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Quality and Safety Conference
July 18-21, 2024
Denver, CO

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Session Tracks

- ADU** ACS NSQIP Adult
- CS** Children's Surgery and ACS NSQIP Pediatric
- DEI** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- EGS** Emergency General Surgery
- GS** Geriatric Surgery
- MB** Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
- QVP** ACS Quality Verification Program
- SS** Surgical Spectrum
- VVP** Vascular Verification Program

Welcome to the 2024 ACS Quality and Safety Conference.

The program contains educational sessions that offer hands-on experiences and deep insights into achieving high-quality patient care. Subjects covered are timely and relevant, and you can expect to return to your institution with actionable knowledge.

We look forward to providing you with the tools to improve surgical quality and safety.



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Sessions at a Glance

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The program is subject to change. Download the mobile app for the most up-to-date information. The opinions expressed in these presentations are those of the individual participants and not necessarily those of the American College of Surgeons.

Thursday, July 18

7:00–8:00 am	Workshops Breakfast	SL, Rooms 201–7
8:00 am–5:00 pm	ALL TRACKS Quality Improvement Basics Workshop	SL, Rooms 709–11
8:00 am–5:00 pm	ALL TRACKS How to Not Fail at Failing: Mastering the Art of Learning from Failure in QI Workshop	SL, Rooms 708–10
8:00 am–12:00 pm	ALL TRACKS From Apprentice to Master Workshop	SL, Rooms 605–7
11:30 am–1:00 pm	Workshops Lunch	SL, Rooms 201–7
12:00–5:00 pm	ALL TRACKS Health Services Research Methods Course	SL, Rooms 705–7
1:00–5:00 pm	ALL TRACKS Harmonizing Excellence: A Symphony of QI Workshop	SL, Rooms 601–7

Friday, July 19

7:00–8:00 am	Breakfast	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 1
8:00–8:30 am	ALL TRACKS GS01 General Session 1 <i>Welcome to the 2024 ACS Quality and Safety Conference</i>	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 2–3
8:30–9:00 am	ALL TRACKS GS02 General Session 2 <i>Unveiling the Vision of Value</i>	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 2–3
9:00–10:30 am	ALL TRACKS GS03 General Session 3 <i>The Power of Value: Expanding Your Impact</i>	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 2–3
10:30–11:00 am	Break	

11:00 am–12:15 pm	EGS BO01	BL, Room 4EF EGS Verification: Current State and New Directions with the Experts (<i>Part 1 of 2</i>)
11:00 am–12:15 pm	QVP BO02	BL, Room 1AB Leading Quality Through the QVP: Office Hours with the Surgical Quality Officer
11:00 am–12:15 pm	CS BO03	BL, Room 2A3A Mile-High Solutions: Children’s Surgery Verification Roundtable Discussion for Common Challenges
11:00 am–12:15 pm	ADU VVP BO04	BL, Room 1CD Introducing the Vascular Verification Program (Vascular-VP)
11:00 am–12:15 pm	ADU BO05	BL, Four Seasons 1 New Heights and New Insights in NSQIP
11:00 am–12:15 pm	MB BO06	BL, Room 1EF Myth Busters: Debunking Bariatric Surgical Quality Myths
11:00 am–12:15 pm	SS BO07	BL, Room 4AB Adopt, Adapt, or Abandon: Implementation Strategy Preferences Among Programs Working on a National Quality Initiative
11:00 am–12:15 pm	GS BO08	BL, Room 2C3C Implementing “What Matters” to the Older Adult: Integrating the Patient Voice into Clinical Care
11:00 am–12:15 pm	ADU DEI BO09	BL, Room 2B3B Building Stakeholder Buy-in for an Equitable Culture
11:00 am–12:15 pm	SS BO10	BL, Room 4CD Peer Review: Ensuring Value of Committees
12:15–1:30 pm	Lunch	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 1
1:30–2:45 pm	EGS BO11	BL, Room 4EF EGS Verification: Q&A with the Experts (<i>Part 2 of 2</i>)

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1:30–2:45 pm BO12	ADU QVP	BL, Room 2B3B
Quality Verification Program in Practice		
1:30–2:45 pm BO13	CS	BL, Room 2A3A
Rocky Mountain Miracles: Updates for the Children's Surgery Programs		
1:30–2:45 pm BO14	ADU	BL, Four Seasons 1
Mile-High Mind Benders: ACS NSQIP Adult		
1:30–2:45 pm BO15	MB	BL, Room 1EF
MBSAQIP Strengths Showdown: Leveraging Your Might, Navigating Your Kryptonite		
1:30–2:45 pm BO16	SS	BL, Room 4AB
Let's Get Practical: Supporting Implementation of Operative Standards		
1:30–2:45 pm BO17	SS	BL, Room 4CD
Know Your Numbers: How to Integrate Clinical Quality into Your Everyday Practice		
1:30–2:45 pm BO18	GS	BL, Room 2C3C
Moving the Needle: Targeted Approaches for Optimizing Surgical Outcomes in Older Adults		
1:30–2:45 pm BO19	DEI	BL, Room 1AB
Addressing Immediate Challenges and Practical Steps for Integrating and Implementing Equity		
1:30–2:45 pm BO20	DEI	BL, Room 1CD
The Impact of AI on Healthcare Equity, Quality and Safety		
2:45–3:15 pm	Break	
3:15–4:15 pm GS04	ALL TRACKS	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 2-3
General Session 4: <i>Best of Abstracts</i>		
4:15–4:30 pm	Break	
4:30–6:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Outdoor Terrace
4:45–5:30 pm QRF	ALL TRACKS	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 2-3
Quality Rumble: <i>Family Feud Showdown</i>		

Saturday, July 20

7:00–8:00 am	Breakfast	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 1
8:00–9:30 am GS05	ALL TRACKS	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 2-3
General Session 5 <i>Aligning Quality Metrics with Value in Real-World Settings</i>		
9:30–10:00 am	Break	
10:00–11:30 am MVW	ALL TRACKS	See mobile app.
General Session Workshop: <i>Measuring Value—From Stakeholder to Stakeholder</i>		
11:30 am–1:00 pm	Lunch	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 1
1:00–2:15 pm BO21	ADU EGS	BL, Four Seasons 1
So We Have Our EGS Data—Now What?		
1:00–2:15 pm BO22	ADU QVP	BL, Room 2B3B
A Deeper Dive into the QVP Standards		
1:00–2:15 pm BO23	CS	BL, Room 2A3A
Blue Run Quality Improvement in Children's Surgery		
1:00–2:15 pm BO24	CS	BL, Room 4EF
Pike's Peak Puzzles: ACS NSQIP Pediatric		
1:00–2:15 pm BO25	SS	BL, Room 1AB
Building, Changing, and Salvaging Your Team		
1:00–2:15 pm BO26	MB	BL, Room 1EF
Less than Zero: Advancing Quality in Bariatric Surgery		
1:00–2:15 pm BO27	SS	BL, Room 4CD
No Time Like the Present: Tools for Timely Care		
1:00–2:15 pm BO28	SS	BL, Room 4AB
Residents as Quality and Safety Leaders		
1:00–2:15 pm BO29	DEI GS	BL, Room 2C3C
Unraveling Disparities to Foster a Culture of Inclusion		

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1:00–2:15 pm BO30	SS	<i>BL, Room 1CD</i>
	A Practical Guide to Environmental Sustainability in Surgery	
1:00–2:15 pm BO31	DEI	<i>SL, Rooms 705–7</i>
	Health Equity and Enhanced Communication	
1:00–2:15 pm BO32	DEI SS VVP	<i>SL, Rooms 605–7</i>
	Patient and Caregiver Education as a Primary Method to Improve Surgical Outcomes	
1:00–2:15 pm BO33	SS	<i>SL, Rooms 708–10</i>
	Collaborative Interdisciplinary Improvement for Surgical Quality and Safety: Utilizing the Model for Improvement	
2:15–2:45 pm	Break	
2:45–4:00 pm	ALL TRACKS	
	Abstract Sessions 1–14	
AB01	Bariatric Abstract Session 1	<i>BL, Room 1EF</i>
AB02	Cancer Abstract Session 1	<i>BL, Room 2A3A</i>
AB03	Collaborative Abstract Session	<i>BL, Room 1AB</i>
AB04	Efficiency and Value Abstract Session	<i>BL, Room 1CD</i>
AB05	Emergency General Surgery Session 1	<i>BL, Room 4EF</i>
AB06	Geriatric Abstract Session 1	<i>BL, Room 2C3C</i>
AB07	Health Equity and Access Abstract Session	<i>BL, Room 4AB</i>
AB08	Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Surgery Abstract Session 1	<i>BL, Room 4CD</i>
AB09	Pediatrics Abstract Session 1	<i>BL, Four Seasons 1</i>
AB10	PROs/Patient Centeredness Abstract Session	<i>SL, Rooms 709–11</i>
AB11	Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery Abstract Session	<i>SL, Rooms 705–7</i>

AB12	Surgical Technology and Innovation Abstract Session	<i>SL, Rooms 605–7</i>
AB13	Trauma/Acute Care Abstract Session 1	<i>BL, Room 2B3B</i>
AB14	Vascular Abstract Session	<i>SL, Rooms 708–10</i>
4:00–4:15 pm	Break	
4:15–5:30 pm	ALL TRACKS	
	Abstract Sessions 15–28	
AB15	Bariatric Abstract Session 2	<i>BL, Room 1EF</i>
AB16	Cancer Abstract Session 2	<i>BL, Room 2A3A</i>
AB17	Education Abstract Session	<i>BL, Room 1AB</i>
AB18	Emergency General Surgery Session 2	<i>BL, Room 4EF</i>
AB19	Environmental Sustainability in Surgery Abstract Session	<i>BL, Room 1CD</i>
AB20	Geriatric Abstract Session 2	<i>BL, Room 2C3C</i>
AB21	Healthcare Informatics for Quality Abstract Session	<i>BL, Room 4AB</i>
AB22	Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Surgery Abstract Session 2	<i>BL, Room 4CD</i>
AB23	Pediatrics Abstract Session 2	<i>BL, Four Seasons 1</i>
AB24	Policy Abstract Session	<i>SL, Rooms 709–11</i>
AB25	Surgical Infection Control Abstract Session	<i>SL, Rooms 705–7</i>
AB26	Surgical Potpourri Abstract Session 1	<i>SL, Rooms 605–7</i>
AB27	Trauma/Acute Care Abstract Session 2	<i>BL, Room 2B3B</i>
AB28	Surgical Potpourri Abstract Session 2	<i>SL, Rooms 708–10</i>
5:30–7:30 pm	Abstract Poster Reception <i>SL, Lobby C–D, Bellco</i>	

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Sunday, July 21

7:00–8:00 am	Breakfast	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 1
8:00–9:15 am BO34	ADU EGS Current Issues in EGS: Topics to Watch in Verification and Beyond	BL, Room 1CD
8:00–9:15 am BO35	QVP QVP Metrics and Methodology: How to Use QVP Reports to Scale Quality	BL, Room 1AB
8:00–9:15 am BO36	CS Centennial Solutions: Advancing Opioid Stewardship with the Children’s Surgery Programs	BL, Room 2A3A
8:00–9:15 am BO37	MB Summitting Success: Steps to Achieve Quality Improvement Projects in MBSAQIP	BL, Room 1EF
8:00–9:15 am BO38	SS Teaching Surgical Quality Improvement in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)	BL, Room 4AB
8:00–9:15 am BO39	DEI SS Addressing Policies and Environmental Factors that Impact Surgical Patients	BL, Room 2C3C
8:00–9:15 am BO40	ADU GS SS Myths, Research, and Evidence: Anesthetic Care and Outcomes for the Older Adult	BL, Room 2B3B
8:00–9:15 am BO41	ADU Boulder Bonds: Mentors and Mentees Building Quality Improvement Projects	BL, Four Seasons 1
9:15–9:30 am	Break	

9:30–11:00 am GS06	ALL TRACKS General Session 6 <i>Cultivating Collaboration to Increase Value</i>	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 2–3
11:00 am–12:15 pm GS07	ALL TRACKS General Session 7 <i>Navigating the Future of Value: A Forward-Thinking Approach</i>	TL, Bluebird Ballroom 2–3



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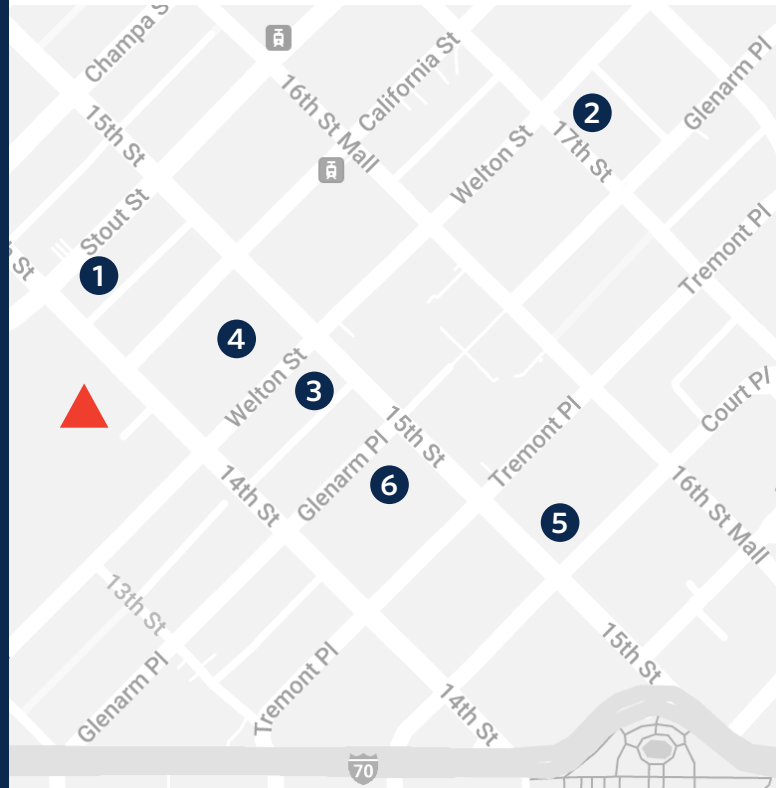
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