

ACS NSQIP

2010 ACS NSQIP National Conference

HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL

JULY 25-27, 2010





2010

American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program National Conference



Introduction

The ACS NSQIP invites administrators, surgeons, nurses, quality improvement professionals, data analysts, and researchers to attend the 2010 ACS NSQIP National Conference. Through expert presentations and educational activities, health care professionals will acquire enhanced skills and an improved understanding of how to use ACS NSQIP data to yield better patient outcomes.

Objectives

- To provide a professional forum to discuss and apply the most recent knowledge pertaining to national and local quality initiatives in the field of surgery.
- To present methods used to analyze the ACS NSQIP data and demonstrate practical ways to use ACS NSQIP data for quality improvement.
- To help hospitals manage, analyze, and interpret ACS NSQIP data by providing education on proven methods that will enable hospitals to make a positive impact at their facility.
- To enhance the learning experience by offering breakout sessions to educate attendees on the topic area of their choice and by their level of ACS NSQIP experience.



Keynote Speaker

Peter J. Pronovost, MD, PhD, FCCM, ScD



Peter J. Pronovost, MD, PhD, FCCM, ScD, is a practicing anesthesiologist and critical care physician, teacher, researcher, and international patient safety leader. Dr. Pronovost is a professor in the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (departments of anesthesiology and critical care medicine, and surgery), the Bloomberg School of Public Health (department of health policy and management), and the School of Nursing. He is also medical director for the Center for Innovation in Quality Patient Care, which supports quality and safety efforts at the Johns Hopkins Hospitals. In 2003, Dr. Pronovost established the Quality and Safety Research Group to advance the science of safety. He and his research team are dedicated to improving health care through methods that are scientifically rigorous but feasible at the bedside. Dr. Pronovost holds a doctorate in clinical investigation from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The author of more than 300 articles and chapters in the fields of patient safety, intensive care unit (ICU) care, quality health care, evidence-based medicine, and the measurement and evaluation of safety efforts, Dr. Pronovost is also a frequent speaker on the topics of quality and safety leadership and implementation of large

scale change. He chairs the JCAHO ICU Advisory Panel for Quality Measures and the ICU Physician Staffing Committee for the Leapfrog Group and serves on the Quality Measures Work Group of the National Quality Forum. He also serves in an advisory capacity to the World Health Organization (WHO) World Alliance for Patient Safety and is leading WHO efforts to improve patient safety measurement, evaluation, and leadership capacity globally.

Dr. Pronovost has won several national awards for his research, including the 2004 John Eisenberg Patient Safety Research Award. He was also one of 25 individuals awarded a coveted MacArthur Fellowship in 2008, known popularly as the “genius grant.”

Time magazine named Dr. Pronovost one of the world’s 100 “most influential people” in 2008 for his work in patient safety—specifically a checklist for intensive care unit procedures inspired by the airline industry’s routine safety checklist. Dr. Pronovost’s work in innovating ways to improve patient safety and care is changing the way not just how the U.S. thinks, but also how the world thinks about medical care. The magazine’s annual list recognizes people “whose power, talent, or moral example is transforming our world.”

The U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, chaired by Henry A. Waxman (D-CA), recently released a report strongly endorsing Dr. Pronovost’s ICU infection prevention program, noting that its use has the potential of saving thousands of lives and millions of dollars throughout the United States.

Dr. Pronovost is currently leading several large national and international safety projects. To learn more about his work, visit the Quality and Safety Research Group Web site: www.safetyresearch.jhu.edu.



Conference Overview

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 25, 2010	
7:30–9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00–10:30 am	Welcome and Conference Overview
10:30–10:45 am	Break
10:45 am–12:00 noon	Improving Pulmonary Complications
12:00 noon–1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00–2:30 pm	Quality Improvement: Tricks of the Trade
2:30–3:00 pm	Break
3:00–4:30 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
6:00–9:00 pm	Social Event Outing
Monday, July 26, 2010	
7:00–8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00–9:10 am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
9:10–9:40 am	Poster Session Break
10:00 am–12:30 pm	Eliminating Infection
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30–2:45 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
2:45–3:00 pm	Break
3:00–4:30 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
5:30–7:00 pm	Evening Reception
Tuesday, July 27, 2010	
7:00–8:30 am	Focused Topics Breakfast
8:45–10:00 am	New Directions in ACS NSQIP
10:00–11:20 am	DVT
11:20 am–12:00 noon	Wrap Up

GENERAL SESSIONS

Professionals will speak on pulmonary best practices guidelines and quality improvement tricks of the trade, including discussion on change management and control charts. There will be a general session on eliminating infection, with a discussion on SSI. On Tuesday, there will be a session on the new directions of the ACS NSQIP, and the program will conclude with a session on DVT.

SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

Each participant will receive a USB Flash drive at registration. During the conference, there will be a speaker presentation room made available for participants to download the most current versions of the speaker presentations after they are presented.

CME

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CEU

CEU credits will be provided. More information regarding these credits will be available on site.

2010 Hot Topics

IMPROVING PULMONARY COMPLICATIONS

ELIMINATING INFECTION

SSI

CHANGE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL CHARTS

OPPE

DVT

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH TO QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
and More!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Participants will choose to attend one of the following breakout sessions on Sunday afternoon:

- Update of Regional/System Collaboratives
- Glycemic Control
- Quality Improvement Abstracts I
- Using Control Charts

Participants will choose to attend one of the following breakout sessions on Monday morning:

- Emergency Surgery
- The Henry Ford Experience
- Assessing Risk
- Quality Improvement Abstracts II

Participants will choose to attend one of the following breakout sessions on Monday afternoon, 1:30–2:45 pm:

- Improving Colectomy Outcomes and Efficiency
- Difficult Data Definitions
- ACS NSQIP Pediatric
- Managing Blood Transfusions to Improve Outcomes

Participants will choose to attend one of the following breakout sessions on Monday afternoon, 3:00–4:30 pm:

- New SCR Breakout
- Advanced SCR Breakout
- Surgeon Champion Breakout

ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL EVENT OUTING

Sunday, July 25, 2010
6:00–9:00 pm

Architectural Boat Tour

This two-and-a-half-hour cruise travels through the city of Chicago along the Chicago River. Guests will enjoy a delicious dinner and ice cream sundae buffet, as well as a wine/beer/soda bar for the duration of the cruise. Boarding will be from 6:00 to 6:30 pm, and the cruise will last from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

RECEPTION

Monday, July 26, 2010
5:30–7:00 pm

The reception will offer conference attendees the opportunity to relax, interact, and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and libations. This year, the reception will take place in the Crystal Ballroom, which has 19-foot high windows and offers an impressive panorama of the river, the Tribune Tower, and the Wrigley Building.

FOCUSED TOPICS

BREAKFAST

Tuesday, July 27, 2010
7:00–8:30 am

The breakfast will provide a forum for conference attendees to continue discussing possible quality improvement projects and initiatives. Topics will be separated into individual rooms more conducive to spontaneous conversation.

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Registration Information

As space is limited, conference registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be guaranteed to the first 500 participants. **All attendees will be charged an administrative fee of \$95.** For sites enrolled in ACS NSQIP, the session fees for the **surgeon champion (SC) and one SCR** will be waived. All other attendees, including surgeons (non-SC), nurses (back-up SCRs and non-SCRs), administrators, quality improvement professionals, research associates, data analysts, and others will be charged a \$395 conference fee in addition to the administrative fee, for a total fee of \$490. Please note that there will be a \$60 guest fee for participants who would like to bring a guest to the Monday, July 26, 2010, evening reception.

The registration deadline is **Friday, July 16, 2010**. Attendees are **not** officially registered for the conference until completed registration forms and

payment have been received. Please register in one of the following ways:

ONLINE: www.acsnsqip.org

FAX: 800-682-0252 (U.S. only) or 312-202-5003

U.S. MAIL:

American College of Surgeons
Attn: Registration Services
633 N. Saint Clair St.
Chicago, IL 60611-3211

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Attendees are responsible for booking their own flights. ACS NSQIP has arranged special meeting discounts on United Airlines. These special discounts are available by booking with United directly (independently or through a travel agent). Be sure to indicate the name of the meeting to which you will be traveling, and refer to the ACS NSQIP File Number (501 CR) to obtain the special fares.

Area/Zone fares based on geographic locations are also available with no Saturday night stay required. Minimum stay (two nights); seven-day advance purchase required. Zone fares are not available through online ticket purchase; please call United Airlines.

United Airlines • 800-521-4041
8:00 am–10:00 pm ET
ACS NSQIP File Number: 501CR
www.united.com

CAR RENTAL

Avis is designated as the official car rental company for the 2010 ACS NSQIP National Conference. Special meeting rates and discounts are available on a wide selection of GM and other fine cars. To receive these special rates, be sure to mention the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number when you call.

Avis Reservations • 800-331-1600
AWD Number: B169699
www.avis.com

Hotel Information

MEETING LOCATION

The ACS NSQIP National Conference will be held at the following location:

Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 E. Wacker Drive • Chicago, IL
Direct: 312-565-1234
Fax: 312-239-4414

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

All conference participants must notify Registration Services via e-mail at registration@facs.org to cancel their registration.

The ACS NSQIP administrative fee of \$95 is nonrefundable for all attendees. Attendees whose conference payment exceeds the \$95 administrative fee will be issued a full refund of their remaining fee balance if registration cancellation is requested prior to Friday, July 16, 2010. Attendees who cancel after Friday, July 16, 2010, will not be issued a refund.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Situated near Chicago's Magnificent Mile, the Hyatt Regency Chicago is surrounded by downtown's premier landmarks and attractions. Just 12 miles from Chicago's Midway Airport and 18 miles from Chicago's O'Hare Airport, the hotel is near world-class shopping

and entertainment. An easy walk or cab ride from the hotel, guests are close to theaters, museums, restaurants, Grant Park, Millennium Park, and Navy Pier. The Hyatt has a 24-hour "Stay-Fit" gym (no charge for hotel guests), nearby walking and jogging trails, wi-fi and high speed Internet access in guest rooms (fee will apply), and restaurant options for a quick snack (J's Express) or a sit-down meal (Stetson's Chophouse). **Remember that meeting rooms and public areas in the hotel are air conditioned, so it is best to bring a jacket or sweater for your own comfort.**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Chicago for July 25–27, 2010. The special group rate for conference participants starts at \$226 plus tax (currently 15.4%) and will be available until July 1, 2010, or until the room block is sold out, whichever comes first.

Reservations can be made by calling the Hyatt reservation line at **888-421-1442** or via a link on the ACS NSQIP Web site at www.acsnsqip.org.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If an individual needs to cancel a guest room reservation, he must do so at least 72 hours prior to arrival and obtain the cancellation number in order to avoid forfeiting a one-night room deposit.
- In the event that a guest who has reserved a room within the block checks out prior to the guest's reserved checkout date, he is subject to an early departure fee of \$100. Guests wishing to avoid this fee must advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in the scheduled length of stay.

HOTEL CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes to and/or cancellations for your hotel reservation should be made directly with the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If, due to a disability, you will require any special accommodations while in attendance at this meeting or you have any special restrictions, please let us know by contacting Liza Morich, Senior Meeting Planner, at 312-202-5353 or lmorich@facs.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION (A separate registration form is required for each attendee.)

FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
PROFESSIONAL DEGREE(S)		
SURGICAL SPECIALTY		
POSITION/TITLE (As you would like it to be printed on your badge)		
DEPARTMENT		
INSTITUTION		
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY		STATE
OFFICE PHONE		FAX
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
GUEST INFORMATION (IF ATTENDING)		
FIRST		LAST
CITY		STATE
E-MAIL		

IF ADA ACCOMMODATIONS ARE DESIRED, PLEASE SPECIFY AUDIO VISUAL MOBILE OTHER _____

POSITION (select one)

- Administrator Surgeon Champion (SC) Surgeon (non-SC) SCR Back-up SCR Nurse (non-SCR)
 Quality Improvement Professional Research Associate Data Analyst Other _____

SESSION REGISTRATION

Please select the meeting(s) you plan to attend:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 25 (select one)

- Update of Regional/System Collaboratives Glycemic Control Quality Improvement Abstracts I Using Control Charts

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 26 (select one)

- Emergency Surgery The Henry Ford Experience Assessing Risk Quality Improvement Abstracts II

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30–2:45 PM, JULY 26 (select one)

- Improving Colectomy Outcomes and Efficiency Difficult Data Definitions ACS NSQIP Pediatric
 Managing Blood Transfusions to Improve Outcomes

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00–4:30 PM, JULY 26 (select one)

- New SCR Breakout Advanced SCR Breakout Surgeon Champion Breakout

ACTIVITY SELECTION AND FEES

Please select the activities you plan to attend:

- Social Event Outing, Sunday, July 25, 6:00–9:00 pm (\$99) Spouse/Guest Fee (\$99)
 Reception, Monday, July 26, 5:30–7:00 pm Spouse/Guest Fee (\$60)
 Luncheon, Sunday, July 25 Luncheon, Monday, July 26 Focused Topics Breakfast, Tuesday, July 27, 7:00–8:30 am

* Please note, session registration will determine the size of each breakout room. If you choose to attend an alternate breakout session once on site, there may not be adequate seating.

CONFERENCE FEES

Administrative Fee (required for all attendees and nonrefundable)		\$95
SESSIONS:	SCR/Surgeon Champion from enrolled ACS NSQIP site (does not include back-up SCR)	Fee Waived
	All other attendees: surgeons (non-SC), nurses (non-SCR), back-up SCR, administrators, quality improvement professionals, research associates, data analysts	\$395
Reception Guest Fee		\$60
Social Event Outing Fee		\$99
Social Event Outing Guest Fee		\$99
TOTAL DUE		\$

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (Information is required to process conference registration.)

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed. Check # _____	
CREDIT CARD #	EXP. DATE
CARDHOLDER NAME	SIGNATURE
CARDHOLDER ADDRESS	

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