



5th Annual  
**Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium**  
January 23, 2013 • Hyatt Regency • Orange County

*What's Best & What's Next in Quality & Patient Safety?*

## Call for Presentation Proposals

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Focused on ensuring patient safety, the agenda for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium will offer a comprehensive look at “*What’s Best & What’s Next*” in quality and patient safety. You are invited to demonstrate how your team, program or organization is thriving as one of this year’s breakout session presenters.

The Colloquium is your opportunity to showcase the ways you and your program deliver exceptional quality care to patients, families and the communities you serve as well as the staff you work with.

This year’s offerings will include the following array of topics:

- Embracing the Continuum – *It takes a Village*
- Wellness for You and Your Organization – *Practicing what we Preach*
- The Right Stuff – *Saving Lives*
- Error Prevention in Clinical Specialty Areas – *Chasing Zero*
- Lean and Clean – *Preventing HAI*
- Is there a Doctor in the House? – *Leadership Strategies for Engaging Physicians*

The numerous educational sessions being offered will provide participants the opportunity to focus on specific goals and objectives:

- Revitalize quality improvement and patient safety activities by incorporating new strategies for success
- Reignite a passion for delivering quality, error-free, compassionate care in our communities
- Explore health care industry changes on the horizon and how we can meet the challenges we face

Demonstrate your ability to lead “*What’s Best and What’s Next*” in quality and patient safety to your colleagues in the premier destination city of Anaheim, California. Submit a proposal that demonstrates significant work and achievement in meeting one or more of the breakout objectives detailed below.

## Important Dates

Presentation Proposal Deadline: **Monday, August 27, 2012**

Proposal Notification: **Monday, September 10, 2012**

## Presentation Expectations

The conference planning committee is seeking proposals for 18 concurrent breakout sessions broken out into one hour time slots. Presentations should be 45 – 50 minutes long and include 10 – 15 minutes for Q&A.

All materials provided in conference sessions must be reviewed by the Colloquium planning committee prior to the conference and therefore deadlines for PowerPoint slides and/or handouts are scheduled well in advance of the conference. Materials not submitted to HASC in advance may not be shown or provided in conference sessions.

## Conference Schedule

To achieve a balanced conference program, the Colloquium planning committee will determine when each session is scheduled. . Presenters must be able to speak within the assigned time slot.

## Areas of Emphasis

| <b>Breakout Track / Objectives</b>  | <b>Description</b>  |
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| <b>Embracing the Continuum –<br/><i>It takes a Village</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design care strategies that sustain health and safety through collaboration across care settings</li><li>• Enhance the patient experience by providing more effectively for post-acute needs</li></ul>         | Topics include care transitions, readmissions reduction, and facilitating patient self-management; addressing the collaboration between acute and post-acute care settings; and a connection to measurably enhancing the patient experience. Speakers from post-acute settings (skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, and community based organizations) are welcome. |
| <b>Wellness for You and Your Organization–<br/><i>Practicing what we Preach</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a positive and profitable environment with teamwork and a just culture</li><li>• Practice wellness strategies that will support balance, strength and joy in the workday</li></ul> | Topics include stress management ( <i>live and interactive</i> ); a just culture for patient safety and risk management; effective teamwork in the every-day work environment; work-life balance; and preventing burnout.   |
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| <p><b>The Right Stuff - Saving Lives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss interventions that have saved lives in patients with sepsis, stroke, or cardiac events</li> <li>• Implement data collection and reporting techniques that tell the right story</li> </ul>  | <p>Topics include preventing sepsis mortality, excellence in stroke intervention/unit certification, and cardiac surgery/interventional cardiology excellence. All presentations will include data to demonstrate number of lives saved.</p>  |
| <p><b>Error Prevention and Risk Management in Clinical Specialty Areas – Chasing Zero</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline the necessary steps for preventing medical errors in specific clinical specialty areas</li> <li>• Describe new practices and/or technologies that are helping us get closer to <i>zero</i></li> </ul>   | <p>Topics include interventions to make surgery safer (preventing RSI and/or other surgical complications); making radiology and imaging safer (preventing radiation over-exposure and preventing harm that can result from misreads); and perinatal safety issues including prevention of EED; managing obstetrical emergencies; and/or prevention of newborn trauma/injury.</p> |
| <p><b>Lean and Clean - Preventing HAI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn new strategies for the environment of care to minimize MRSA and <i>C. difficile</i></li> <li>• Apply Lean methodology in refining HAI prevention practices</li> </ul>   | <p>Topics to include new strategies for the environment of care that minimize microbial contamination and control <i>C. difficile</i> and MRSA; achieving success with hand hygiene expectations; <i>Getting to Zero</i> in device-related HAI; and the Lean approach – identifying and eliminating “<i>muda</i>” (Lean-speak for waste).</p>                                     |
| <p><b>Is there a Doctor in the House? – Leadership Strategies for Engaging Physicians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate collaboration between executives and physicians in planning future care models</li> <li>• Foster physician leadership in comprehensive unit-based safety programs (CUSP) and in transforming the culture of communication with the patient care team.</li> </ul> | <p>Topics include new collaboration strategies (including <i>Blue Ocean</i> concepts) with ACOs on the horizon; successful TeamSTEPPS interventions involving physicians; the proven value of multidisciplinary rounding; Physicians’ experiences on CUSP teams; and pursuing the triple aim. Presenter teams must include physician champions and senior leaders.</p>            |

### **Proposal Review, Selection and Notification Process**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SCPS Colloquium proposal review process is conducted by members of the conference planning committee. Proposals are reviewed carefully based on the following criteria:

- Presentation of the topic is innovative, relevant and/or related to the conference theme, objectives and goals;
- Time allocation and presentation content are well organized;
- Presenter has appropriate and relevant expertise and experience in the topic;
- Learning objectives are measurable and achievable;
- Likelihood of significant interest, appeal and applicability in the session;
- Quality of practical information: tools, tips, practices, etc., that attendees will be able to implement and/or utilize following the presentation.

The conference planning committee encourages proposals from organizations representing diverse points of view. Proposals are selected on the basis of submitted information. Speakers, session titles, and content are expected to correspond to the proposal. Any speaker substitutions, deletions, or additions must be approved by HASC. HASC reserves the right to edit accepted presentations for publication on HASC's website and in conference materials.

### **Complimentary Registration for Presenters**

As a nonprofit association, HASC does not provide honoraria for breakout session presentations. Speakers will be compensated for mileage and lodging for the night prior to the conference – if this option is elected in the speaker agreement. Mileage expenses must be received within 30 days after the conclusion of the conference. Presenters and co-presenters attending the full conference receive a complimentary conference registration.