

Five Things You Can Do This Week

- Apply to attend the 2012 Student Quality Leadership Academy
- Read a blog post from the 2012 International Forum in Paris
- View the keynotes from the Office Practice Summit on IHI TV
- Watch e-Patient Dave's TED Talk
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2012 Student Quality Leadership Academy



Join the IHI Open School on July 19-20 in Cambridge, MA, for the **Student Quality Leadership Academy**. This two-day program for students and residents is 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.

The event is sponsored and free for students and residents with fewer than five years of full-time work experience. Space is limited, so apply today! Applications are due by May 18. [Click here to learn more](#) and submit your application.

Blog Post: Listening to Paul Batalden



Last week, the IHI Open School team joined students, faculty, and health professionals from all over the world at the 2012 International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Paris.

The team was busy, conducting a focus group about international content, videotaping students to learn more about their quality improvement projects, and attending sessions on education and innovative networks. There was so much to learn!

The team also had the pleasure of sitting through a lunch session with Dartmouth professor Paul Batalden. Batalden shared some knowledge--and a very short book on quality improvement--with about 30 students and faculty. [We captured some of his wisdom on our blog, and invite you to take a look.](#)

13th Annual Office Practice Summit Keynotes



Videos of the keynote presentations from the 13th Annual International Summit on Improving Patient Care in the Office Practice and the Community are now freely available on IHI TV.

Watch Maureen Bisognano, Don Berwick, and Ellen Goodman deliver inspirational messages to the crowd in Washington, D.C. In addition, you can view five special interest keynotes on finding joy in practice, tools for practice transformation, minimally disruptive medicine, Southcentral Foundation's Nuka System of Care, and engaging stakeholders in primary care transformation.

[Visit IHI TV to watch now.](#)

TED Talk: Meet e-Patient Dave



When Dave deBronkart learned he had a rare and terminal cancer, he turned to a group of fellow patients online and found the medical treatment that saved his life. Now he calls on all patients to talk with one another, know their own health data, and make health care better one e-Patient at a time.

Dave deBronkart wants to help patients help themselves--by owning their medical data, connecting to fellow patients, and making medical care better

[Watch Dave's TED video here.](#)

Community Updates

Welcome, New Chapters

United States

Greenville Clinical University, South Carolina

International

Institut de Qualite Hospitaliere, Democratic Republic of Congo

Ko Awatea, Counties Manukau District Health Board, New Zealand

Unum Vox: The South Dakota Chapter's New Blog

The South Dakota Chapter continued to embody its Chapter mission, "Together, One Voice for the Patient," this week when it unveiled its new blog ["Unum Vox" \(One Voice\)](#). "Unum Vox" will feature the writings of South Dakota health care students, professionals, and faculty as they share their experiences, learn from each other, and most importantly, speak with one voice for the patient. Start your Chapter's blog today!

2nd Annual Midwest Regional IHI Open School Conference

All students, residents, and faculty interested in improving the quality and safety of patient care are welcome to attend the 2nd Annual Midwest Regional IHI Open School Conference on May 12th in Cleveland, Ohio. This year's meeting features a keynote address by Dr. Randy Cebul, a professor and the Director of Better Health Greater Cleveland. The conference will also include panel discussions and networking sessions for Chapters. [Register here.](#)

Chapter Tip of the Week

You've created an interprofessional Chapter including students and faculty from multiple schools/programs on your campus. You have the health care organization perspective. Now what? [Invite a patient or family advisor](#) from a nearby health system to join your Chapter!

QuIPS 2012: University of Toronto Student Conference

The second annual Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QuIPS) conference is a student-lead initiative organized by the University of Toronto Institute for Healthcare Improvement (UTIHI) Open School Chapter. The theme of this year's conference is "Technology in Healthcare Improvement".

QuIPS 2012 will bring together practitioners and trainees in many different disciplines, including medicine, pharmacy, nursing, engineering, to have stimulating discussions of how technological innovations can facilitate or hinder healthcare improvement through the lens of nine qualities of a high-performing healthcare system - *safety, accessibility, effectiveness, efficiency, patient-centeredness, equity, appropriate resources, integration, and focus on population health.*

Interested? [Learn more and register here.](#)