



# Moving Beyond the Core Measures STEMI & Heart Failure

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Albany Marriot  
189 Wolf Road  
Albany, NY 12205



7:30-8:00	Registration	
<b>Breakfast Sessions</b>		
8:00-9:15	<p><b>Physician Leadership Breakfast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What you should know: PQRI Initiative</li> <li>▪ The IHI Initiative: Is your Board on Board?</li> <li>▪ HF: Preventing Readmissions</li> </ul> <p>Healthcare organizations face increasing concerns about the cost and quality of the services they provide. This session will provide insight into how to improve patient care and financial performance. Discussion will focus on the PQRI initiative, IHI's Boards on Board Campaign, and financial implications in the treatment of HF patients.</p> <p><b>Intended Audience:</b> Trustees, Physician Leaders, Executives, &amp; Nurse Executives</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Kenneth A. LaBresh, MD, FAHA, FACC Sr Vice President &amp; Chief Medical Officer Masspro</i></p>	<p><b>Learning Lab: Sharpening your Quality Improvement Methodology/Techniques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Simple tools to improve and showcase performance</li> <li>▪ Maximizing your Dashboards and Scorecards</li> </ul> <p>Learn simple strategies to help improve and enhance your quality improvement efforts. Session will offer practical takeaways.</p> <p><b>Intended Audience:</b> Any hospital team member, quality improvement staff, administrators, physicians, nurses, care managers, discharge planners, utilization review staff, staff development, health educators, and safety professionals</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Diane Jacobsen MPH, CPHQ, Director, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)</i></p>
<b>Plenary Session</b>		
9:15-10:00	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Plenary:</b></p> <p><b>Holding the Gains and Spread:</b> how to hard wire successful change into the system--the dynamics of increasing the scale and scope of change, both personal and technical.</p> <p>Develop and enhance your institution's quality improvement program by identifying tools and resources to spread quality improvement culture throughout your institution.</p> <p><b>Intended Audience:</b> Hospital team members including, but not limited to, quality improvement staff, administrators, physicians, nurses, care managers, discharge planners, utilization review staff, staff development, health educators, and patient safety professionals</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Diane Jacobsen MPH, CPHQ, Director, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)</i></p>	

Concurrent Learning Tracks:		
	STEMI	Heart Failure
10:00-11:30	<p><b>Panel Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a Suitable STEMI System of Care—the Minnesota experience</li> <li>Pre-hospital strategies- EKG</li> <li>Working with EMS</li> </ul> <p><b>FEATURED SPEAKERS:</b></p> <p><b>David R. Burt, MD</b> Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine University of Virginia Healthcare System</p> <p><b>Ben Podsiadlo, EMT-P</b> Director, Saints Medical Center - Greater Lowell EMS Paramedics</p> <p><b>Moderator: Edward Wronski, Director New York State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion &amp; Debate: What is the best way to prevent Heart Failure Readmission?</b> Panel Presentation followed by discussion and debate on ways to reduce acute hospitalization and readmissions. Discussion will include ICD placement, cardiac rehab, inpatient-outpatient transitions etc.</p> <p><b>FEATURED SPEAKERS:</b></p> <p><b>William G. Cotts, MD</b> Medical Director, Heart Transplantation and Assist Device Program Center for Heart Failure, Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute; Northwestern University</p> <p><b>Ashkay Desai, MD, MPH</b> Advanced Heart Disease Section Brigham and Women's Hospital</p> <p><b>David Martens</b> Director Cardiac Rehab Doylestown Hospital, PA</p>
Morning Working Sessions		
	STEMI	Heart Failure
11:30-12:30	<p>Break into Working Groups (by topics as listed below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a Suitable STEMI System of Care</li> <li>Pre-hospital strategies- EKG</li> <li>Working with EMS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Which method for preventing readmission will you choose?</b> Break into working groups each held by one of the morning panelists</p>
Luncheon Presentation		
12:30-1:30	<b>Cardiac Disease: Developments in Reimbursement Policies</b>	
Afternoon Working Sessions		
	STEMI	Heart Failure
1:30 – 2:30	<p>Break into Working Groups (by topics as listed below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a Suitable STEMI System of Care</li> <li>Pre-hospital strategies- EKG</li> <li>Working with EMS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Which method for preventing readmission will you choose?</b> Break into working groups each held by one of the morning panelists</p>
2:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	