# **Quality and Safety Symposium**

National Healthcare Quality Week

# **Hyde Park Agenda**

October 23, 2025

#### **Quality Resource Showcase**

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | DCAM 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium

**Ambulatory Care Coordination Team (ACCT)** 

Inpatient Diabetes Education

Center for Healthcare Delivery Science & Innovation (HDSI)

**Quality & Operational Transformation** 

Data Science & Analytics

Risk Management and Patient Safety

Infection Control / SSI

## **Symposium Poster Showcase**

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | DCAM 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium

1:00	-	1:30 pm	Innovations in Safety
1:30	-	2:00 pm	Innovations in Timeliness
2:00	-	2:30 pm	Innovations in Effectiveness
2:30	-	3:00 pm	Innovations in Efficiency
3:00	-	3:30 pm	Innovations in Patient-Centeredness

	Poster Key
<b>W</b>	Equity Lens
	Travel Grant
	Poster of Distinction (Top 15)
<b>T</b>	Winner (Overall, Adult, Pediatric, Equity)

### **Award Ceremony**

3:30 pm – 4:00pm | DCAM 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium

3:30 pm	Welcome Krista Curell, Esq, RN, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, UChicago Medicine Health System
3:33 pm	President's Address Tom Jackiewicz, President, University of Chicago Health System
3:35 pm	Quality and Safety Award Sam Ruokis, Vice President, Clinical Performance Excellence
3:45 pm	Poster Awards Tipu Puri, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer of UCMC
3:50 pm	Building Trust and Choosing Wisely Challenge Ethan Molitch-Hou, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine
3:55 pm	Innovation Grant Emily Chase, PhD, RN, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer of UCMC





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Nehal Patel, MD, FAAP; Magnolia Alfaro, MSN, MBA, RN

**Evaluation of Adherence, Efficacy, and Safety Following Automated Unfractionated Heparin Order Set Changes** 

Megan Aylmer, PharmD; Sajni Patel, PharmD, BCCP; Christopher David, PharmD; Andrew Johnson, PharmD, BCCP; Katherine Moser, PharmD, BCPS

Project UNITE: First Year Medical Student Shadow Experiences with Staff RNs

Margaret DeKoning, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, NE-BC; Jay Patel, BS; Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP; Jeanne Farnan, MD, MHPE; Alesia Coe, DNP, RN, NEA-BC; Tia Kostas, MD



Expediting Functional Readiness Assessments for Hospital Discharge: Early Morning "Sunrise" Physical 01 Therapy for Patients After Hip and Knee Total Joint Arthroplasty

Mary Anne Meadows, PT; Megan Teele, PT; Mateusz Jasinski, PT; Lauren Miller, PT

Expedited Extubation Expectations: Fast-Track Extubation Protocol after Cardiothoracic Surgery 02

Jessica Lubaton, BSN, RN; Laura Hernandez, BSN, RN

Staying MOTIVATED: Utilizing a Rapid Response Nurse-Driven Mnemonic to Organize and Expedite Post-



03 **Cardiac Arrest Care** 

Julie Hartney, MSN, CCRN, ACCNS-AG; Lauren Liberio, BSN, CCRN

Improved Turnaround Time for CellaVision Differential Use 04

Naseer Uddin, Roberto Reyes, Stephanie Hopkinson

Breaking Through The Barriers: A Collaborative Initiative To Block Charting Implementation 05

Ashley Verbeke, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN; Mary Davidson, MSN, RN



**OPTIMIZE-ICU: Optimizing Protocols for Timely Implementation of Mobilization in ICU** 

Bhakti Patel, MD; Jessica Rodriguez; Chelsea Thompson; Cheryl Esbrook; Ann Moon; Sydney Ford; Anne Pohlman; Ashley Verbeke; Patrick Costello; Maryam Naveed; John Kress, MD; Krysta Wolfe, MD

Timely and Consistent Accessibility to Instrumental Assessments of Swallowing at Ingalls 07

Sue Annerino, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

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Subcutaneous Insulin Protocol Implementation for Non-severe Diabetic Ketoacidosis 08



Tony Nguyen, PharmD; Sara Krusenoski, PharmD; Saif Nazir, MD; Nimit Aggarwal, MD

**Improving Tracking Metrics for Patient Access to Outpatient Physical Therapy** 09

Ramzi Nakhoul, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT; Kailey Trieger, PT, DPT; Kristin Rein, PT, DPT, WCS; Michael Vitt, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, RMSK



Expanding Access and Reducing ED Utilization with Virtual Urgent Care: The First Year at UCM 10

Sachin Shah, MD; Stephen Weber, MD; Heather Himelhoch, PhD, MPH; Rebecca S. Silverman, MPH; Jincy Oommen

Impact of Hemolysis on Analyte Reporting 11

Patrice Harris; Carrie Qadan

**Electronic Laboratory Critical Value Notification Implementation** 12

Lorena Chesebro; Kara Newton





01 Evaluation of a statewide stock albuterol program in Illinois schools

Alexandra Knitter, Milla Ivanova, Erica Salem, Lynn Gerald, Paige Hardy, Andrea Pappalardo, Chris Martinez, Naomi Soto, Sam Weigley, Anna Volerman

Outpatient Rehabilitation Patient Scheduling Standardization

Jennifer Gilbertson; Sara Baranowski; Hitash Patel; Michael Vitt

O3 Physical and Occupational Therapy Best Practice for Children with Pediatric Sternal Precautions (0-2 years old)

Kyle Hodyl, PT, DPT, PCS; Narutoshi Hibino, MD, PhD

Real-Time Capacity Management Solutions: Leading Change One Dashboard at a Time

Timothy Filarski; Nadia Abbas, MBBS, LCSW; Stephenie Blossomgame, DNP, RN, NEA-BC; Matthew Cerasale, MD, MPH; Christine Ramos, MSN, BS, RN-CNL; Latasha Robateau, MSN, RN, NE-BC; Andrew Schram, MD, MBA; Sally Walton, DNP, MBA, RN, OCN, NEA-BC, FACHE; Rachel Tyson, MSHS

OS Creation of a System Adult Sepsis Dashboard

Brenna Sloane, MBA; Ben Wurst, MS; Shwetha Devanagondi, MS; Krysta Wolfe, MD; Dana Edelson, MD, MS



Rates of Hypoglycemia Following Administration of Insulin Regular versus Insulin Lispro for Hyperkalemia

Jenna Werning, PharmD; Asia Rujevcan, PharmD, BCEMP; Laura Celmins, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, BCEMP

<sub>0.7</sub> From Passive Modules to Hands-On Training: Improving Operator Safety in Fluoroscopy

Cassidy Dodson, MD; Katie Nguyen, MD; Cameron Kofler, PhD; Ingrid Reiser, PhD; Olga Pasternak-Wise, MD

Validation of a Badge-based Hand Hygiene Reminder System: Successes and Challenges

Molly Steele, MS, MT (ASCP), CIC; Vera Chu, MS, MT (ASCP), CIC; Rachel Marrs, DNP, CIC; Emily Landon, MD

Navigating the TIL Landscape: Creating and Implementing Policies for New Immune Effector Cell Therapy

09 Products

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Andrea Fadel, BSN, RN, OCN®, BMTCN®; Asta Siugzdinis, BSN, RN, OCN®

10 Evaluating UCM's Internal Chatbot: ChatUCM

Cheng Kai-Kao, MD; Heather Himelhoch, PhD, MPH; Jincy Oommen



11 Collaborating for Safer Patient Swallowing

Mary Ann Francisco; Ashley Verbeke; Lea Rose Markham; Kristen Pelzer; Sarju Patel; Lisa Bloom; Kaveri Chopra; Ellen MacCracken



12 Scaling Ambient AI to Reduce Documentation Burden and Improve Wellness & Patient Experience

Sachin Shah, MD; Stephen Weber, MD; Heather Himelhoch, PhD, MPH; Mark Connolly, Meng; Jincy Oommen







