

# **Breakout Session 3: Successful Strategies to Engage Residents in Quality Improvement**

Goal of Surgical Education: To produce surgeons that can achieve optimal patient outcomes upon the transition to surgical practice to meet the needs of the United States population

# Introduction

- Milestones
- CLER Program
- Surgical Excellence



# Speakers

- Dr. Greg Sacks is a 4th year general surgery resident at UCLA. He is currently enrolled in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars program. At UCLA, he has been intimately involved in quality improvement projects and has served as the resident member of the General Surgery Quality Improvement Board. In this capacity he has taken the lead in redesigning the weekly morbidity and mortality conference and developed a program for residents to complete QI projects.
- Dr. Scott Ellner is the President of Saint Francis Medical Group, Vice Chairman of Surgery at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and co-founder and Chairman of the Connecticut Surgical Quality Collaborative. As an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University Of Connecticut School Of Medicine, he is actively involved in the teaching of medical students and surgical residents and has developed a patient safety curriculum for the medical school.

# Speakers

- Dr. Beth Turrentine is the Coordinator for Quality, Outcomes and Research in the Department of Surgery, the Program Coordinator for UVA's American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program and an Assistant Professor at the University of Virginia.
- Dr Rebecca Hoffman is a 5<sup>th</sup> year general surgery resident at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She is on the Healthcare Leadership and Quality Track and is currently enrolled in the Master's Program at the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics and the Perelman School of Medicine. She serves as the point person for resident related QI education and has designed and implemented several QI programs in that capacity.
- Dr. Benjamin Roman is an Otolaryngologist who recently completed a master's degree in health policy research at UPenn as part of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, and is now finishing a one year clinical fellowship in head and neck surgical oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.