

Patient Safety Program

LEARNING UPDATE

A Summary of Patient Safety Learning Activities



About the Learning Update

The Learning Update delivers an upcoming schedule of Department of Defense Patient Safety Program (DoD PSP) and other patient safety activities, tools and resources to help you increase your patient safety knowledge and skills.

Please note that information about patient safety activities are continuously updated. Check out the [Calendar of Events](#) on the DoD PSP web site to get the latest details and confirm information provided here.

PATIENT SAFETY On-Demand eLearning Courses
Instructor-led or self-paced online learning sessions focused on a specific product

On-Demand eLearning: Patient Safety Reporting System v1.01 eLearning Course

This course introduces basic navigation and functionality features of the JPSR system and the roles of system users, such as event reporters, event handlers and investigators. The course can be accessed through MHS Learn.

[Register now](#)

On-Demand eLearning: Root Cause Analysis*

This self-paced module outlines the DoD Patient Safety Program's suggested practices for conducting a root cause analysis, from the initial reporting of a patient safety event through the formation of the RCA Team to the identification of contributing factors and root causes and the recommendation of corrective actions.

[Register now](#)

PATIENT SAFETY LEARNING CIRCLES

In-person or web-based forums focused on a specific topic

The Joint Commission

There are multiple opportunities to attend accreditation and certification webinars offered by The Joint Commission.

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Opioid Minimization: Engaging Surgical Patients in Appropriate Pain Management – Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)* / National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF)**

Oct. 5, 2017 from 1-2 p.m. EDT

Patients undergoing surgery (inpatient and ambulatory) often receive opioids for pain management, and there is ample opportunity to coproduce multimodal

approaches to pain management, where opioid use may be substantially reduced or eliminated. This webcast will offer the rationale and strategies for engaging patients in presurgical conversations and planning for multimodal pain management after surgery.

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Speaker:

- Gregory J. Mancini, MD, founding president, Coalition to Optimize the Management of Pain Association

Continuing education credit: 1 (one). See the webinar description at NPSF's web site for details.

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Medication Safety Practitioners: Leading, Innovating, and Improving Healthcare – Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)*

Oct. 5, 2017 from 1:30-3 p.m. EDT

Join ISMP and meet with two successful medication safety officers and understand the significant day-to-day impact they make on medication safety issues. Understand how they prioritize medication safety issues, impact change, and address a number of medication-related challenges and controversial issues. Hear firsthand how they manage the event investigation process in order to maximize their learning as well as use information from a variety of external sources to make a significant impact on patient care outcomes. The faculty will also share insider tips on staying abreast of issues and creating a culture of shared learning for medication safety.



Speakers:

- Stacy L. Carson, PharmD, BCPS, FISMP, medication safety pharmacist, North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, FL
- Kelly Besco, PharmD, FISMP, CPPS, medication safety officer, OhioHealth Pharmacy Services, Columbus, OH

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QI Takes on Veteran and Chronic Homelessness – Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

Oct. 12, 2017 from 2-3 p.m. EDT

Speakers:

- Jake Maguire, MA, principal, Community Solutions, Built for Zero
- Beth Sandor, principal, Community Solutions, Built for Zero
- Nate French, senior improvement advisor, Community Solutions
- Ninon Lewis, MS, executive director, IHI

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Using the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Indicators for Improvement Initiatives: Part 2 – ECRI Institute

Oct. 26, 2017, 1-2 p.m. EDT

For more information on registering for this webinar, please e-mail

TQMC@ECRI.org or call (610) 825-6000, ext. 5800.



A New Emergency Checklist for Office-Based Surgery – Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

Oct. 26, 2017 from 2-3 p.m. EDT

Speakers:

- Fred Shapiro, DO, chair, ASA Committee on Patient Safety and Education; founder, Institute for Safety in Office Based Surgery
- Alexander Hannenberg, MD, associate chair of anesthesiology, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, faculty, Safe Surgery Program, Ariadne Labs
- Jennifer Lenoci-Edwards, RN, MPH, director, Patient Safety, IHI

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**Denotes that activity is eligible for Continuing Education credit. All CE credits are managed by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine.*

***Did you know? As an NPSF Stand Up for Patient Safety member, DoD PSP receives complimentary access to webinars as a benefit of program membership. Check with your facility POC to obtain the member coupon code.*

Don't wait to register for other DoD PSP activities!
Click here to view the 2017 DoD PSP Calendar:
www.health.mil/PSPcalendar

Do you have a learning activity or networking opportunity that should be included?
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