




THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY'S 2008 ACG INTERNATIONAL RISK ADJUSTMENT CONFERENCE

May 4-7, 2008 | The Mirage | Las Vegas, Nevada

Agenda Day 1	Sunday, May 4, 2008
12:00pm-5:00pm	Registration *after 5:00pm registration will be held outside of the Welcome Reception.
2:00pm-4:45pm	“ACG University” Pre-Conference Training Sessions (optional) <i>These interactive sessions are meant to introduce users to the ACG system and its many applications.</i>
2:00pm-2:45pm <i>St. Thomas A&B</i>	Training Session 1-A: Introduction to the ACG Method <i>Speaker: Mr. Dale Fordyce, DST Health Solutions</i> This session will introduce users to the components of the ACG system including ACG actuarial cells, EDC “disease markers,” ADG “morbidity clusters,” and the suite of ACG predictive modeling scores. In addition, this session will help users understand how best to match the various tools to a wide range of risk adjustment and case mix applications.
3:00pm-3:45pm <i>St. Thomas A&B</i>	Training Session 1-B: Basic Review of ACG Applications (both clinical and financial) <i>Speaker: Mr. Dale Fordyce, DST Health Solutions</i> In the <i>clinical</i> arena, learn about evaluating disease prevalence and improving case selection for care management. In the <i>financial</i> arena, learn about the value of risk adjustment and predictive modeling in the areas of resource planning, provider profiling, small group underwriting, adjusting capitation payment and evaluating return on investment for disease management programs.
4:00pm-4:45pm <i>St. Thomas A&B</i>	Training Session 1-C: Understanding the New Pharmacy Predictive Modeling (Rx-PM) Module <i>Speaker: Mr. Dale Fordyce, DST Health Solutions</i> Intended for new and current users alike, this session focus on the new NDC (drug code) based “RX-predictive model” (Rx-PM) and the innovative “Rx-Morbidity Groups” (Rx-MGs) classification schema.
5:00pm-5:30pm (Optional) <i>St. Thomas A&B</i>	Training Session 1-D: International use of ATCs in the New Pharmacy Predictive Modeling (Rx-PM) Module <i>Speaker: Dr. Patricio Muniz, The Johns Hopkins University</i> Intended for international users this session highlights how ATC codes are assigned to Rx-MGs and summarizes results of recent field-testing of this new module.
6:00pm-8:00pm <i>Siegfried & Roy Secret Garden & Dolphin Habitat</i>	Welcome Reception* † 



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Agenda Day 2		Monday, May 5, 2008	
7:30am-6:00pm		Registration	
8:00am-8:45am <i>Grand Ballroom FGH</i>		Breakfast*	
8:45am-10:00am <i>St. Thomas A&B</i>		Plenary I: Welcome and ACGs & Beyond: State-of-the Art Technology in Predictive Modeling and Risk Adjustment <i>Speakers: Dr. Jonathan Weiner, The Johns Hopkins University Mr. Dave Knutson, University of Minnesota</i>	
10:00am-10:15am		Break*	
10:15am-11:30am <i>St. Thomas A&B</i>		Plenary II: Disease or Morbidity Burden: Managing Patients Rather Than Diseases <i>Speaker: Dr. Barbara Starfield, The Johns Hopkins University</i> <i>Discussants: Dr. Robert Kritzler, Johns Hopkins Healthcare Ms. Cathy Munn, DST Health Solutions</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Weiner, The Johns Hopkins University</i>	
11:30am-12:30pm <i>Grand Ballroom FGH</i>		Lunch* Sponsored by Bloodhound Technologies	
12:30pm-1:45pm <i>Grand Ballroom A</i>		General Session: Transforming Medical Care Delivery and Population Health: The Impact of Health IT and Electronic Medical Records* <i>Speaker: Dr. Chris Forrest, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i> <i>Discussant: Dr. Linda Dunbar, Johns Hopkins Healthcare</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Weiner, The Johns Hopkins University</i>	
1:45pm-2:45pm		Workshop Session 1 Choose one of the following 2 sessions to attend.	
Workshop 1 <i>St. Thomas A&B</i>		Getting the Full Value from ACG Benchmark Data <i>Speaker: Mr. Dale Fordyce, DST Health Solutions</i>	
Workshop 2 <i>Grand Ballroom B</i>		Using ACGs for Case Management <i>Speaker: Ms. Marianne Moulet, Johns Hopkins Healthcare</i> An interactive session where attendees will be provided information that is used in the Clinical Screening process to determine care management amenability.	

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2:45pm-3:00pm	Break*
3:00pm-4:00pm Session 1 <i>Grand Ballroom A</i>	Afternoon Special Session: Healthcare: A View From Inside the Beltway* <i>Speaker: Mr. David C. Main, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman</i> As the leader of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman's healthcare Practice, he concentrates on health care transactional work, regulatory, operational, mergers and acquisitions, financing, and litigation issues. For this session he will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare in the 2008 Election Year • Managed Care, Medicare Advantage and Federal Funding. • Technology Transactions in Health Care • Quality in Health Care: Pay for Performance and patient safety legislation
4:00pm-5:00pm <i>Exhibition Hall</i> <i>Grand Ballroom FGH</i>	V.I.P. Reception for All ACG Users and Poster Viewing Mingle with fellow ACG users in the Exhibition Hall and get a preview of all of the ACG posters on display.
5:00pm-7:00pm <i>Exhibition Hall</i> <i>Grand Ballroom FGH</i>	Vendor Exhibition and Cocktail Reception* Entertainment Sponsored by: Johns Hopkins Healthcare 

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Agenda Day 3

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

7:30am-6:00pm

Registration

7:30am-8:30am

Grand Cayman Foyer

Breakfast & Special Session

Maximizing the Power of ACGRx, presented by Manon Ruben

Sponsored by:

PLAN DATA MANAGEMENT INC.

Plan Data Management, a division of Trizetto, will demo "Extending the Value of ACG-Rx - A Pharmacy Episode Grouping Strategy (PEGS) Links Risk Scores and Classification to current Treatment." The objective is to improve quality and reduce costs by providing actionable information for managing patients, providers, and plan resources. Please join us at 7:30 am for a continental breakfast and at 8:00 am for a demo of our new product.

8:30am-10:00am

Concurrent Sessions I

Choose one of the following 2 sessions to attend.

Concurrent Session 1

St. Thomas A&B

Physician Prescribing Patterns

-Adjusting for patients' clinical case mix explains variation in general practice prescribing

Speaker: Dr. David Bodycombe, The Johns Hopkins University

-Extending the Value of ACG-Rx) – A Pharmacy Episode Grouping Strategy (PEGS) Links Risk Scores and Classification to Current Treatment

Speaker: Ms. Manon Ruben, Plan Data Management

Concurrent Session 2

Grand Ballroom B

Elderly Care Payment: U.S. Medicare and Internationally

-The ACG System as an Adjunct Tool for Medicare Advantage Plans Seeking to Optimize Their HCC Risk Scores

Speaker: Mr. Richard Lieberman, Health Data Management

- Using Rx-MGs as Part of a Comprehensive HCC Management Program

Speaker: Ms. Meg McGinn, DST Health Solutions

-Validating the Johns Hopkins ACG Case-Mix System of the elderly in Swedish primary health care

Speaker: Mr. Anders Halling, Blekinge Institute, Sweden

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10:00am-10:30am	Break*
10:30am-12:00pm <i>St. Thomas A&B</i>	<p>Plenary III: Patient Care Clusters: An Innovative Approach for Case Identification and Clinical Performance Assessment <i>Speaker: Dr. Bruce Leff, The Johns Hopkins University</i></p> <p><i>Discussants: Dr. Robert Kritzler, Johns Hopkins Healthcare Mr. Stephen Jackson, Plan Data Management</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. David Bodycombe, The Johns Hopkins University</i></p>
12:00pm-1:00pm <i>Grand Ballroom FGH</i>	Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm	<p>Concurrent Session II Choose one of the following 2 sessions to attend.</p>
<p>Concurrent Session 3 <i>St. Thomas A&B</i></p>	<p>Population Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing Change in Patient Morbidity Over Time: A Lesson from a Study of Health Among Older Individuals Pre and Post Hurricane Katrina <i>Speaker: Dr. Klaus Lemke, The Johns Hopkins University</i> -ACGs in the UK: Clinical and financial management in primary care using GP EMR data <i>Speaker: Mr. Steve Sutch, The Johns Hopkins University</i> - Comparison of the contribution of objective and subjective measures of health status in predicting physician utilization in Ontario, Canada. <i>Speaker: Dr. Lyn Sibley, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (Toronto)</i>
<p>Concurrent Session 4 <i>Grand Ballroom B</i></p>	<p>High Risk Case Identification and Medicaid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding “Pathway Patients” in Johns Hopkins Health Care’s SSI and TANF Populations in Maryland <i>Speakers: Dr. David Bodycombe, The Johns Hopkins University Ms. Martha Sylvia, Johns Hopkins Healthcare</i> -Disease Management Program based on ACGs in North Carolina <i>Speakers: Ms. Linda Shields, Mercer Ms. Denise Blank, Mercer</i>
2:30pm -3:00pm	Break

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1:30pm – 4:00 pm

Outside Grand Ballroom B

3:00pm-4:00pm

Session 3

Grand Ballroom B

Special Exhibit by:

PLAN DATA MANAGEMENT INC.

Plan Data Management has developed a business-intelligence application in association with members of the John Hopkins University ACG team that gives health plans a timely and actionable picture of a member's total health care costs and medical treatment experience. Visit Plan Data Management's table outside Grand Ballroom B Tuesday, May 6 between 1:30 and 4:00 to learn more. Design your ideal Business Intelligence Dashboard and enter to win a chance at a \$250 gift card. Look for details in your conference bag

International Users Poster Session and Exchange: Innovations from Europe and Asia

Presenters from Europe:

Dr. Paulo Boto, The Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Arvydas Martinkenas, Klaipeda University (Lithuania)

Dr. Lennart Carlsson, Karolinska Institute (Sweden)

Dr. Antonio Sicras Mainar (Spain)

Presenters from Asia:

Ms. Shih-Hsin Hung, Taipei Veterans General Hospital (Taiwan)

Dr. Wui-Chiang Lee & Ms. Jen-Luen Wang, National Yang Ming University (Taiwan)

Dr. Supasit Pannarunothai, Naresuan University (Thailand)

Dr. Choon Siew Eng, Ministry of Health (Malaysia)

Hear how ACGs are being used to transform healthcare around the globe in this interactive poster session followed by discussion.

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8:00am-8:30am
Exhibition Hall

Breakfast
Grand Ballroom FGH

8:30am-10:00am

Concurrent Session III

Choose one of the following 2 sessions to attend.

Concurrent Session 5
St. Thomas A&B

Clinical Screening and Case Management

-Migrating from ACG Version 7 to Version 8 – Implications for Care Management Initiatives

Speaker: Ms. Heather Castro, Johns Hopkins Healthcare

-Utilizing Disease-Specific Cut Points in the Clinical Screening of Health Plan Enrollees for Disease and Case Management Interventions at Johns Hopkins HealthCare

Speaker: Ms. Shannon Courtney, Johns Hopkins Healthcare

- Characterizing the utility of the ACG PM system for population management at the health plan level.

Speaker: Dr. David Labby, CareOregon

Concurrent Session 6
Grand Ballroom B

Financial Applications of ACGs

-ACG Predictive Patient Selection Models Drive Significant ROI In Telehealth Interventions

Speaker: Ms. Ileana Welti, Encompass Medical Management

-Predictive Modeling for Small Group Underwriting

Speaker: Mr. Chad Abrams, The Johns Hopkins University

- Risk-Adjusted Episode Profiling for Pay-for-Performance

Speaker: Dr. Andy White, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Hawaii

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10:00am-10:30am

Break

10:30am-10:45am

St. Thomas A&B

Evaluation Prize Drawing (must be present to win)

10:45am-11:45am

St. Thomas A&B

Plenary IV and Closing Remarks: Future Frontiers in Predictive Modeling and Risk Adjustment in an EMR/HIT Environment

Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Weiner, The Johns Hopkins University

Healthcare is at a crossroads. Challenges are growing and resources continue to be constrained. This closing session we will hear from four seasoned industry leaders who will discuss the future trajectory from several different perspectives. The implication for the future of the field of predictive modeling and risk adjustment, both in general and in ACGs in specific will be highlighted.

Discussant: Dr. Christopher Forrest, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

11:45am

Conference Adjourns