



WASHINGTON **PATIENT SAFETY** COALITION
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15TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE “THE HEART & SCIENCE OF PATIENT SAFETY”

SPEAKER ROSTER



Featured Sessions	Presentation Description
KEYNOTE: David Classen , Pascal Metrics (60 minute)	Full speaker and session description here.
PLENARY: Dorothy Teeter , Healthcare Authority (60 Minute)	Full speaker and session description here.
WORKSHOP: Tom Gallagher , University of Washington (120 minutes)	Full speaker and session description here.

Breakout sessions (60 Minute)

David Allison, PeaceHealth

Spread of Lessons Learned from Ambulatory Safety Events

PeaceHealth developed a method for spreading lessons learned from patient safety events that occurred in one of our clinics, acute care hospitals, critical access hospitals or laboratories. This session will focus on system spread across 60+ clinic sites, with 800+ providers. Case examples will be shared, and tools for implementation and tracking provided.

Jimi Bush, MQAC

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission: Enhancing Patient Safety

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission has been working over the past few years to enhance patient safety by encouraging patient and provider communication. We have developed communication guidelines for physicians and a collaborative approach to reducing medical error and enhancing patient safety. We would like to take this time to have one of the medical commissioners come speak to your audience about what we have learned about how communication affects the safety of patients and provide some tips/tools for patients and providers to make the most of their limited time together.

Selena Bolotin, Qualis

Meeting Medicaid ER High Utilizers Where They Are At; Innovative Community Based Care Management

Alaska Medicaid members with high ER utilization account for 3% of the Medicaid population but represent 22% of the total Medicaid ER costs. This session will highlight learnings and outcomes from the Qualis Health Alaska Medicaid Coordinated Care Initiative (AMCCI) pilot which provides in-person care management to Medicaid members with complex medical, behavioral and social needs using an approach that leverages trained community health workers.

Breakout sessions (60 Minute)

Lisa Packard, Qualis

Diabetes Self-Management Education in Tribal Communities: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Outpatient Care

Diabetes is one of the most serious health concerns today, placing physical, emotional and economic burdens on virtually every aspect of one's life. Daily management of diabetes poses unique challenges for people living in tribal communities. Qualis Health took action to increase access to self-management education and to reduce disparities in diabetes care. Qualis Health has begun to establish working relationships with 3 of the 29 federally recognized tribes in Washington State and the NW Regional Council's Tribal Outreach and Assistance Program.

Nancy Fisher, CMS

Patient Safety: Health Biases and Burdens Effect

Despite ongoing efforts, there are significant gaps in life expectancy and health based on income, race, ethnicity, education and living environments. Though not a social risk factor, the clinician's bias that affects patient care is a key metric in patient safety and lowering risk. The OMH has devised and developed a mapping disparities tool, toolkits, stratified data reporting, training, health equity plan and other valuable resources to understand disparities in health and design ways that harmonize with efforts to improve patient safety.

Randy Moseley, Confluence

Over-Diagnosis and Overtreatment; The Harms of Too Much Medicine

The problem of overdiagnosis is gaining recognition in both medical and lay literature as a significant safety and cost burden in healthcare. Overdiagnosis may result in harm to patients through the risks of unneeded treatment and the psychological burdens associated with being labeled with a medical condition. This presentation will provide the attendee with greater awareness of the problem, how it impacts current practice, and potential solutions.

Special Sessions

Ginny Weir, Bree Collaborative
(45-minute Panel Discussion)

Review of Value-Based and Alternative Payment Models on Patient Care in Washington State

Value-based purchasing is one of the cornerstones of Healthier Washington and health care transformation across the state and country. Join our panel discussion to hear how the Bree Collaborative and partners build bundled payment models from pre to post-surgical care with a focus on patient safety involving clinical experts, health plans, hospitals, health care purchasers, and most importantly, patients.

Bruce Nitsche, Virginia Mason
Sue Merk, One Health Port
(30-Minute High-Intensity TEDTalk Style Talks)

Aligning Patient Safety with Education

Washington State's Health Information Exchange: New Opportunities with Medical Data and Patient Safety

