

Five Things You Can Do This Week

- Discuss a new case study
- Read Don Berwick's graduation address
- Have #THEconversation
- Complete the 2012 Chapter Progress Report
- Read the Community news

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**New Case Study:
'Locked In'**



Dr. Paul Griner, Professor Emeritus of Medicine at the University of Rochester, presents the third in a series of case studies for the IHI Open School.

"Locked In" presents the traumatic and personal story of an incorrect cancer diagnosis--and the heartache and tears it caused. Clinicians make mistakes when they become "locked in" to a diagnosis so early in the process that they overlook important clues.

Would you? [Decide here.](#)

Don Berwick: *Stepping into Power, Shedding Your White Coat*



Dr. Don Berwick, former President and CEO of IHI, and former Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, shared his wisdom with graduates of Yale Medical School in May of 2010 in his speech, *Stepping into Power, Shedding Your White Coat*.

This May, along with Pulse, we take a look back as Berwick impresses upon the young doctors the importance of humanity in their new, privileged positions.

[Read here.](#)

**The Conversation Project:
Will You Have #THEconversation?**



Have you heard about The Conversation Project?

The mission of The Conversation Project is to provide individuals, communities, and society at large with the knowledge, wisdom, and grace needed to have what can be a painful conversation. Launching in June of 2012, it is a forum for sharing stories, a coordinated messaging and communications effort, and a website for conversation starters.

[Read more on our blog](#), or follow on the new Twitter handle [@convoproject](#), which launches today.

**Complete the 2012
Chapter Progress Report**



What types of activities does your Chapter do?

Do you have an active Faculty Advisor?

Are there succession plans in place for leadership transition?

We want to learn about what your Chapters have been doing, and what support you need from the IHI Open School team in the 2012 Chapter Progress Report. We've shortened the Report since last year--it should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

The deadline is June 1. [Complete your Chapter's here.](#)

Community Updates

Welcome, New Chapters

United States
Gardner-Webb University, North Carolina

International
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Ireland

2012 Student Quality Leadership Academy: Deadline Approaching!

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

It's free for students! [Apply here.](#)

Chapter Tip of the Week

Like what you read on [our blog](#)? Want to get published? We're looking for new contributors to the IHI Open School blog! Email openschool@ihi.org today to write for us and share your perspective.

Attend JCIPE's 2012 Conference

Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice
May 18 - 19, Thomas Jefferson University
This year's Jefferson InterProfessional Education Center Conference brings together thought leaders, educators, practitioners, and students for a unique event that showcases scholarly work and works in progress advancing interprofessional education and/or practice. Keynote speakers include Carol Aschenbrener, MD, and Susan Meyer, who will reflect on innovative implementation and evaluation strategies of the interprofessional competencies.

[Register here.](#)