**Overview:**
In its 16th year, the conference will focus on issues related to ensuring that the focus of patient safety is on the patient as we work to improve efforts to assure that the quality and safety of healthcare is optimal.

**Target Audience:**
This activity would most likely appeal to those with interest in and/or the activity’s content would best apply to the following fields: Nursing, Pharmacy, Physician, Social Work, Respiratory Therapy, Quality, Patient Safety, Risk Management, and other healthcare providers.

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Opening Keynote: In Shock

Key Ballroom

8:30a-9:30a  In Shock

As a critically ill patient, I appreciated a dark hole at the center of a flurry of what was otherwise highly-proficient, astoundingly skillful care. It took years of being a patient that though the healing potential of knowledge is magical, it is also a lie. Medicine cannot heal in a vacuum, it requires connection. This talk will focus on what is needed to heal medicine, and how medical training distances physicians from patients. It is only by giving primacy to the patient narrative, building resilience in healthcare providers, and forming a community that we can hope to reunite the pieces to a cohesive whole, with the power to heal us all.

Learning Objectives
1. State the ways in which the medical training model has separated the patient experience from care.
2. Discuss how the provider/patient relationship affects both parties.

Presenter
Rana Awdish, MD; Henry Ford Hospital and Henry Ford Health System

Concurrent Sessions
Track 1  (Holiday Ballroom A)

9:45a-10:45a
The Elephant in the Room, Meeting and Treating the Transgender Patient
If you have ever felt uncomfortable because you weren’t sure how to address someone who described themselves as transgender, or you are not used to the new pronouns people are using, this will be a place to learn that as well as how to improve the healthcare experience for someone who is transgender. Facts and studies will also be addressed in this presentation. Time will be left for interactive practice.

Learning Objectives
1. Discuss how to meet and greet someone who describes themselves as transgender
2. Describe what it means to be transgender

Presenter
Ilene Corina, President and Founder, Pulse Center for Patient Safety Education & Advocacy

11:00am – 12:00pm
The Patient and Family’s Role in Patient Safety: Building Your Support
Families and friends visit the patient and attend medical exams to be a support but who is helping them understand patient safety. Participants will hear tips to communicating with patients and families through actual true stories and experiences. Time will be made for interactive activities.

Learning Objectives
1. List ways to communicate with patients and family members to make them part of the team to help the patient and help improve the patient experience.
2. Identify specific needs of different vulnerable populations and patient safety tips for that population.

Presenter
Ilene Corina, President and Founder, Pulse Center for Patient Safety Education & Advocacy
1:00p-2:00p
Patient Engagement in the Diagnostic Process
This session will discuss the importance of involving patients and marginalized groups of clinicians in the diagnostic process and targets those who are looking to develop robust research teams that are inclusive in the diagnostic process. The National Academy of Medicine’s report, *Improving Diagnosis Healthcare*, specifically highlighted in its first recommendation to: “Facilitate more effective teamwork in the diagnostic process among health care professionals, patients, and their families.” It naturally follows that research to understand and improve the diagnostic process should be co-created with patients and all members of the health care team.

**Learning Objectives**
1. Describe the value of patients and interdisciplinary partnering in the diagnostic process and diagnostic research and how to facilitate those partnerships
2. Discuss how patients and members of other disciplines can use their unique perspectives on healthcare to co-create diagnostic research

**Presenter**
Susan Peterson, MD, Associate Faculty, Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality Improvement; Eddie Helmstetter, Patient Advocate

Track 2 (Holiday Ballroom B)

**9:45a-10:45a**
Person and Family Engagement: Putting the Patient at the center of our care
Person and Family Engagement (PFE) is a healthcare delivery, safety and quality improvement approach that builds and uses partnerships with patients and families to achieve better outcomes. Historically referred to as “patient” and family engagement, the shift in semantics reflects a growing understanding that healthcare consumers are more than just recipients of care. While many organizations have invested in patient and family engagement strategies, many are not seeing the impact in treatment outcomes or other measurable results. This presentation will provide information on how to use PFE to improve quality, safety, operations, financial performance, HCAHPS scores and patient and family engagement.

**Learning objectives**
1. Recognize and explore opportunities for engaging patients in improvement work that you can be in action on now.
2. Review the national trends around patient and family councils that are focused on partnership to improve safety and quality

**Presenter**
Armando Nahum, Director, Center for Engaging Patients as Partners, MedStar Institute for Quality & Safety

**11:00a- 12:00p**
Behaviors, Emotions and Cognitions: Their Effects on Patient Safety in the Healthcare Setting
This session reviews the specific effects on patient safety that arise in patients with behavioral, emotional, or cognitive problems. These problems refer to a large span of deficits that may interfere with general patient safety strategies or which may lead to volitional forms of harm to self, visitors, or staff. The session will focus on data that indicate the effects of psychiatric conditions on safety events generally. Furthermore, a manner of approaching volitional-based harm will also be reviewed. Finally, a roadmap for improving adoption of patient safety methodology in this patient population will be discussed.

**Learning Objectives**
1. Describe the evidence that indicates that patients with cognitive, behavioral, or emotional problems are at elevated risk for patient safety events
2. Identify systematic methods to prevent volitional self-harm among medical inpatients
1:00p-2:00p
Evidence-based Strategies & Tools to Partner with Patients & Families on Hospital Quality & Safety
Engaging patients, family members, and caregivers as essential members of the care team is foundational to healthcare transformation. This presentation will describe and discuss strategies to partner with patients and families – at the bedside, in the development of policies and procedures, and in governance decisions—within hospitals to improve quality and safety. Resources from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Partnership for Patients initiative will be described and experiences shared.

Learning Objectives
1. Discuss strategies to partner with patients and families – at the bedside, in the development of policies and procedures, and in governance decisions – within hospitals to improve quality and safety
2. Illustrate the impact of patient and family engagement in hospitals through performance stories from the development and testing of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Guide to Patient and Family Engagement in Hospital Safety and Quality as well as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Partnership for Patients initiative

Track 3 (Holiday Ballroom C)

9:45a-10:45a
Distinguished Achievement in Patient Safety Innovation Winner
Ensuring one Insulin Pen for One Patient
Identified by a new nurse, the potential for multiple patients to mistakenly receive insulin from a pen of another patient led to a review of processes at this hospital. Through a root cause analysis process the team at Greater Baltimore Medical Center will present their solution to improving safety in dispensing of insulin pens for one patient, prevention of waste in dispensing multiple pens for the same patient and their processes to assure that every patient ordered an insulin pen receives one pen.

Learning Objectives
1. Discuss the risks of using insulin pen devices in a hospital setting
2. Describe how GBMC Lean Daily Management was used to successfully hardwire a new and improved process.

Presenter
Vaishali Khushalani, Pharm D., Medication Safety Officer, Greater Baltimore Medical Center

11:00a – 12:00p
Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation Winner
Implementation of a Critical Care Outreach Program
The award-winning team at University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center identified potentially preventable complications (PPCs), patient safety indicators (PSIs), and patient quality indicators (PQIs) for pulmonary-related conditions. Review of their data provided opportunities to identify patients at risk for respiratory compromise, initiate critical care interventions in a timelier manner, and optimize transitions of critical illness survivors back into routine medical care. A Critical Care Outreach Program was designed to improve prevention and early recognition of
organ failure, early intervention for critical illness, timely care delivery, and post-ICU care. These interventions and the impact will be presented in this session.

Learning Objective
1. Describe the interventions of a Critical Care Outreach Program and the impact of the program on clinical outcomes.

Presenter
Jason Heavner, MD, Chair, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center

1:00a-2:00p
FY 19 Office of Health Care Quality Patient Safety Update
This session presents adverse event cases reported through the Office of Health Care Quality’s mandatory hospital reporting system. Trends in reported events, root causes, and corrective actions will be discussed, as well as findings from submitted RCAs and individual case studies. In addition, an in-depth look at the preventable deaths from FY 19 will be presented.

Learning Objectives
1. Review the data regarding reported events for FY19.
2. Explain the context of trends and meaningful single events
3. Identify some commonalities among the preventable deaths from FY19.

Presenters
Renee Webster, Assistant Deputy Director and Tenille Ramsay, Patient Safety Nurse, Office of Health Care Quality

Closing Keynote: The Mission Walker

Key Ballroom
2:15p-3:15p The Mission Walker

“THE MISSION WALKER” is a story of trust - trust in the author’s healthcare team, trust in the body’s ability to heal through movement, and trust in faith. Edie Littlefield Sundby tells why – after losing her right lung to cancer – she embarked on a healing walk along the old California Mission Trail, becoming the first person in history to walk the entire 1,600-mile trail through the mountain wilderness and Sonoran Desert of Mexico to Northern California; and, how walking the unmapped mission trail elevated her spirit with meaning and purpose that transcended pain and fear – and healed her broken body.

Learning Objectives
1. Explore the role of trust in the healthcare team to control fear, promote healing and long-term survival.
2. Define the benefits of walking- the most prescribed “medicine”- to sustained health and well-being.

Presenter
Edie Littlefield Sundby, Bestselling Author and Adventurer
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