

**5TH ANNUAL PHYSICIAN AND CODER LTCH
EDUCATION CONFERENCE: MARCH 5-7, 2008**



► **Physician Session March 5 & Morning of March 6**
Clinical Issues for Physicians at LTCHs: Challenges and Opportunities

PRELIMINARY TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

“When Critical Illness Becomes Chronic: Communication, Decision-Making, and the Role of Palliative Care”

Judith E. Nelson, MD, JD
Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York

“Ethical Issues in the Chronically Critically Ill: An Interactive Session”

Judith E. Nelson, MD, JD
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“Non-Invasive Ventilation at the Long-Term Care Hospital: Strategies for Success”

Nicholas S. Hill, MD
Medical Director, Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation, New England Sinai Hospital
Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine

“The Challenge of Insulin Management in the Long-Term Care Hospital”

Lawrence S. Hotes, MD
Chief Medical Officer, New England Sinai Hospital
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine

“Updates and Issues in Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation”

Alexander C. White, MD
Chief of Pulmonary Medicine, New England Sinai Hospital
Associate Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine

“Clinical Outcomes in the Chronically Critically Ill”

Mark E. Lindsay, MD
Quality Officer, Mayo Health System
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

“Weaning from Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation: The Loyola Weaning Study”

Amal K. Jubran, MD
Section Chief, Veterans Administration
Professor of Medicine, Loyola University Health System

“Coding Update for Long-Term Care Hospitals: What Physicians Need to Know”

Garry L. Huff, MD, CCS, DRG Review, Inc. [Invited]
Certified Coding Specialist, American Health Information Management Association

“Managing Multi-drug Resistant Organisms at the Long-Term Care Hospital”

Shira Doron, MD
Geographic Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Tufts-New England Medical Center
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine

“Methicillin-Resistant S. aureus Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia: Strategies to Prevent and Treat”

Richard G. Wunderink, MD
Professor, Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

► **Coder Session March 6 afternoon & March 7**
Documentation and Coding in LTCHs—Including clinical discussions, coding and legislative/policy updates.

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Who Should Attend?

- Physicians
- Coders
- HIM Directors
- Case Managers
- Respiratory Therapists
- Registered Nurses
- Quality Improvement Organizations
- Hospital Chief Executive Officers

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_____ Coder Session [March 6 afternoon & March 7]
_____ Both Sessions

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