QSC 2024

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.

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Sessions at a Glance

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

Friday, July 19

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

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

Time	Tracks	Location
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: *Best of Abstracts*	
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: *Family Feud Showdown*	

Saturday, July 20

Time	Tracks	Location
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 *Aligning Quality Metrics with Value in Real-World Settings*	
9:30–10:00 am	**Break**	
10:00–11:30 am **MVW**	ALL TRACKS	*See mobile app.*
	General Session Workshop: *Measuring Value—From Stakeholder to Stakeholder*	
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	

1:00–2:15 pm **BO30**	`SS` A Practical Guide to Environmental Sustainability in Surgery	*BL, Room 1CD*
1:00–2:15 pm **BO31**	`DEI` Health Equity and Enhanced Communication	*SL, Rooms 705–7*
1:00–2:15 pm **BO32**	`DEI` `SS` `VVP` Patient and Caregiver Education as a Primary Method to Improve Surgical Outcomes	*SL, Rooms 605–7*
1:00–2:15 pm **BO33**	`SS` Collaborative Interdisciplinary Improvement for Surgical Quality and Safety: Utilizing the Model for Improvement	*SL, Rooms 708–10*
2:15–2:45 pm	**Break**	
2:45–4:00 pm	`ALL TRACKS` **Abstract Sessions 1–14**	
AB01	Bariatric Abstract Session 1	*BL, Room 1EF*
AB02	Cancer Abstract Session 1	*BL, Room 2A3A*
AB03	Collaborative Abstract Session	*BL, Room 1AB*
AB04	Efficiency and Value Abstract Session	*BL, Room 1CD*
AB05	Emergency General Surgery Session 1	*BL, Room 4EF*
AB06	Geriatric Abstract Session 1	*BL, Room 2C3C*
AB07	Health Equity and Access Abstract Session	*BL, Room 4AB*
AB08	Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Surgery Abstract Session 1	*BL, Room 4CD*
AB09	Pediatrics Abstract Session 1	*BL, Four Seasons 1*
AB10	PROs/Patient Centeredness Abstract Session	*SL, Rooms 709–11*
AB11	Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery Abstract Session	*SL, Rooms 705–7*
AB12	Surgical Technology and Innovation Abstract Session	*SL, Rooms 605–7*
AB13	Trauma/Acute Care Abstract Session 1	*BL, Room 2B3B*
AB14	Vascular Abstract Session	*SL, Rooms 708–10*
4:00–4:15 pm	**Break**	
4:15–5:30 pm	`ALL TRACKS` **Abstract Sessions 15–28**	
AB15	Bariatric Abstract Session 2	*BL, Room 1EF*
AB16	Cancer Abstract Session 2	*BL, Room 2A3A*
AB17	Education Abstract Session	*BL, Room 1AB*
AB18	Emergency General Surgery Session 2	*BL, Room 4EF*
AB19	Environmental Sustainability in Surgery Abstract Session	*BL, Room 1CD*
AB20	Geriatric Abstract Session 2	*BL, Room 2C3C*
AB21	Healthcare Informatics for Quality Abstract Session	*BL, Room 4AB*
AB22	Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Surgery Abstract Session 2	*BL, Room 4CD*
AB23	Pediatrics Abstract Session 2	*BL, Four Seasons 1*
AB24	Policy Abstract Session	*SL, Rooms 709–11*
AB25	Surgical Infection Control Abstract Session	*SL, Rooms 705–7*
AB26	Surgical Potpourri Abstract Session 1	*SL, Rooms 605–7*
AB27	Trauma/Acute Care Abstract Session 2	*BL, Room 2B3B*
AB28	Surgical Potpourri Abstract Session 2	*SL, Rooms 708–10*
5:30–7:30 pm	**Abstract Poster Reception**	*SL, Lobby C–D, Bellco*

Sunday, July 21

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

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

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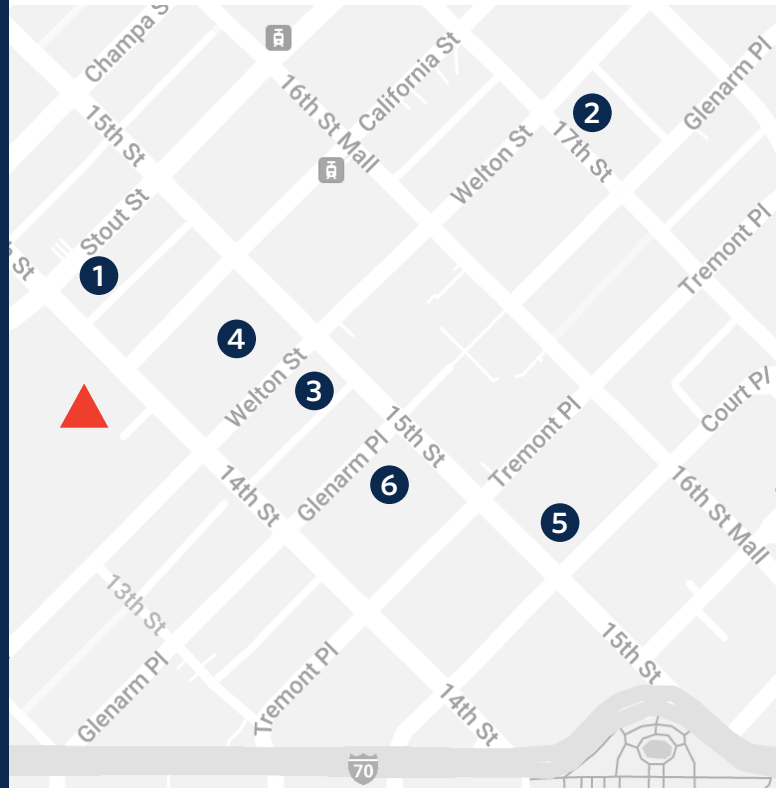
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