

Coding & Case Mix Distance Learning

Goals of the Workshop: To have attendees leave the workshop with ideas on how to implement case mix in their country, and a method for overcoming language and other problems that can be aided by distance learning and web resources.

What: Focus is on the need for distance learning for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th world setting for case mix installation, coding training, and coding application in non major language settings.

Why: To assist 2nd, 3rd, and 4th world health care managers and administrators in a low cost method for starting implementation with a discussion of needs, requirements, pitfalls & potentials.

Who Should Attend: Any individuals interested in installing Casemix systems in their national health system setting, or develop a method for overcoming the problems of coder shortage and on line training for coders, as well as reference for coding questions and disputes.

Chairman: Dr. Syed Aljunid (MD, PhD, UNU-International Institute For Global Health, Professor of Health Economics and Consultant in Case Mix, Malaysia)

Moderator: Jacob Hofdijk

Presenters: Dr. Syed Aljunid (MD, PhD, UNU-International Institute For Global Health, Professor of Health Economics and Consultant in Case Mix, Malaysia), Dr. Alicia Ferreira (MD, Ministry of Health, Uruguay. Health Care Management and Health Information Systems), Dr. Shahram Ghaffari (MD, PhD, Consultant Case Mix Methods and Hospital Manager), Mr. Kevin Ratcliffe (RN, MBA, Ministry of Health Tasmania, Australia and project manager designee in Mid East Health Case Mix Project), Mr. Thomas G. Schongalla (BS, MBA, Health Policy Analyst, Case Mix Expert & Health Economist)

Program

1. Introduction of Workshop Panel Members & Discussants (Thomas G. Schongalla)
2. Capacity Building in Implementation of Case-Mix System in Developing Countries: Role of UNU-IIGH (Syed Aljunid)
3. Practical problems in installing case mix and coding training in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th world settings (Alicia Ferreira and Shahram Ghaffari)
4. Experience with installing case mix in Tasmania and requirements for installing in new non English speaking setting (Kevin Ratcliffe)
5. Overcoming language barriers in Coding of Diagnosis and Procedures and Use of Public Domain Software: A life focus of Romania, Uruguay, Mongolia, and Andhra Pradesh (Thomas G. Schongalla)
6. Discussion of presentations by panelists.
7. Response and Discussion to questions presented by Workshop attendees.

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes