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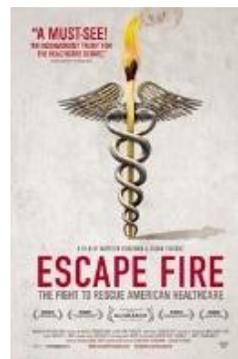
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## Attend an *Escape Fire* Screening on Your Campus

The IHI Open School has teamed up with Our Time Projects to host screenings of the award-winning documentary *ESCAPE FIRE: The Fight to Rescue American Healthcare* across campuses nationwide on September 17. Find out more about the film, which follows dramatic human stories and leaders fighting to transform health care, and [find a screening near you](#).



After viewing the film, we hope you choose to take action and start changing our nation's health care. At IHI, we use the phrase, "What can you do by next Tuesday?" to make sure we're working toward our goals. After viewing *ESCAPE FIRE*, ask yourself, your audience, and your community: [What can you do by next Tuesday?](#)

## Mobile Clinics and Population Health on the Next WIHI on September 12



IHI's free radio show, WIHI, is back on air after a summer hiatus, kicking off with a segment on the important role of mobile health clinics in many communities. Improving population health requires a hard look at what's already working and then

determining how to accelerate progress, and mobile clinics are increasingly a trusted and effective resource. WIHI host Madge Kaplan will lead an expert panel of clinicians and researchers on the forefront of this issue. [Please join us in the discussion on Thursday, September 12 at 2 pm EST.](#)

## What We're Reading: When Med Students Get Medical Students' Disease

Anyone who studies disease -- which includes medical writers, in our experience -- has probably had to talk him or herself out of a hasty self-diagnosis, at least once or twice. But even if that's true, does it follow that medical students are prone to hypochondriasis, or their presenting complaints should be taken with a grain of salt?

Through personal anecdotes and a look at the history and current research behind so-called "medical students' disease," also known as "nosophobia," Barron H. Lerner, MD, professor of medicine and population health at the New York University School of Medicine, makes the case that when a patient claims to not be feeling well -- medical students included -- it's best to take them seriously. [Learn more in the \*New York Times\* article.](#)

## Community Updates



### Welcome, New Chapters

University of Maryland School of Medicine,  
**Baltimore, MD**  
CBO (Dutch Institute for Healthcare  
Improvement), **The Netherlands**

## Apply for Chapter Event Sponsorship by October 1

Whether you're planning informational sessions to recruit new members or planning an expert speaker panel, the IHI Open School team understands that finding the funds to host Chapter activities can be difficult. That's why each semester, we set aside a small amount of funds to assist Chapters such as yours with the important work you're doing. [Share your planned activities for the fall semester on this form](#) to be considered for event sponsorship. The deadline to submit your Chapter's event is October 1.



## Present Your Quality Improvement Work at the Scientific Symposium in December

There's still time to submit an abstract to present your quality improvement work at the 19th Annual International Scientific Symposium on Improving the Quality and Value of Health Care on December 9 in Orlando, Florida. The Scientific Symposium, which takes place during the IHI's National Forum, serves as an additional opportunity for students and residents to showcase their improvement work. The deadline to submit an abstract is September 15. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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