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**Please note:** The Institute for Healthcare Improvement office will be closed Monday, December 24, 2012 - Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Our newsletter will return on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

## New Video, Survey Put Spotlight on Students



Did you know that 43% of students rank making a harmful error in patient care a top concern in their future work? Results from a [new survey](#) commissioned by IHI show that students in the health professions are increasingly seeking out training in quality improvement and patient safety as part of their education.

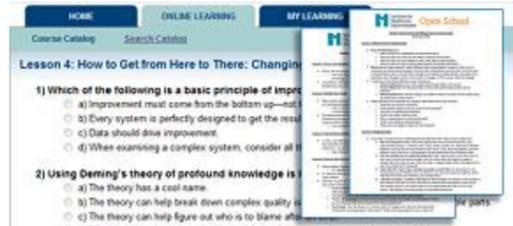
In the face of a troubled health care landscape, the survey results underscore a deep dedication among the next generation of health professionals to build the knowledge and skills they will need to create a better health and health care future.

Last week, we also released a new video to help motivate your friends, colleagues, and peers to join the future of health care. [Watch the video here.](#)

## Course Summaries Now Available for Download

We recently created summary documents to go along with the courses in the IHI Open School catalog. Each summary outlines key concepts from the course, and provides a tangible review you can access at any time.

Course summaries are available to download and print on the last page of each course. [Take a course now or view your completed courses](#) to download the summaries.



## Radio Rounds: Interview with the IHI Open School



To celebrate its 100th episode, Radio Rounds interviewed the IHI Open School's Academic Advisor Dr. James Moses and Managing Editor Mike Briddon about the merits of the IHI Open School. Listen as Moses and Briddon discuss how the IHI Open School came to be and what they see it accomplishing in the future. [Access the free podcast online or on iTunes.](#)

## Community Updates



Regional Leaders & the IHI Open School Team at the 24th Annual National Forum

## Welcome, New Chapters

**United States**  
Confluence Health, **Washington**

Edward Hospital, **Illinois**

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, **Stanford**

## Defining Moments from the 24th Annual National Forum

Last week, more than 350 students and residents joined us at the National Forum in Orlando, Florida. Following its theme of "Defining Moments," here's a look back at some memorable takeaways from the event:



### New Record Number of Student Storyboards

We featured more than 60 student storyboards at a reception on Monday. Review the great work by Chapters, Faculty Advisors, and students from around the world in our [new storyboard library](#), and get your poster ready for next year's Forum on December 8-11, 2013.

A call for abstracts for the 25th Annual National Forum will be available in September 2013.



### My Seven Defining Moments

San Antonio Chapter Leader Tom Methvin reflects on his seven defining moments from this year's Forum in a new blog post. Along with 5,500 other health professionals, students, and residents, Methvin attended a variety of events during the four-day conference.

[Visit his blog post](#) to read his reflections on blue shirts, making ideas stick, and Don Berwick's infamous giraffe.

## 2013 Patient Safety Summer Camp Scholarships Available

The Doctor's Company Foundation and MedStar Health will be sponsoring 40 medical and 20 nursing student leaders to engage in the 9th Annual Telluride Patient Safety Educational Roundtable and Student Summer Camp in either Colorado or Washington, DC. The summer camps bring together experts in patient safety and health science education, patients, residents, and students to foster open discussion in an informal setting.

Each summer camp lasts one week during the summer, and applications are due January 31. [Click here for more information and application requirements.](#)

## Farewell from the IHI Open School Fall Intern

Our new video asks, "Why the IHI Open School?" I've often been asked the same question as an English major interning at a health care organization.

In my time at IHI, I've been fortunate enough to [attend Chapter meetings](#), [interview patients](#), [share my Escape Fire](#), and [help create resources](#) to motivate Chapters and the community at large. I've learned a lot about the IHI Open School's mission, and have seen first hand all that the team does to support its Chapter network.

So, why the IHI Open School? Because it's an active community of my peers dedicated to making my health -- and the health of the world -- better. That's something everyone can get behind.

Thank you for all that you do. It's been a pleasure working on the IHI Open School team and producing your weekly newsletter.

Best of luck with all of your future endeavors,  
Katie Crimmins

