

27th Annual National Forum on Quality Improvement in Healthcare

Track	Description	Proposal Topics of Interest
Improvement Capability	<i>Ensuring that improvement science drives our work and that we extend the reach and impact of the improvement community</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying innovation and improvement methods • Implementing and sustaining improvement • Spread and scale improvement across organizations & regions • Using practical measurement approaches • Developing the Science of Improvement • Evaluating and learning from improvement
Person- and Family-Centered Care	<i>Putting the patient and the family at the heart of every decision and empowering them to be genuine partners in their care</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient engagement within diverse care settings and for underserved populations • Engaging individuals in their health • Adding “what matters” to “what’s the matter” • Integrating concepts of person-centeredness in health education • Creative ways to use data to further person- and family- centered care • Demonstration of the connection between creating value and person-centeredness • Integrating health literacy; deep understanding of patients and what matters to them • Experienced based co-design- examples and case studies • Person- centered care across the care continuum
Patient Safety	<i>Making care the health care continuum safer by reducing harm and preventing mortality</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems of safety outside of the hospital • Transitions within the following settings: Ambulatory, SNFs/Frail Elder Safety, Rehab, Community, Home Health • Patient-centered safety initiatives • Patient safety journey through the healthcare system • Successful patient safety program spread across hospitals and/or health systems • Safety initiatives targeted at-risk/diverse populations • Mental health and patient safety • Advancement of patient safety culture • Delayed diagnosis, test and referral management
Quality, Cost and Value	<i>Driving affordability and sustainability through quality improvement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnerships and collaboration between quality and finance teams • Frontline engagement in efforts to improve the value of care for patients and families • Measurable cost savings, including description of financial model and outcomes assessment approach • Improving health care outcomes under new payment models • Improving the value of care to the patient, including patient reported measures and/or decreasing the cost of care to patients.
Triple Aim for Populations	<i>Applying integrated approaches to simultaneously improve care, improve population health, and reduce costs per capita</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population and community health • Value-based payment models • Health Equity and Disparities • Maternal and neo-natal health • Mental and Behavioral Health • Care for population segments • Care for those with chronic diseases • Health system journey toward population management • Community partnerships and transformation • Primary Care Transformation • Team-Based Care, including Patient Centered Medical Home • Social Determinants of health, including social care, non-medical related supports • Telehealth and Mobile Health; HIT Implementation
Leadership	<i>Engaging leaders at all levels in driving high quality care</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-impact leadership • Leadership behaviors and focus • The leader’s role in driving high quality care • Leading across boundaries - how to lead when you are not the boss • Joy in Work: a happy workforce and your organization’s effectiveness