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The Next Generation of Health Care Leaders at SQLA 2013

This week, more than 150 health professions students and residents from around the world will gather for the [4th Annual Student Quality Leadership Academy](#), sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Don Berwick, MD, MPP, President Emeritus and Senior Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and Former Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, will lead the program with help from Ross Hillard, an internal medicine resident from Brown University, and several expert faculty from inside and outside the health care industry. Academy attendees will learn a variety of skills, including how to lead change, manage conflict, and communicate effectively. Additional guest speakers include Marchall Ganz, Rebecca Onie, Diana Chapman Walsh, Julian Harris, and John McDonough.



Ask Berwick: How do I align improvement work across an organization?



Setting up an environment for open communication across an organization is tough, but necessary for improvement. In this week's edition of "Ask Berwick," Dr. Don Berwick advises a new process improvement leader on [how to align improvement work](#) and create a platform for exchange across an organization.

Dr. Berwick has answered a question each week for 10 weeks in our "Ask Berwick" blog series. We'll be taking a break for the summer, but you can still submit your questions for more Q&A's later in the year by tweeting [@IHIOpenSchool](#) using [#AskBerwick](#), commenting on [Facebook](#), or emailing openschool@ihi.org.

Community Updates

Welcome, New Chapters



International

Gold Coast Hospital, **Australia**

University of Victoria, **Canada**

University of Colorado Chapter Blogs for 'Summer School'

Is your Chapter looking for a way to stay in touch in between semesters? This summer, the IHI Open School Chapter at the University of Colorado will keep its members engaged with a blog focused around the discussion of three IHI Open School courses. The Chapter Leaders plan to complete QI 102, QI 103, and QI 104 and have invited Chapter members to join them in sharing their impressions, questions, and areas of interest related to these modules. [Check out their blog](#) to see how the conversation goes.



Keep the IHI Open School team in the loop! Tell us what your Chapter is planning at openschool@ihi.org and you may be featured in our next newsletter!