

Date & Time (MT)	Content
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Registration
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks Speaker: Dr. Cheryl Kinzel , Interim Vice President, Academic Dr. Cheryl Kinzel brings a dual perspective to academic and research priorities through roles including Dean, Technology and Innovation; Associate Dean, Research and Innovation; Director, Centre of Early Development and Applied Research, among others.
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	AI as an Augmentation Tool in Health Information Management Speaker: Bryan Litorco , Development Team Lead, Unify Health This presentation explores AI as an augmentation tool in HIM, enhancing capabilities rather than replacing professionals. It addresses challenges like data volume, coding complexity, staffing, and compliance. It overviews AI in healthcare, focusing on NLP, machine learning, and automation. The presentation discusses AI’s limitations and enhancement potential in coding, documentation, and data quality, concluding with future directions and human-AI collaboration.
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Upcoding Your Career: Education to Elevation (Discussion Panel) Moderator: Crystal Tulloch , MBA, CPA, CGA, Associate Dean, Administrative Studies, Chiu School of Business, Bow Valley College Panelists: Jodi Gaspar , CHIM, Patient's Medical Home Coordinator Lead (PMHC Lead), Calgary West Central Primary Care Network, Leanna Askin , Manager of Practice Improvement & Care Coordination, Calgary West Central Primary Care Network, Lisa Proudfoot , BRE, CHIM, Instructor, Health Information Management, School of Health and Public Safety, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Rudy Schmidtke , Program Chair, Administrative Studies, Chiu School of Business, Bow Valley College, and Stephanie Clack , MHS, BEd, CHIM, Instructor, Health Information Management, School of Health and Public Safety, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. This panel discussion will provide valuable insights into the evolving landscape of health information careers. Experts in the field will explore key education pathways, emerging career opportunities, and the essential skills needed to adapt to industry changes. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how to strategically advance in their careers, whether through skill development, role transitions, or exploring new specializations within the health information sector.
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Networking
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Changing Privacy Landscape In Alberta Speaker: Diane McLeod , Information & Privacy Commissioner, Office of Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta Content coming soon!
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Bridging the Gaps: A New Era of Hospital Coding Education Speaker: Jodi McMullin , SCOJO Coding Learn how to create an internal coder education system that can be used throughout a hospital region so there is consistency with training and coding details across the region.

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