A conference on quality improvement and patient safety initiatives in newborn care

New England Neonatology Quality and Safety Forum

June 13, 2013
12 pm to 7:30 pm
Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA

SHARE YOUR WORK! A major focus of this conference is to share the outstanding quality and safety work being done in hospitals and networks throughout New England. We invite you to submit an abstract on a quality or safety project related to perinatal or newborn care. These can be projects that are completed or ongoing. Abstracts will be reviewed by the planning committee, and selected abstracts will be invited for presentation at the plenary session or at the poster fair.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

AGENDA

12:00 PM Registration
1:00 PM Lunch
2:45 PM Keynote Address #1 Improving Birth Outcomes for All: Working at Scale Across the Continuum of Care Charlie Homer, MD MPH
3:00 PM Keynote Address #2 Using QI to Decrease Length of Stay for Neonates with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Rick McClead, MD MPH
4:00 PM Break
5:00 PM Plenary Quality and Safety Project Presentations
6:30 PM Poster Fair & Reception

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP SESSION 1
Ventilators, Ventilation Modes, and the Intubated Newborn: Finding Best Practices in a Sea of Options
Beyond the Joint Commission: Using Measures to Improve Breast Milk Feeding in Your Nursery and Your NICU
Introduction to Patient-Centered Lean & “A3” Problem Solving

WORKSHOP SESSION 2
Makina Tsulukidze, MD, PhD; Genevieve Preer, MD; Margaret Parker, MD MPH

Quality Improvement by the Numbers: Run Charts, Control Charts, and Why You Should Be Using Them
Munish Gupta, MD MMSc; Alan Picarillo, MD

Quality Improvement in the NICU: Beyond the Joint Commission: Using Measures to Improve Breast Milk Feeding in Your Nursery and Your NICU
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Finding Best Practices in a Sea of Options
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Introduction to Patient-Centered Lean & “A3” Problem Solving

Continuing Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, the March of Dimes, and the Neonatal Quality Improvement Collaborative of Massachusetts. The University of Massachusetts Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Massachusetts Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 36 CME Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been submitted to the Rhode Island State Physicians Association for approval to award credits toward the Rhode Island State Physicians Association accreditation and is expected to be approved by the Rhode Island Medical Society for approval of continuing medical education. The American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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