



Four Things You Can Do This Week

- Watch a new IHI Open School Video -- and spread the word
- Learn more about The Conversation Project
- Get advice on finding a Faculty Advisor
- Meet our new Southwest Regional Leader and check out what's going on in the Community

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Share Our New Video!



Do you have three minutes? Check out our new video that highlights the value of the IHI Open School. You'll hear from members of the IHI Open School community -- including Dartmouth Medical School Professor Paul Batalden -- speak about the numerous benefits they see in the IHI Open School.

Its short format makes it a useful tool to introduce the IHI Open School to new Chapter members, deans, and faculty. We encourage you to [watch the video](#) and share with friends, classmates, and colleagues!

Have You Had the Conversation?



Have you heard of The Conversation Project? It's a national campaign to with a goal of having every person's end-of-life wishes expressed and valued. The Conversation Project aims to make it easier for people to express these wishes by creating an [environment for active discussions](#) about end-of-life care.

As a health professional or health professional student, it will often be up to you to ensure that such wishes are heard and respected. Learn more about how you can engage in The Conversation Project in our [latest blog post](#).

Community Updates

Welcome, New Chapters!

International

- Health Information Quality Authority (HIQA), Ireland
- Saiseikai Hospital, Japan

Finding Faculty Advisors

Finding a Faculty Advisor may often prove challenging, especially if you have just begun building your Chapter. We've put together some tips to help you connect with faculty at your University, including advice from your Regional Leaders. Take a look at a new [Chapter blog post](#) to learn more.

You're Invited! Patient Safety and Quality Symposium in Philadelphia



*Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA
September 7-8*

The Patient Safety and Quality Symposium aims to address the critical steps needed to successfully position students and the institutions they attend to function safely and effectively in health care delivery. [The deadline to register is August 24th.](#)

Sponsors include the American Medical Student Association, Thomas Jefferson University's School of Population Health, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Meet Our New Southwest Regional Leader

Hi, my name is Tyler Williams, and I'm a third-year medical student at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, TX. I've been involved with the IHI Open School as a Chapter Leader and am excited about the opportunity to serve as the Southwest Regional Leader this year!



My goal this year is to improve communication between our region and the rest of the IHI Open School community. I hope to accomplish this by sharing knowledge, resources, and ideas through regional conference calls and events.

Please let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions for improving our region's Chapters, or if there are other ways that I can assist you in developing your own Chapter. Email me at Stephen.T.Williams@uth.tmc.edu.