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**Omaha System International Conference April 16-18, 2015**

- **Online registration:** [http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html](http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html)
- **Call:** 1-320-828-1901
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  Omaha System International Conference  
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- [ ] One-day pre-conference $145 USD ($165 if postmarked after 3/23)
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- [ ] Please do NOT list my name/email address in the conference participant list.

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- [ ] Online credit card  
- [ ] Check enclosed *(Payable to Omaha System International Conference)*
Karen S. Martin, RN, MSN, FAAN will conduct "The Basics of the Omaha System" from 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursday, April 16 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**

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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 $145 ($165 after March 23), and includes handouts, breaks, and lunch. Registration is limited to 50. If possible, participants should bring a copy of the 2005 Omaha System book.

Questions?

- **Web site:** [http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html](http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html)
- **Email:** marietta@toge events.com
- **Phone:** 1-320-828-1901
Friday, April 17, 2015 (includes Posters and Exhibits)
8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-8:45 Welcome - Karen Martin
8:45-10:15 Building Toward the Future: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 1)
  Steps to the Future: Harmonizing for Health - Bev Zabler and Kay Jansen
  Steps to the Future: Will it Ever be Here? - Karen Utterback
  Steps to the Future: The Voice of the Family - Erin Moore
  Steps to the Future: Omaha System Developments - Karen Martin
10:15-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Building Toward the Future: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 2)
  Steps to the Future: Practice - Kathy Kujawa
  Steps to the Future: Education - Barbara Joyce
  Steps to the Future: Research - Karen Monsen

Objectives for participants (Parts 1 and 2):
1. Analyze the development, use, and impact of information technology and the
   Omaha System from diverse perspectives.
2. Identify strategies, resources, and materials that contribute to exchanging
   health information and sharing clinical data in diverse settings.
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Innovation and Collaboration (Part 1)
  Innovation and Collaboration: Senior Living - Judith Peters
  Innovation and Collaboration: School Nursing - Terese Blakeslee
  Innovation and Collaboration: Education & Research - Madeleine Kerr
  Innovation and Collaboration: Public Health - Suzanne Seely
  Innovation and Collaboration: Care Management - Trina Jogunoori
3:10-3:40 Break
3:40-5:30 Innovation and Collaboration (Part 2)
  Innovation and Collaboration: Public Health - Kathleen Malkin
  Innovation and Collaboration: Home Health - Holly Graber
  Innovation and Collaboration: Public Health - Rebekah Rud
  Innovation and Collaboration: Practice, Education, & Research - Kathryn Bowles

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe critical opportunities and challenges for practice, education, or
   research settings.
2. Identify initial and ongoing implementation strategies that will increase practice,
   education, or research success.
8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-8:45 Announcements - Karen Martin
8:45-9:00 Practice, Education, and Research Awards - Suzanne Plemmons
  and Bev Zabler
9:00-9:45 Representing Evidence-based Practice: Omaha System Guidelines
  Integrative Care Guideline - Diane Holland
  Dentistry-SNOMED CT Guideline - Mark Jurkovich
  Normalizing Instruments to Knowledge, Behavior, and Status Guideline - Tina
  Peters
  Interprofessional Care Planning Guideline - Oscar Garza

Objectives for Participants:
1. Analyze the use of Omaha System guidelines to represent evidence-based
   practice.
2. Propose additional guidelines and direction for this work.
9:45-10:30 Brunch
10:30-11:30 Building Toward the Future: A Global Perspective
  Experiences in Czech Republic - Igor Nestrasil
  Experiences in Mexico - Erika Lozada Perezmitre
  Experiences in The Netherlands - JG (Ard) Leferink
  Experiences in New Zealand - Sheree East

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe past, present, and future experiences involving the Omaha System.
2. Identify effective strategies to increase dissemination of the Omaha System
   globally.
11:30-12:45 Integrating Practice, Education, Research, & Automation: The
   Perspective of a Minnesota Panel
  Politics and HIE Implementation - Diane Thorson
  Using Public Health Data - Ann Kinney and Kim Edelman
  Standardization and Interoperability: What is Possible? - Nicole Sowers
  An ACO’s Experience with Data Exchange - John Whilton

Objectives for participants:
1. Summarize past, present, and future experiences related to the Omaha
   System.
2. Identify strategies to integrate practice, education, research, and software.
12:45-1:00 Summary and Evaluation