

Patricia J. Skolnik, MD MPH

Title: From Tears to Transparency: The Story of Michael Skolnik

Objectives:

1. Challenges Caregivers to put the patient in the middle of medical decisions
2. Patients should receive the care they need not more not less
3. Patient Centered Care starts with the conversation between patient and caregiver

John Santa, MD MPH

Title: Perspectives on Health Comparisons

Objectives:

4. Identify the important elements in a context of comparisons---transparency, independence, accuracy, currency.
5. Identify principles of effective comparisons—the science of comparisons
6. Identify effective comparison presentation techniques—stories, ratings
7. Next steps---finding data, analysis, new presentation and distribution strategies

Joycelyn Elders, MD

Title: Transformational Leadership

Objectives:

1. Identify the principles of Transformational Leadership.
2. Understand the differences between Transactional and Transformational Leadership.
3. To Understand the advantages of Transformational Leadership and how to implement this strategy.

Keith Sinclair, MD, FACS

Title: The Oakwood Experience - Implementing Health care transparency & the resulting benefits

Following Dept of Justice intervention, Oakwood ICF/MR was obliged to follow a plan of correction which included health care transparency. The collection of reliable data resulted in several Performance Improvement projects which ultimately reduced several disease incidents.

Objectives:

1. To consider some of the hurdles that surround reporting adverse events.
2. To consider effective ways to obtain and track reliable data
3. The attendee will be presented with real-life processes and their subsequent outcomes.
4. The speaker will outline how antibiotic diarrhea, urinary track infections, otitis externa and decubitus ulcer events were significantly reduced.

Marvin Feit, PhD

Title: An Overview of Transparency in Healthcare

Objectives:

1. To understand the present state of Transparency of infections in the United States.
2. To understand state policy options in their role of HAI Transparency.
3. To understand the roadblocks present in implementing an effective HAI Transparency program.

Kevin Kavanagh, MD, MS, FACS

Title: The Use of Underpowered Studies to Inhibit the Setting of Standards in Infection Control.

Objectives:

1. Better able to identify poorly designed studies with ineffective intervention which are not likely to produce positive results.
2. Identify “spin” in the Medical Literature regarding underpowered studies.
3. To understand the adverse effect on healthcare of spinning underpowered studies as to prevent the implementation of effective protocols.

Maryn McKenna, MSJ

Title: The Rise of MRSA — and What Comes Next.

Description: This presentation will describe the complex history of MRSA as a hospital organism, from its initial identification to the recent movement of community-associated strains into hospitals, and what that organism revealed about gaps in infection control. It will also discuss the rising incidence of multi-drug resistant Gram-

negative organisms as new hospital threats, and how that new epidemic is revealing new infection-control vulnerabilities that have not yet been mastered.

Fran Griffin

Title: Adverse Events in Hospitals: How Many and Why Not Reported?

Objectives: Following presentation, participants will be able to:

- Summarize the results of the IHI Global Trigger Tool study on adverse events in hospitalized patients
- Describe why traditional methods for reporting adverse events underestimate actual numbers

Description:

A study published in April 2011 compared three methods to detect adverse events in hospitalized patients. The IHI Global Trigger Tool found at least ten times more confirmed, serious events than two other methods. The authors submit that reliance on voluntary reporting and Patient Safety Indicators could produce misleading conclusions about the current safety of US health care and misdirect safety improvement efforts.

Representative Tom Burch

Title: Healthcare Transparency and Challenges Facing Kentucky's Healthcare System

Objectives: To inform the audience on the current state of transparency in the Kentucky's healthcare system and the various Challenges which Kentucky's healthcare system is facing.

Helen G Bukulmez, JD

Title: Full Disclosure of Medical Eros by HealthCare Providers

Objective: To demonstrate that litigation is not meant to be the first step in the process of dispute resolution in the context of medical errors. Rather it is the last resort for reasonable people, both the healthcare providers and the patients, who have exhausted their remedies by speaking, mediating and negotiating yet failed to reach a mutually agreed-upon resolution. Through statistics, numbers, and stories of full disclosure of medical errors and their implications on the underlying potential claims, this presentation will inform the audience while also motivating them to be honest, open and communicative.