

# UNLEASH YOUR *Potential*



47th Annual Healthcare Documentation Integrity Conference

SAVE THE DATES:  
August 5-8, 2025

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Schedule at a Glance

**\*\*All times listed in Eastern Time Zone. See end of page for conversion calculator sites.\*\***

## Tuesday, August 5 – Vet Med Topics

11:00 – 11:05 AM	Welcome with President Stacy Lehto, CHDS, AHDI-F	
11:05– 12:00 PM	<b>Session 1: Controlled Substance Recordkeeping Tips and Tricks</b> Lauren Forsythe, PharmD, MBA, DICVP (LIVE SESSION: Recording will not be available)	VML
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Session 2: Exploring Canine Allergic Dermatitis: Clinical Presentations, Diagnostics, and Treatment</b> Andrew Simpson, DVM, MS, DACVD	VCM
1:00 – 1:30 PM	30-minute lunch break	
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Session 3: Types of Grief and Compassion Fatigue</b> Akiko Garcia, MSW, CVHDP	CoM/VCoM
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Session 4: What Healthcare Documentation Professionals Should Know About Acupuncture</b> Sarah Stegman, DVM	VCM
3:30 – 3:45 PM	15-minute break	
3:45 – 4:45 PM	<b>Session 5: Scribe Survival Guide: Navigating the Wild World of Veterinary Medical Scribing, Legal Traps, and Exotic Beasts</b> Katelin McConkey, DVM	VML/VCM

## Wednesday, August 6 – Human and Veterinary Medicine Topics

11:00 – 11:15 AM	Day 2 Welcome and President's Message, Stacy Lehto, CHDS, AHDI-F	
11:15 – 12:15 PM	<b>Session 6: DEA Recordkeeping and Security – Unleashed!</b> Dennis Wickern, Retired DEA Special Agent	ML/VML
12:15 – 1:15 PM	<b>Session 7: Work Smarter, Not Harder: Leveraging AI Tools for Faster and More Efficient Documentation</b> Lauren Baldwin, MBA, and Kayla Dunlap, CVHDP	TT/VT
1:15 – 1:45 PM	30-minute lunch break	
1:45 – 2:45 PM	<b>Session 8: Speed Up Your Document Editing with Word Macros</b> Jennifer Yankopolus	TT/VT
2:45 – 3:45 PM	<b>Session 9: The Medicine of Sound</b> Ann Campbell	CoM/VCoM
3:45 – 4:05 PM	AHDI Integrity Awards	N/A
4:05 – 4:15 PM	10-minute break	
4:15 – 5:30 PM	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY: Game Night - Diagnose This!</b>	CM/VCM

## Thursday, August 7 – Human and Veterinary Medicine Topics

11:00 – 11:05 AM	Day 3 Welcome	
11:05 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Session 10: Patient Portals: Viewing and Leveraging your Medical Record</b> Georgia Green, Med, MBA, RHIA, CCS, CCP, CHDS, AHDI-F	TT/VT
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Session 11: The Pet Therapy Tail</b> Nancy Carlisi	CoM/VCoM
1:00 – 1:30 PM	30-minute lunch break	
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Session 12: Unleashing the Potential of Equine Therapy</b> Kelly Alcock	CM/VCM
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Session 13: From Chaos to Clarity: Speaking the Right Words and Mastering Mindful Communication</b> Debra Vey Voda-Hamilton, Esq.	PD/VPD
3:30 – 3:45 PM	15-minute break	
3:45 – 5:15 PM	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY: Sourdough For the Soul, Mary Susan Timion; President-elect message, prizes</b>	NA

## Friday, August 8 – Human Medicine Topics

11:00 – 11:05 AM	Day 4 Welcome	
11:05 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Session 14: Forensic Nursing: SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner), a closer look</b> Kirsten Hunt-Grass, BSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A	CM
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Session 15: Key Concepts and Emerging Treatments in the Care of the Burn Patient</b> Emily Krebsbach, MSN, RN, CBRN	CM
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Session 16: An Update on Age-Related Macular Degeneration</b> Evan Berger, MD	CM
1:30 – 2:00 PM	30-minute lunch break	
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<b>Session 17: Healthcare Analytics</b> Erin Mitchell, CHDS-R	PD
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>Session 18: Medical Necessity: It's Not Just for Nurses Anymore</b> Patt King, CHDS, CHDP, AHDI-F	PD
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Live Session: Conference Wrap up</b>	

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