inpatient side only partially apply. Those seeking to expand to these new setting types need to understand not only how these differences come into play but also how to establish CDI program parameters.

Join experts Shannon E. McCall, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC, CRC, CCDS, CCDS-O, HSC-D, and coding education director at ACDIS' parent company HCPro, and Sharme Brodie, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O, on Day 1 of this pre-conference event as they delve into the coding, documentation, and reimbursement method differences between inpatient and outpatient settings. Throughout the day, they will explore HCCs, CPT code assignment, and offer insight into upcoming changes to physician E/M governance.

Then on Day 2, join Jennifer Boles, CPC, CRC, system manager of ambulatory CDI at Baptist Health System in Louisville, Kentucky, and Jessica Vaughn, MSN, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O, outpatient clinical documentation excellence manager at Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as they explore oversight and management concerns for these two very different programs.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Identify the various code sets used in the outpatient setting
- ✓ Explain HCCs and risk adjustment payment methods
- ✓ Define HHS-HCCs and how they differ from CMS-HCCs
- ✓ Identify critical coding, reimbursement, and regulatory changes pertinent to the outpatient setting
- ✓ Describe common coding and documentation pitfalls in the outpatient setting
- ✓ Outline forthcoming changes to E/M coding and documentation requirements
- ✓ Identify opportunities and challenges related to outpatient CDI expansion
- ✓ Determine which metrics to analyze in order to determine outpatient CDI effectiveness, identify physician education opportunities, and obtain stakeholder investment in CDI efforts
- ✓ Describe best practices for starting an outpatient CDI program

## SPEAKERS



**SHANNON E. MCCALL, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC, CRC, CCDS, CCDS-O, HSC-D**



**SHARME BRODIE, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O**



**JENNIFER BOLES, CPC, CRC**



**JESSICA VAUGHN, MSN, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O**

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## DAY 1 / MONDAY, MAY 4

Shannon E. McCall, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC, CRC, CCDS, CCDS-O, HSC-D, and Sharne Brodie, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O

7–8 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8–10 a.m.	CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT IN THE OUTPATIENT SETTING
10–10:15 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
10:15–11 a.m.	GUIDELINES AND CODING COMPLIANCE FOR OUTPATIENT EFFORTS
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	OUTPATIENT CPT FUNDAMENTALS
12–1:30 p.m.	LUNCH (PROVIDED)
1:30–3 p.m.	OUTPATIENT/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CPT FUNDAMENTALS
3–3:15 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
3:15–4:45 p.m.	CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR OUTPATIENT FOCUS AREAS
4:45–5 p.m.	OPEN Q&A
5 p.m.	ADJOURN

## DAY 2 / TUESDAY, MAY 5

Jennifer Boles, CPC, CRC, and Jessica Vaughn, MSN, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O

7–8 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8–9 a.m.	DETERMINING THE NEED FOR OUTPATIENT EFFORTS
9–10 a.m.	FROM SCAFFOLDING TO STRUCTURE: DETERMINING PROGRAM PARAMETERS
10–10:15 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
10:15–11 a.m.	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: HOW TO GET IT AND HOW TO KEEP IT
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	PROGRAMMATIC CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO CHART REVIEW PRIORITIZATION
12–1:30 p.m.	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
1:30–3 p.m.	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN OUTPATIENT PROGRAM
3–3:15 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
3:15–4:30 p.m.	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN OUTPATIENT PROGRAM (CONT.)
4:30–5 p.m.	OPEN Q&A
5 p.m.	ADJOURN

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## CDI MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS

When clinical documentation integrity efforts first began more than a decade ago, they often developed organically, with a single nurse or coder attempting to “figure out” what this thing called “CDI” was all about. As those CDI pioneers demonstrated successful outcomes, they were empowered to hire additional staff to expand their capacity. Often, they were promoted and became CDI managers and, as they continued to illustrate their abilities, advanced further to become directors over multiple departments and even multifacility CDI programs. What pioneers had to learn by grit and struggle, those stepping into CDI management roles can glean by delving into the experiences of those who’ve struggled and succeeded.

During this two-day pre-conference event, attendees can learn from a blend of instruction by ACDIS CDI Boot Camp educators Laurie L. Prescott, RN, MSN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CDIP, CRC, and Dawn Valdez, RN, LNC, CDIP, CCDS, as well as Johanne “Jo” Brautigam, RN, BSN, CCDS, and Mindy Davis, RHIT, CDIP, CCS, CCDS. Between them, these four speakers bring CDI department management experience and best practices from organizations nationwide. Rounding out Day 2, attendees will get first-hand lessons from ACDIS veteran Adelaide M. La Rosa, RN, BSN, CCDS, assistant vice president of HIM and CDI for six acute care facilities part of Catholic Health Services of Long Island, New York. La Rosa’s oversight includes innovative efforts related to denials management, physician engagement, coder and CDI collaboration, and so much more.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Explain the importance of metrics related to CDI effectiveness
- ✓ Explore how effective data analysis can assist with CDI, coder, and physician education and engagement
- ✓ Describe common CDI program structures and assess the benefits and challenges they pose
- ✓ Create an effective mission and vision statement that blends the interests of stakeholders with the goal of the CDI program
- ✓ Develop policies and procedures around remote and work-from-home opportunities for CDI staff
- ✓ Identify routines to bring CDI and coding departments into alignment
- ✓ Describe advanced efforts related to CDI involvement in denials management and audit defense

## SPEAKERS



**LAURIE L. PRESCOTT, RN, MSN,  
CCDS, CCDS-O, CDIP, CRC**



**DAWN R. VALDEZ, RN, LNC,  
CDIP, CCDS**



**ADELAIDE M. LA ROSA, RN,  
BSN, CCDS**



**JOHANNE “JO” BRAUTIGAM,  
RN, BSN, CCDS**



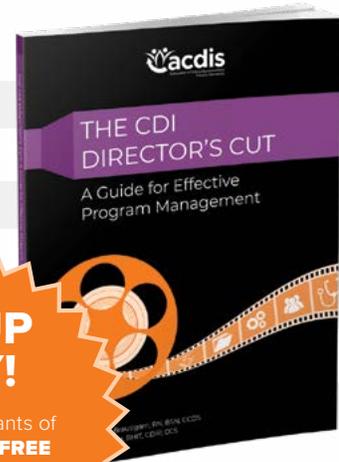
**MINDY DAVIS, RHIT, CDIP,  
CCS, CCDS**

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## DAY 1 / MONDAY, MAY 4

Laurie L. Prescott, RN, MSN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CDIP, CRC, and Dawn R. Valdez, RN, LNC, CDIP, CCDS

7–8 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8–10 a.m.	REVENUE CYCLE AND AUDIT EFFORTS
10–10:15 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
10:15–11 a.m.	CDI METRICS
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	MANAGING STAFF
12–1:30 p.m.	LUNCH (PROVIDED)
1:30–3 p.m.	DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT
3–3:15 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
3:15–4:45 p.m.	CDI EXPANSION AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT
4:45–5 p.m.	OPEN Q&A
5 p.m.	ADJOURN



**SIGN UP EARLY!**

The first 25 registrants of this pre-con get a **FREE** copy of *The CDI Director's Cut: A Guide for Effective Program Management*

## DAY 2 / TUESDAY, MAY 5

Johanne "Jo" Brautigam, RN, BSN, CCDS, Mindy Davis, RHIT, CDIP, CCS, CCDS, and Adelaide M. La Rosa, RN, BSN, CCDS

7–8 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8–9 a.m.	PROPPING UP THE PROGRAM
9–10 a.m.	STAFFING DEVELOPMENT
10–10:15 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
10:15–11 a.m.	STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	WHO SHOULD YOU BE WORKING WITH AND HOW?
12–1:30 p.m.	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
1:30–3 p.m.	DEVELOPMENT OF A CDI DIRECTOR
3–3:15 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
3:15–4:30 p.m.	DRG APPEALS
4:30–5 p.m.	OPEN Q&A
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## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

5–7:30 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**ACDIS PRIDE DAY!**  
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### THURSDAY, MAY 7

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### FRIDAY, MAY 8

12 MORE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM!

**1**  
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CONFERENCE

**6**  
EDUCATIONAL  
TRACKS!

# 2020 MAIN CONFERENCE TRACKS

## CLINICAL & CODING

### TRACK 1

The much-loved Clinical & Coding track is one of the most well attended at the annual ACDIS conference. Session speakers provide insight into both the clinical and coding nuances that serve as the bedrock of CDI specialists' daily duties of concurrent record review. This track also features sessions exploring key coding and documentation regulations.

## MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### TRACK 2

In the early years of the CDI profession, staff members were often left to their own devices to "figure out" CDI and develop program policies, procedures, and best practices. Today, facilities often employ directors and managers, and create career ladders for their staff. This track focuses on concerns of program management and individual professional development, so attendees can make the most of their programs and their careers.

## QUALITY & REGULATORY

### TRACK 3

As the largest payer of healthcare services, CMS consistently adjusts its documentation and payment requirements to ensure its fiduciary duties to the American taxpayer while maintaining the highest-quality care possible for the citizenry. CDI professionals need to stay informed about the ongoing shifts in quality reporting measures to understand how documentation integrity efforts may affect the data used for a host of various quality measures. In this track, CDI professionals will learn about coding and reporting requirements, advanced efforts in quality and cross-departmental collaboration, as well as ethical considerations to keep staff on the right side of compliance.

## EXPANSION & INNOVATION

### TRACK 4

CDI programs continue to find ways to help their facilities target trouble spots and improve outcomes through focused documentation integrity efforts and physician education. In this track, attendees will explore cutting-edge advancements such as concurrent coding, second-level chart reviews, data analytics, remote CDI, and more.

## DENIALS MANAGEMENT & PHYSICIAN ENGAGEMENT **NEW!**

### TRACK 5

What good is getting accurate documentation up front, while the patient is still in the hospital, if payers deny the claim on the back end? CDI professionals are increasingly involved in denials management and record review efforts with an eye toward clinical validation of documented diagnoses to help make the record audit proof. The 2020 conference includes five sessions examining CDI involvement in this growing aspect of record review. Then come back to this track to learn innovative ways to answer one of the CDI profession's most pressing questions—how to gain and keep physicians engaged in CDI efforts.

## PEDIATRIC & OUTPATIENT

### TRACK 6

As the world of CDI continues to expand into distinct settings, ACDIS devotes this educational track to two specific areas of expansion—outpatient and pediatric endeavors. Whether charged with expanding your CDI efforts from the traditional inpatient setting to hospital-owned outpatient services or systemwide physician practice settings, this track offers attendees a glimpse into how to rise to the challenges related to outpatient record reviews. Similarly, children's hospitals and hospital-owned pediatric centers will learn valuable tips for embarking on these reviews and for enhancing their existing programs.

## WHAT DO THE SESSION RATINGS MEAN?

### **B** BASIC

Attendees should have elemental knowledge pertaining to core track content

### **I** INTERMEDIATE

Attendees should be well versed in essential CDI practices and have some experience with the general track content

### **A** ADVANCED

Attendees should have some depth of experience with CDI efforts as well as with the general track content and be looking for ways to deepen their level of awareness

Typical educational sessions include roughly 45–50 minutes of presentation lecture style and 10–15 minutes of open question and answers with the audience. This year, ACDIS is diversifying its presentation style to allow a greater reflection of CDI perspectives and experiences and to share more CDI stories on the national stage. Session formats this year include:

### **⚡** Lightning Rounds

These dynamic sessions include three 20-minute presentations offering different perspectives on a similar topic.

### **🕒** Split Sessions

These programs divide a session time in half to provide greater insight and case-study examples, illuminating take-home concepts and foundational knowledge.

### **👥** Panel Discussions

These sessions bring together professionals of varying backgrounds and perspectives to illustrate the interconnected nature of CDI.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROGRAM MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA DOWNLOAD AND IN THE CONFERENCE APP ONLY. A DOWNLOAD LINK WILL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE EVENT, BUT A PRINTED BOOK OF THE PRESENTATIONS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED ON-SITE.**

7–8 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8–8:30 a.m. **WELCOME REMARKS**  
Brian Murphy, Director, ACDIS

8:30–9:30 a.m. **WHAT IF?**  
Mike Rayburn  
See page 4 for details

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

	CLINICAL & CODING Track 1	MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Track 2	QUALITY & REGULATORY Track 3
9:45–10:45 a.m.	<p><b>CDI-PERTINENT CODING CLINIC UPDATES</b></p> <p>James S. Kennedy, MD, CCS, CDIP, CCDS, and Kathryn DeVault, MSL, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>MASTERING CDI PROGRAM BEST PRACTICES &amp; MANAGING YOUR TIME</b></p> <p>Staci L. Josten, RN, BSN, CCDS, and Tara Bell, MSN, RN, CCDS, CCM</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>WHAT IS QUALITY MEASUREMENT ALL ABOUT?</b></p> <p>Sam Antonios, MD, MMM, FACP, SFHM, FHIMSS</p> <p><b>B</b></p>
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p><b>LIVING ON THE EDGE: CDI FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL AND INJURED PATIENT</b></p> <p>Nicole Fox, MD, MPH, CPE, and Rebecca Willcutt, BSN, RN, CCDS, CCS, CRC</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE: A ROADMAP TO A STANDARDIZED CDI ORIENTATION PROCESS</b></p> <p>Mary Elizabeth (M.E.) VanGelder, RN, BSN, MREd, CCDS, RHIT, and Lee Anne Landon, BSN, CCMC, CCDS</p> <p><b>THE SUCCESS OF A TAILORED ORIENTATION PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Johanne (Jo) Brautigam, BSN, RN, CCDS, and Joseph Lintz, RN, BSN, BS, CCDS</p> <p><b>JUST LIKE THAT! I'M A CDI EDUCATOR</b></p> <p>Kelly Sutton, RN, CCDS, SCRN, and Robin Jones, RN, BSN, MHA/Ed, CCDS</p> <p><b>I ⚡</b></p>	<p><b>A CDI PERSPECTIVE ON PATIENT SAFETY INDICATORS</b></p> <p>Cheryl Ericson, RN, CDIP, CCDS</p> <p><b>PSI: SEEING THE FOREST THROUGH THE TREES</b></p> <p>Kari Thie, RN, BSN, CCDS, and Maureen Buccì, BSN, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>I 1</b></p>
1:45–2:45 p.m.	<p><b>IT'S CRITICAL: APPLYING CRITICAL THOUGHT TO CDI PRACTICE</b></p> <p>Laurie L. Prescott, RN, MSN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CDIP, CRC</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>DIY CDI METRICS: REVENUE CYCLE AND BEYOND</b></p> <p>Hassan Rao, MD</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>DOCUMENTING, CODING, AND REPORTING HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS AND HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED CONDITIONS</b></p> <p>Lynn-Marie Wozniak, MS, RHIT, CDIP, FAHIMA</p> <p><b>B</b></p>
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p><b>EXAMINING LABORATORY VALUES AND THEIR ROLE IN CDI</b></p> <p>Verona Lodholz, CCDS, CCS, MT(ASCP), DC</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>SHIFTING THE QUERY PARADIGM: PENALTY OR PROMPT?</b></p> <p>Fran Jurcak, MSN, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>WHAT YOUR CDI TEAM NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT MORTALITY RISK ADJUSTMENT</b></p> <p>Vicki Galyean, RN, BSN, CCDS, and Gina Fones-DiCrocco, MEd, CPC, CRCR</p> <p><b>B</b></p>
4:45 p.m.	<p><b>ACDIS REGULATORY COMMITTEE CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p>If you're tired of having to react to CMS regulatory changes and would rather be proactively commenting and shaping policy, this session is for you. Representatives of the ACDIS Regulatory Committee will review the latest proposed changes from CMS as published in the 2021 IPPS proposed rule and official mechanisms CDI specialists can use to comment to the agency. The committee will also discuss its broader work, past and future.</p>		
5:30 p.m.	<p><b>ADJOURN</b></p>		

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9:45–10:45 a.m.	<p><b>DECIPHERING POPULATION HEALTH: BUZZWORDS GALORE</b></p> <p>James Fee, MD, CCS, CCDS</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>DOCUMENTATION TO REDUCE DENIALS</b></p> <p>Donald Blanton, MD, MS, FACEP</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>WHERE TO BEGIN IN PEDIATRICS</b></p> <p>Nicole Cuellar, RN, BSN, CCDS</p> <p><b>FREQUENT FOCUS AREAS FOR CDI CONCENTRATION IN THE PEDIATRIC SETTING</b></p> <p>Rabia Jalal, MBBS, CCS, CDIP, CCDS, RHIA</p> <p><b>RESPIRATORY, SEPSIS, AND MALNUTRITION CONCERNS IN THE PEDIATRIC SETTING</b></p> <p>Janelle Wissler, RHIA, CCS, CCDS, CHC</p> <p><b>B ⚡</b></p>
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p><b>BUNDLED PAYMENTS FOR CARE IMPROVEMENT ADVANCED MODEL: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE CDI ENTERPRISE</b></p> <p>Michelle Wieczorek, CCDS-O, RN, RHIT, CPHQ, and Angie Comfort, MBA, RHIA, CDIP, CCS</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>CDI EDUCATOR AND AUDIT TEAM: A PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTIONABLE EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Elisa Sninchak, MEd, BSN, RN, CCDS, CDIP, CCS, Dana Walker, BSN, CCDS, and Alissa Brown, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>IMPLEMENTING A CONCURRENT CDI SECONDARY REVIEW PROCESS: BEATING DENIALS BEFORE THEY BEAT YOU!</b></p> <p>Andrea Eastwood, RHIA, BAS, and Judy Moreau, RN, MBA</p> <p><b>I</b> <b>I</b></p>	<p><b>INVIGORATE: FOUR METHODS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PEDIATRIC PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Kim Smith, MSN, RN, and Yasmeen Daud, MD</p> <p><b>I</b></p>
1:45–2:45 p.m.	<p><b>CDI AND THE PATIENT-DRIVEN PAYMENT MODEL (PDPM): THE NEW FRONTIER?</b></p> <p>Madhulika Subherwal, MHA, MBBS, CCDS, and Priyank Shah, CCDS</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>ASSESSING THE POSSIBILITY OF APPEAL SUCCESS OF CLINICAL VALIDATION DENIALS</b></p> <p>Denise Wilson, MS, RN, RRT</p> <p><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>LUCKY 13: 13 TIPS FOR NEONATAL CDI SPECIALISTS</b></p> <p>Karen Bridgeman, MSN, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>B</b></p>
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p><b>ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT MODELS AND HCCS: ONCOLOGY AND CDI</b></p> <p>Beth Wolf, MD, CPC, CCDS</p> <p><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>CLINICAL GUIDELINES: YOUR ACE IN THE HOLE</b></p> <p>Karen Elmore, BSN, RN, CCDS, and Samantha "Sam" Cantin, RN</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>ANALYSIS OF THE PEDIATRIC HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM (PHIS) DATABASE AS A TOOL TO MEASURE CDI EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Sheilah Snyder, MD, FAAP, Lucinda Lo, MD, and Daxa Clarke, MD</p> <p><b>A</b></p>

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8–8:30 a.m. **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**  
Laurie L. Prescott, CDI Education Director, ACDIS

8:30–9:30 a.m. **SEPSIS TRANSITION UPDATE**  
👤 Mitchell Levy, MD, MCCM, FCCP  
See page 5 for details

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9:45–10:45 a.m.	<p><b>IT'S COMPLICATED: ACCURATELY CAPTURING SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS</b></p> <p>Laurie L. Prescott, RN, MSN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CDIP, CRC</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>FINDING CDI GROWTH, ADVANCEMENT, AND JOB SATISFACTION</b></p> <p>Sharon Krug, MEd, BSBA, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN QUALITY AND CDI</b></p> <p>Loni Johnston, CCDS, RN, BSN, MSN, and Renee Shiimitz</p> <p><b>B</b></p>
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p><b>ELEMENTS OF SPINAL PROCEDURES</b></p> <p>Laura Anderson, RN, BSN, CCDS, and Andrea Moreno, RN</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>IS AUTOMATION YOUR NEXT STEP?</b></p> <p>Vaughn Matacale, MD, Shelby Humphreys, RHIA, Debbie Martin, RN, and Gerasimos Petratos, MD</p> <p><b>I</b> 🐾</p>	<p><b>WELCOME TO THE ALPHABET SOUP OF OIG, MACS, UPICS, &amp; RACS</b></p> <p>Arlene Baril, MHA, RHIA, CHC</p> <p><b>B</b></p>
1:45–2:45 p.m.	<p><b>DEMYSTIFYING DEBRIDEMENT: PARTNERING WITH THE PATIENT CARE TEAM</b></p> <p>Lynette Kutz, RN, BSN, CCDS, and Lynn Heinrich, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>STOP, DROP, AND ROLL! MANAGING YOUR CDI PROGRAM'S UNEXPECTED FIRES</b></p> <p>Trey La Charité, MD, FACP, SFHM, CCS, CCDS</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>AMI ALGORITHM AND ADJUDICATION: A CDI SPECIAL FOCUS FOR QUALITY IMPACT</b></p> <p>Abhinav Goyal, MD, MHS, FACC, FAHA, and Susan Sweeney, BSN, RN, CCDS, CCS, CDIP</p> <p><b>I</b></p>
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p><b>INNER SPACE: A JOURNEY INTO THE VASCULAR SURGERY WORLD</b></p> <p>Johanne "Jo" Brautigam, BSN, RN, CCDS, and Joe Lintz, RN, BSN, BS, CCDS</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>MAKING CLINICAL INDICATOR DEFINITIONS ACTIONABLE FOR PROVIDERS</b></p> <p>Tamara Hicks, RN, BSN, MHA, CCS, CCDS, ACM-RN, CCDS-O, and Joseph Cristiano, MD, FACP</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>HEART FAILURE MORTALITY AND READMISSION METRICS: DRG VALIDATION EFFORTS</b></p> <p>Beth Wolf, MD, CCDS</p> <p><b>A</b></p>
5–6:30 p.m.	<p><b>CLOSING NIGHT AWARDS RECEPTION*</b></p> <p>Keep the party going at the Closing Night Awards Reception! Held in the beautiful Bermuda Ballroom, a stunning venue featuring floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the Mirage Pool and waterfall, and an intimate wrap-around patio perfect for cocktails and conversations. Two drinks and light appetizers included with \$25 ticket.</p> <p><i>*Separate registration required</i></p>		

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9:45–10:45 a.m.	<p><b>THE FUTURE OF CDI: VIEWS FROM THE INSIDE</b></p> <p>Ruthann Russo, MPH, PhD</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT: GETTING ENGAGED WITH THE ACDIS ADVISORY BOARD</b></p> <p>ACDIS Advisory Board</p> <p><b>A</b> </p>	<p><b>INTERSECTION OF RISK AND REVENUE</b></p> <p>Eric Cahow, MBA, PhD, and Rajiv Sheth, MBA</p> <p><b>GROWING A CDI PROGRAM THROUGH DATA TRACKING AND METRICS</b></p> <p>Pence Livingston, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>I</b> <b>C</b></p>
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p><b>TALK THE TALK AND WALK THE WALK</b></p> <p>Valerie Parent, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>LET'S WORK FROM HOME! TRANSITIONING YOUR CDI TEAM FROM ON-SITE TO REMOTE</b></p> <p>Sharon Cole, MSN, RN, CCDS, and Amanda Suttles, BSN, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>B</b> <b>C</b></p>	<p><b>ACHIEVING OPTIMAL PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Vladimir-Ducarmel Joseph, MD, MHA, and Amber Barrett, BSN, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO CDI EDUCATION FOR CLINICIANS, PHYSICIAN ADVISORS, AND CDI STAFF</b></p> <p>Stacy Reck, MBA, RHIA, CDIP, Clarissa Barnes, MD, and David Balt, DO</p> <p><b>B</b> <b>C</b></p>	<p><b>CDI IN THE ED: WHERE OUTPATIENT MEETS INPATIENT</b></p> <p>Erica Remer, MD, FACEP, CCDS</p> <p><b>B</b></p>
1:45–2:45 p.m.	<p><b>CDI AND MEDICAL SCRIBES PARTNERING TO MAXIMIZE DIAGNOSIS DOCUMENTATION</b></p> <p>Amy Sanderson, MD, FAAP, Eric Klick, MBA, ACDIS CDI-A, and Cassy Panter</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>ADVANCING THE 'JOY OF JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE' INITIATIVE WITH INNOVATIVE CDI APPROACHES</b></p> <p>Karen Joyner, RN, BSN, MBA, CCDS, CPHQ, and Trish Dasch, BSN, RN, CCDS</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND TRAINING OF OBSERVATION CDI</b></p> <p>Treva Vetter, MSN, BSHI, BSN, RN, CCA, and Nadja Paea, MBA, CCDS, CCS</p> <p><b>I</b></p>
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p><b>WHERE ARE OUR CODES? USING DATA TO DRIVE DISCHARGE RECONCILIATION</b></p> <p>Tracy Ferro, MSN, RN-BC, CCDS, and Amy Wilson, PhD, MS, BS</p> <p><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>OVERCOMING CHALLENGING PHYSICIANS</b></p> <p>Timothy Brundage, MD, CCDS, and Trey La Charité, MD, FACP, SFHM, CCS, CCDS</p> <p><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT (E/M) OFFICE VISIT REVISIONS</b></p> <p>Zachary Hochstetler</p> <p><b>B</b></p>

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9:15–10:15 a.m.	<p><b>TUTORIAL: ASSIGNING ICD-10-PCS CODES USING CMS TABLES</b></p> <p>Kay Piper, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, and Cindy Hestir, RN, MSN, CCDS</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>STANDARDIZING CDI DOCUMENTATION IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS</b></p> <p>Kaitlin Loos, RN, and Molly Siebert, CCDS, RHIA</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>LEVERAGING EMR DATA TO COMMUNICATE MALNUTRITION OUTCOMES</b></p> <p>Charlene Compher, PhD, RD</p> <p><b>A</b></p>
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	<p><b>CRUISING THE INTRACRANIAL HIGHWAY: MAPQUEST FOR NEURO-INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES</b></p> <p>Patricia Swierczynski, RN, BSN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CRC, and Michael Swierczynski, RT(R) (CV), MS, RRA</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>BUILDING IMPACT AND INFLUENCE</b></p> <p>Joan Peterson</p> <p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>DON’T LOOK BEHIND THE CURTAIN: MAKING THE CDI SAUSAGE</b></p> <p>Candace Blankenship, RN, BSN, CCDS, and Howard Rodenberg, MD, MPH, CCDS</p> <p><b>B</b></p>

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9:15–10:15 a.m.	<p><b>TAKING CDI TO THE NEXT LEVEL: CONCURRENT CODING AND CDI WORKLIST PRIORITIZATION</b></p> <p>Katherina Burleson, RN, CCS, CCDS, CRC, CCM, Kathleen Murchland, RHIA, CDIP, CCDS, Rachel Phillips, RHIA, CCS, CCDS, CICA, CRCR, and Diana Ortiz, JD, RN, CDIP, CCDS, CCDS-O</p> <p><b>A</b> </p>	<p><b>ARE YOU QUERIOUS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF A PHYSICIAN ADVISOR?</b></p> <p>Alvin Gore, MD, CHCQM, and Holly Kalua, RN, BSHA, BSM, CRCR</p> <p><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>ADVANCING CDI IN ACADEMIA: MULTIFACILITY RESEARCH &amp; COLLABORATION FOR PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CONDITIONS</b></p> <p>Amy Sanderson, MD, FAAP, and Wendy Arafiles, MD, FAAP</p> <p><b>PEDIATRIC HEART FAILURE: A WHITE PAPER JOURNEY</b></p> <p>Sheilah Snyder, MD, FAAP, Lucinda Lo, MD, Doug Campbell, MD, MHA, and Valerie Bica, BSN, RN, CPN</p> <p><b>A</b> <b>C</b></p>
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	<p><b>WHAT DOES CDI HAVE TO DO WITH MEDICAL STAFF CREDENTIALING?</b></p> <p>Erin Head, MBA, RHIA, CHDA, CHTS-TR</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT: EFFECTIVELY DEFENDING YOUR ORGANIZATION AGAINST CLINICAL VALIDATION DENIALS</b></p> <p>Kimberly Huff, BA, CPC-H, CCDS</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2019 ACDIS SYMPOSIUM: OUTPATIENT CDI</b></p> <p>Featuring several expert speakers sharing highlights from their outpatient efforts</p> <p><b>I</b> </p>

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“The conference was incredible. As a fairly new CDI, it opened up my eyes to many facets of CDI work that I haven’t dove in deeply to yet. The conference offered me a great mix of diagnosis-specific education, compliance, and a view of where CDI is going in the future. I came away with inspiration and a renewed sense of passion for my work.”

—AHNNA C., CDI SPECIALIST



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ CDI specialists
- ✓ CDI managers/directors
- ✓ Coding compliance directors/managers
- ✓ Coding compliance specialists
- ✓ Coders
- ✓ Case management directors/managers
- ✓ HIM directors
- ✓ Revenue cycle directors
- ✓ Physician champions/advisors to CDI
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- ✓ DRG coordinators
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