

Five Things You Can Do This Week

Apply for the Student Quality Leadership Academy

Learn how to make IHI Open School courses a requirement at your school

Read about medical students' experience at the 13th Annual International Summit

Check out an article by the IHI Low- and Middle-Income Countries team

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Student Quality Leadership Academy: Save the Date!

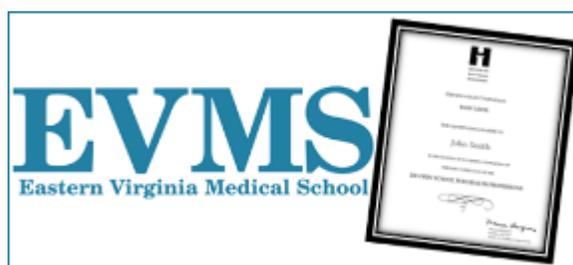


The [3rd Annual IHI Open School Student Quality Leadership Academy](#), sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will be held on July 19-20, 2012, in Cambridge, MA. This is a two-day program for students and residents designed to build the leadership competencies within all health professions.

Dr. Donald Berwick, former Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and former President and CEO of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, will lead the program with several expert faculty from the health care community. We'll share a complete list of the program faculty and the agenda within the next few weeks.

This program is sponsored and free for students and residents; a limited number of complimentary hotel rooms are available. It is designed for students and residents with fewer than five years of full-time work experience. Space is limited. Please [submit your online application](#) by May 18, 2012.

Medical School Requires IHI Open School Certificate



Last week, Eastern Virginia Medical School became the first medical school in the United States to formally require students to complete the IHI Open School Basic Certificate of Completion before they become residents.

"We're really excited about all of this," says EVMS medical student Chris Hoedt. "At EVMS, we learn practical medical education, but the courses will help us learning the interprofessional, on-the-job applications. The IHI [Open School] lessons really break those skills down for you."

The article discusses the exciting curriculum change and how to make the IHI Open School courses a requirement on your campus.

[Read more here.](#)

Blog Post: Lessons from the 13th Annual International Summit

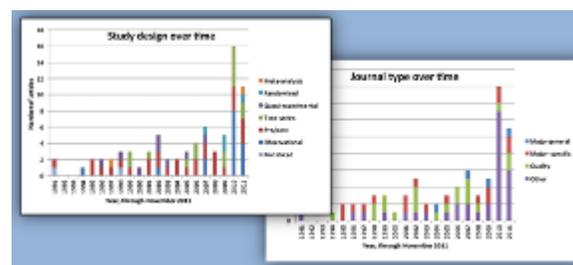


Duke University medical students Parastou Fatemi and Marisa Dowling share the lessons they learned at the 13th Annual International Summit this week on our blog.

They write: "In all, IHI's 13th Annual International Summit reminded us once again of the tremendous challenges, but more importantly, exciting opportunities we--as only beginners in our medical journey--will face as we enter the health care field. It is an exciting time. We look forward to staying informed and continuing to work with IHI to build on the great improvement work already being done."

[Read about the three lessons they took home on our blog.](#)

British Medical Journal Features IHI Article



The *British Medical Journal* recently published an article by IHI Low- and Middle-Income Countries team members Zoe Sifrim, Pierre Barker, and Kedar Mate.

The report "What gets published: the characteristics of quality improvement research articles from low-and middle-income countries" reviews the objectives, methods, and results of the team's research on scarcity of quality improvement research in scientific literature.

[Read more here.](#)

Community Updates

Welcome, New Chapters

United States
Committee of Interns and Residents, New York
Indiana University East, Indiana

International
University of Portsmouth, UK

"Small Changes, Big Impact" UK Event

Health care students, practice educators, and academics from across the UK joined together in Cardiff for 'Small Changes, Big Impact' - the annual IHI Open School (UK) Conference

More than 200 people attended the event that underlined the significant progress which has been made to teach quality and service improvement within universities across the nations.

The two days highlighted the simple improvements made by students that have resulted in a great impact on the care provided to patients. A packed program saw recognized experts in quality improvement, systems engineering, patient safety, human factors, and team leadership. [Learn more here.](#)

Chapter Tip of the Week

Looking for ideas for your Chapter's blog, website, or Facebook page? Check out our [website directory](#) for examples!

Newsletter Survey

Four months ago, the IHI Open School team decided we wanted to use a weekly newsletter to communicate more frequently with our audience. We'd love to know what you think of the change.

Please tell us your thoughts and suggestions in this [very short survey](#) (really, it will take less than a minute!).