

2007 Convention Wrap-Up

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AHIMA's 79th Convention and Exhibit in Philadelphia, PA, was a rousing success. Approximately 4,800 attendees and 200 exhibitors made their way to the City of Brotherly Love to hear from experts on HIM issues and explore the latest products from vendors. Attendees also had a wealth of opportunities to network with colleagues throughout convention at networking breakfasts, lunches, and receptions.

Speakers included Robert Kolodner, MD, head of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Pam Dixon, executive director of the World Privacy Forum; Carolyn Clancy, MD, director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; and Benjamin Carson, MD, from the Johns Hopkins Medical Institution. The convention closed with a moving presentation from John Walsh, host of television's *America's Most Wanted*.

Highlights from the convention are included in the pages [below]. Make plans now to attend this year's convention and exhibit in Seattle, WA, October 11–16.

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