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# The Omaha System International Conference

A Key to Practice,  
Documentation, and  
Information Management

**April 20-22, 2017**  
Minneapolis/St. Paul  
Minnesota

*Presented by:*  
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# Registration

## Omaha System International Conference April 20-22, 2017

- ♦ Online registration: <http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html>
- ♦ Call: 1-320-828-1901
- ♦ Mail: Return the completed registration form with full payment to:  
Omaha System International Conference  
The Odyssey Group  
300 33rd Avenue South, Suite 101  
Waite Park, MN 56387

### Please register me for:

- One-day pre-conference \$155 USD (\$175 if postmarked after 3/20)
- Two-day conference \$305 USD (\$335 if postmarked after 3/20)
- Pre-conference plus the conference \$460 USD (\$510 if postmarked after 3/20)
- Pre-conference \*Student rate \$105 USD (\$120 if postmarked after 3/20)
- Conference \*Student rate \$175 USD (\$205 if postmarked after 3/20)
- Pre-conf plus conf \*Student rate \$280 USD (\$325 if postmarked after 3/20)

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You will receive your confirmation and details by email.

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

### Method of Payment

- Online credit card (<http://www.omahasystem.org/paypal2017.html>)
- Check enclosed (**Payable to Omaha System International Conference**)

# Conference Information

## Dates and Times

<i>Pre-Conference</i>	Thursday	April 20	9:00 am-4:00 pm (Registration: 8:30)
<i>Conference</i>	Friday	April 21	8:30 am-5:30 pm (Registration: 8:00)
	Saturday	April 22	8:30 am-1:00 pm (Registration: 8:00)

## Call for Posters

Poster abstracts are due January 31, 2017; notification will be sent by February 14, 2017. Guidelines and details at [www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html](http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html). Email abstracts to Lynn Choromanski ([lynn.choromanski@hcmcd.org](mailto:lynn.choromanski@hcmcd.org)).

## Call for Award Applications

Applications are due January 31, 2017; notification will be sent by February 14, 2017. Guidelines and details at [www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html](http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html). Send materials to Suzanne Plemmons ([suzannemlemmons@comcast.net](mailto:suzannemlemmons@comcast.net)).

## Fees

\$155 USD\* Pre-Conference (\$175 USD if postmarked after March 20): includes handouts, contact hours, break, and lunch.

\$305 USD\* Conference (\$335 USD if postmarked after March 20): includes handouts, contact hours, breaks, and meals.

If written notice for withdrawal is received by March 20, 2017, 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.

\*Students: See Registration page for Student rates with current valid student ID.

## Books

*The Omaha System: A Key to Practice, Documentation, and Information Management* (Reprinted 2nd edition, 2005) will be available from Health Connections Press at a discounted on-site conference price of \$50 USD (regular price: \$59.95 USD + shipping).

## Contact Hours

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Pre-Conference: 5.5 contact hours. Conference: 10.0 contact hours.

## Conference Site & Parking

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

## Hotel & Ground Transportation

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 \$114* until March 20, 2017. State you are attending the Omaha System International Conference. Includes free parking and shuttle service for hotel guests between the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Mall of America, and to the Eagan Community Center.

# 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 20 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

## Essential points for participants:

1. The three parts of the Omaha System are the Problem Classification Scheme, the Intervention Scheme, and the Problem Rating Scale for Outcomes.
2. Various benefits are associated with using an organized framework for the practice, documentation, and management of interdisciplinary health care services.
3. Accurate and consistent application of the Omaha System to case study client data is an important skill for users.
4. Three or more types of groups use the Omaha System.

This pre-conference session costs \$155 (\$175 after March 20), and includes handouts, breaks, and lunch. Registration is limited to 40. If possible, participants should bring a copy of the 2005 Omaha System book.

# Questions?

**Web site:** <http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html>

**Email:** [marietta@togeevents.com](mailto:marietta@togeevents.com)

**Phone:** 1-320-828-1901

# The Omaha System International Conference: Agenda

This conference offers opportunities for those in practice, education, research, and software development to discuss current and future use of the Omaha System in diverse settings. Your participation is essential to the success of the 2017 Omaha System International Conference; this year, you will have the opportunity to review the Omaha System terminology and book prior to the next edition.

## Friday, April 21, 2017 (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)**

*Partnerships and Perseverance:* Barbara Joyce

*IT for You:* Scott Randall

*A Voice from Consumers:* Adriana Galvan

*Omaha System Developments:* Karen Martin

10:15-10:45 *Break*

10:45-12:00 **Building Toward the Future: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 2)**

*A Voice from Practice:* Trisha Smith

*A Voice from Education:* Mary Reynolds-Keegan

*A Voice from Research:* Karen Monsen

12:00-1:00 *Lunch*

1:00-3:15 **Steps to the Future: Omaha System and Omaha System Book Interactive Working Groups**

*Group Leaders:* Kristin Erickson and Suzanne Plemmons

*Group Leaders:* Madeleine Kerr and Jeana Holt

*Group Leaders:* Karen Monsen and Kathryn Bowles

*Group Leaders:* Nicole Sowers and Karen Martin

3:15-3:45 *Break*

3:45-5:30 **Transforming Data to Wisdom**

*In a Student-led Clinic:* Katie Stanton

*In Community Level Practice:* Kristin Erickson

*In Nurse-led Community Clinics:* Jeana Holt

*In a Research Agenda:* Melissa Horning

*In a Big Data Collaborative:* Eliezer Bose

## Saturday, April 22, 2017 (includes Posters and Exhibits)

8:00-8:30 **Registration**

8:30-8:45 **Announcements**

8:45-9:00 **Practice, Education, and Research Awards:** Suzanne Plemmons and Barbara Joyce

9:00-10:15 **Adding Value to the Team**

*Focus on Epidemiology:* Nicola Marsden-Haug

*Focus on a State Health Department:* Nicole Brown

*Focus on Regulations:* Rhonda Perrin Oakes

*Focus on Case Management:* Kari Miller

10:15-11:00 *Brunch*

11:00-12:45 **A Global Perspective**

*Experiences in Japan:* Taiki Iwamoto

*Experiences in New Zealand:* J. Kay Poulsen

*Experiences in Hong Kong and China:* Frances Wong

*Experiences in Czech Republic:* Igor Nestrasil

*Experiences in The Netherlands:* Jennie Mast

12:45-1:00 **Summary and Evaluation**