



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual IHI National Forum Student Preparation Opportunities

Our goal is for students to learn and experience as much as possible during their time at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual IHI National Forum in Orlando, FL. To prepare for the event, we encourage students to consider completing **at least one** of the following learning opportunities prior to arriving in Orlando.

### Complete an online [IHI Open School](#) course:

- [QI 101: Fundamentals of Improvement](#) [1 hour]
- [QI 102: The Model for improvement: Your Engine for Change](#) [1 hour 15 minutes]
- [PS 101: Fundamentals of Patient Safety](#) [1 hour]
- [Leadership 101: So You Want to Be a Leader in Health Care?](#) [1 hour]
- [PS 103: Teamwork and Communication](#) [1 hour]

### View a [video](#):

- [Perspectives: The Mistake \(Part 1\)](#) [8 minutes 35 seconds]
- [Apologizing Effectively to Patients and Families](#) [6 minutes 35 seconds]
- [Defining "Quality": Aiming for a Better Health Care System](#) [4 minutes 36 seconds]

### Read an [article](#):

- [What is "quality improvement" and how can it transform healthcare?](#) [3 pages]
- [A primer on leading the improvement of systems](#) [4 pages]
- [The science of improvement](#) [4 pages]
- [Role of medical students in preventing harm and enhancing patient safety](#) [6 pages]

### Listen to an [audio conference](#) geared toward students and moderated by students:

- [On Call: Human Factors: Your Brain on Autopilot](#) [1 hour]
- [On Call: Leading from the Bottom Up](#) [1 hour]
- [On Call: What Is It Like to Be Trapped in an Error?](#) [1 hour]
- [On Call: Channeling Grief into Action"](#) [1 hour]

### Other suggestions:

- Read the IHI National Forum student survival guide
- Read the [Forum keynote speaker bios](#) and [watch last year's plenary](#) to see what they're like
- Connect with your mentor; introduce yourself and your interests via email
- Connect with other students; introduce yourself and identify session buddies
  - [Google Group](#)
  - [Facebook Group](#)
- IHI will use Twitter before, during, and after the Forum to connect attendees and share last minute information. If you don't already use Twitter, [start an account](#).
  - Follow [IHIOpenSchool](#) Twitter to see info for students and faculty
  - Follow [IHIForum](#) to see Forum updates
  - Connect with other student/faculty Forum attendees on Twitter by using the [#forumstudents](#) hashtag
  - Connect with other Forum attendees on Twitter by using the [#ihiforum](#) hashtag
- Start a personal journal; journal about your experiences at the National Forum
- Consider writing about your experience at the National Forum and submit your piece to a journal for publication. Not sure how to get started or journals that might be interested in your writing? Check out the IHI Open School [Writer's Corner](#) for more information.