



# SAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

TOWARDS STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS

15 - 17 FEBRUARY 2024

SANDTON CONVENTION CENTRE, JHB

## Coding Programme

### 1 15 February 2024

Venue: Boardroom 1, 2, 3

Time	Sessions	Speakers
09:00 - 09:15	Opening & Welcome	Mvuyisi Mzukwa (Chairperson of SAMA)
09:15 - 09:25	Coding Landscape in RSA	Conrad Mashiloane (Chair of SPC)
09:25 - 10:10	Keynote: Coding structure for sustainable healthcare environment	Dean Parisi
10:10 - 10:55	AAPC Coding contribution in market involved in & Partnership in training	Gregg Hatch (AAPC)
	Encourage coders in SA to form own professional structure	
10:55 - 11:15	Panel Discussion: Q&A	Facilitator: Conrad Mashiloane (Chair of SPC)
11:15 - 11:45	Tea Break	
11:45 - 12:30	Introduction to ICHI and NHI Coding Structure	Sithara Satiyadev (Africode/UCT)
12:30 - 13:00	Panel discussion: NHI Coding (ICHI and its application to Private Practice)	Sithara Satiyadev (Africode/UCT) Warrick Sive (Wits University) Brenda Gous (SAPPF) Anton van Schalkwyk (SAMA)
	Facilitator	Simon Strachan (SAPPF)
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 - 14:30	Principles RVU's and their development	Sherry Smith (AMA)
14:30 - 14:45	Q&A	
14:45 - 15:30	Costing of codes	Barry Childs (Insight Actuaries & Consultants) / Matt Zylstra (PHISC)
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A	
15:45 - 16:30	E & M services [tiered consults]	Ray Marie (AAPC)
16:30 - 17:15	CPT coding for cardiology Q&A (Cardiology / Peads / Electrophysiology)	Kenneth Brin (AMA)
17:15	Closing Remarks	Edward Ngwenya (Vice Chairperson of SAMA)