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# The Omaha System International Conference

A Key to Practice,  
Documentation, and  
Information Management

**April 7-9, 2011**  
Minneapolis/St. Paul  
Minnesota

*Presented by:*  
Martin Associates  
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The Valley Foundation  
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# Registration

## Omaha System International Conference April 7-9, 2011

- ♦ Online registration: <http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html>
- ♦ Call: 1-320-828-1901
- ♦ Fax: 1-320-202-1833
- ♦ Mail: Return the completed registration form with full payment to:  
Omaha System International Conference  
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### Please register me for:

- One-day pre-conference \$135 USD (\$150 if postmarked after 3/17)
- Two-day conference \$230 USD (\$255 if postmarked after 3/17)
- Pre-conference plus the conference \$365 USD (\$405 if postmarked after 3/17)

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- Please do NOT list my name/email address in the conference participant list.

### Method of Payment

- Online credit card (<http://www.omahasystem.org/paypal.html>)
- Check enclosed (**Payable to Omaha System International Conference**)

# Conference Information

## Dates and Times

<i>Pre-Conference:</i>	Thursday	April 7	9:00 am-4:00 pm (Registration: 8:30)
<i>Conference:</i>	Friday	April 8	8:30 am-5:30 pm (Registration: 8:00)
	Saturday	April 9	8:30 am-1:00 pm (Registration: 8:00)

## Call for Posters

Poster abstracts are due January 31, 2011; notification will be sent by March 15, 2011. Poster presenters must register for the conference. Posters should focus on Omaha System practice, education, research or informatics experiences. Formatting and submission guidelines are on the abstract template at [www.omahasystem.org/PosterAbstractTemplate2011.doc](http://www.omahasystem.org/PosterAbstractTemplate2011.doc). Email the abstract to Pam Correll ([pamela.j.correll@maine.gov](mailto:pamela.j.correll@maine.gov)) as a Word attachment.

## Fees

\$135 USD Pre-Conference (\$150 USD if postmarked after March 17): includes handouts, contact hours, break, and lunch.

\$230 USD Conference (\$255 USD if postmarked after March 17): includes handouts, contact hours, breaks, and meals.

If written notice for withdrawal is received by March 18, 2011, you will receive a refund of your registration fee minus a \$35 administrative processing fee. No refunds will be made after that date. You may send a substitute.

## Books

*The Omaha System: A Key to Practice, Documentation, and Information Management* (Reprinted 2nd edition, 2005) will be available (Health Connections Press price \$59.95 USD + shipping; on-site conference price \$54.95.)

## Contact Hours

5.5 Pre-conference; 10.25 Conference

This continuing nursing activity was approved by CNE-Net, the education division of the North Dakota Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## Conference Site & Parking

Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway, Eagan, MN 55121.  
Phone: 651-675-5550. Free ample parking is available.

## Hotel

A block of rooms is held for conference attendees at Marriott's SpringHill Suites, 3635 Crestridge Dr., Eagan, MN 55122. The hotel is smoke free. Call 651-686-0600 to get the *conference room rate of \$99* until March 17, 2011. State you are attending the Omaha System International Conference. Parking is free.

## Ground Transportation

SpringHill Suites provides free shuttle service for hotel guests between the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Mall of America, and the hotel (8 miles) and to the Eagan Community Center (1 mile).

# Pre-Conference Session

Karen S. Martin, RN, MSN, FAAN will conduct "The Basics of the Omaha System" from 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursday, April 7 at Eagan Community Center. The day is designed to introduce, describe, and practice the terms and definitions of the Omaha System.

The workshop is designed for practitioners, managers, administrators, educators, students, and programmers/IT staff who have not attended a basic Omaha System orientation workshop, are assuming the responsibility of teaching others in their agency, organization, or school, or want to attend a refresher session.

## AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 - 10:45	Overview of the Omaha System
10:45 - 10:55	Break
10:55 - 12:30	Group Practice
12:30 - 1:25	Lunch
1:25 - 2:45	Practice
2:45 - 2:55	Break
2:55 - 3:45	Users and Discussion
3:45 - 4:00	Complete Evaluations

## At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the three parts of the Omaha System: the Problem Classification Scheme, the Intervention Scheme, and the Problem Rating Scale for Outcomes.
2. Identify benefits of using an organized framework for the practice, documentation, and management of interdisciplinary health care services.
3. Apply the Omaha System accurately to case study client data.
4. Describe at least three types of groups that use the Omaha System.

This pre-conference session costs \$135 (\$150 after March 17), and includes handouts, breaks, and lunch. Registration is limited to 60. If possible, participants should bring a copy of the 2005 Omaha System book or purchase it at the workshop.

# Questions?

**Web site:** <http://www.omahasystem.org>  
**Email:** [marietta@togevents.com](mailto:marietta@togevents.com)  
**Phone:** 1-320-828-1901

# The Omaha System International Conference: Agenda

This conference offers opportunities to gain knowledge about electronic health records and meaningful use of clinical data in practice, education, and research settings.

## Friday, April 8, 2011 (includes Posters and Exhibits)

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-8:45 Welcome - Karen Martin

8:45-10:15 *Meaningful Use: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 1)*

*Imagine our Future: SJSU's Journey-1990 and Beyond* - Phyllis Connolly

*Imagine our Future-EHRs and Meaningful Use* - Karen Utterback

*Imagine our Future: New Practice-based Research Center* - Karen Mosen

*Imagine our Future: Omaha System Developments* - Karen Martin

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 *Meaningful Use: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 2)*

*Imagine our Practice* - Suzanne Plemmons

*Imagine our Education* - Victoria Britson

*Imagine our Research* - Kathryn Bowles

Objectives for participants (Parts 1 and 2):

1. Analyze the development, use, and impact of electronic health records and standardized terminology from diverse perspectives.
2. Identify strategies that contribute to meaningful use of clinical data in diverse settings.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 *Experiences with Meaningful Use of Data: A US Perspective*

*The Minnesota Experience: State Health Improvement Plans* - Diane Thorson

*The Madison, Wisconsin Experience: A Vision at the VA* - Marcia Dobrick

*The York College Experience: Nurse Managed Centers* - Cheryl Thompson

*The Arizona Experience: Child Care Health Consultants* - Kathleen Ford

Objectives for participants:

1. Describe past, present, and future experiences involving the Omaha System.
2. Identify effective strategies to increase meaningful use of clinical data in the US.

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:30 *Successful Omaha System Implementation: Tips and Tricks* (Interactive working session)

*Establishing Excellence: Steps for Success* - Kathleen Dubbels

*Establishing Excellence: Staff Champions* - Barbara Mork

*Establishing Excellence: Multidisciplinary Providers and IT Collaboration* - Beverly Rhodes

*Establishing Excellence: Vendors and Data Quality* - Pamela Correll

*Establishing Excellence: Bridging the Gap between Clients, Providers, and Computers* - Nicole Sowers

Objectives for participants:

1. Describe three critical opportunities for practitioners, administrators, and their settings.
2. Identify initial and ongoing implementation strategies that will increase practice, documentation, and information management success.

3:30-5:30 *Successful Omaha System Program Evaluation and Research: Tips and Tricks* (Interactive working session)

*Creating New Knowledge: Student and Faculty Research* - Cynthia O'Sullivan

*Creating New Knowledge: Qualitative Data and Eco-Nurse Case Management* - Bev Zabler

*Creating New Knowledge: Home Health Research Teams* - Bonnie Westra

*Creating New Knowledge: Program of Research and Third Party Payers* - Kathryn Bowles

*Creating New Knowledge: Research Methods* - Oladimeji Farri

Objectives for participants:

1. Describe three critical opportunities for students, educators, researchers, and their settings.
2. Identify initial and ongoing strategies to expand data generation and increase evaluation and research success.

## Saturday, April 9, 2011 (includes Posters and Exhibits)

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-8:45 *Practice, Education, and Research Awards* - Nancy Scheet and Daryl Canham

8:45-10:00 *Developing Solutions to Increase the Meaningful Use of the Omaha System* (Interactive working session) - Planning Committee, Leaders

Objectives for Participants:

1. Analyze issues of concern in practice, education, and research.
2. Propose solutions to strengthen use of the Omaha System across settings.

10:00-10:45 Brunch

10:45-12:20 *Experiences with Meaningful Use of Data: A Global Perspective*

*The Alberta Experience: Initiating Continuing Care* - Beverly Rhodes

*The Tianjin Experience: Introducing the Omaha System in Tianjin, China* - Yue Zhao

*The Nurse Maude Experience: Transforming Clinical Practice through Terminology* - Sheree East

*The Buurtzorg Nederland Experience: Impact on the Dutch Healthcare System* - JBI de Block

Objectives for participants:

1. Describe past, present, and future experiences involving the Omaha System.
2. Identify effective strategies to increase meaningful use of clinical data globally.

12:20-12:45 *Generating Meaning in Practice, Education, and Research* - Bonnie Westra

Objectives for participants:

1. Identify strategies to integrate practice, education, and research.
2. Summarize opportunities to generate meaningful clinical data.

12:45-1:00 *Complete Evaluations* - Karen Martin