

# Sharing and Disseminating Quality Improvement Work to Advance Patient Safety

September 27, 2023 ■ 8:30 am- 12:00 pm

## In-Person Training

8:30am to 9:00am light breakfast and check-in

Program starts at 9:00am

## Program Overview

Have you worked hard to improve quality in your unit, department, or organization? That work should be shared for the benefit of others. Development of professional posters, presentations and manuscripts are necessary to disseminate key findings and implementation strategies from innovative quality improvement projects which have successfully improved the quality and safety of care provided. During this program, attendees will discuss the importance of disseminating findings from quality improvement projects implemented within your hospital and health systems to spread awareness of innovative QI programs. We will discuss how to design eye catching scholarly posters aimed at communicating findings from quality improvement projects. Attendees will learn how to design scholarly presentations and manuscripts to clearly communicate their projects findings. SQUIRE Guidelines will be shared as a framework by which to develop your quality improvement manuscript.

## Learning Objectives

At the end of the program, participants will be better able to:

- Outline best practices in the development of a scholarly poster, presentation, abstract, and manuscript in order to communicate and disseminate findings from your quality improvement project.
- Describe the importance of internal and external dissemination of findings from quality improvement initiatives.

## Who should attend?

Anyone involved in quality improvement projects committed to sharing and disseminating the process, progress and results of that work.

## TO REGISTER

**MPSC Members: FREE**

**Non-Members: \$199**

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All attendees will receive a \$50 credit toward MPSC's e-Learning course, **"Data Visualization: From Spreadsheet to Story,"** a five module, 8.0 APHA accredited course.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Adriane Burgess, PhD, RNC-OB, CCE, C-ONQS, CPHQ, FAWHONN** has been a registered nurse for over 25 years working in a variety of maternal child health clinical settings. She works as the Director of Perinatal and Neonatal Quality and Patient Safety at the Maryland Patient Safety Center where she leads education and initiatives to promote quality and safety in maternal and neonatal care. Dr. Burgess has received the 2019 AWHONN Award for Innovation, the 2019 MCN: The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing Quality Improvement Article of the Year, as well as awards from Safe Healthcare for Every Woman and the Department of Health of Human Services each for successfully implementing innovative quality improvement projects. She was recently honored with AWHONN's Award for Excellence in Leadership and was inducted as a fellow in the Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses. Dr. Burgess has written numerous peer reviewed publications and presents regularly at local, regional and national forums.

**Bonnie DiPietro, MS, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE** has served at the Maryland Patient Safety Center for over ten years. As the Vice President of Operations Bonnie has served as the lead facilitator of many of the Center's statewide patient safety collaboratives, and partner in other quality improvement in the state. Bonnie serves as a clinical resource, quality expert and healthcare administration resource on the Center's initiatives and projects. Bonnie has more than 40 years of healthcare experience, holding executive, clinical, educational, and administrative nursing positions throughout the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area. Bonnie has presented professional posters and written publications to share the work of MPSC. Bonnie is certified in advanced nursing administration through the American Nurses Association credentialing center and is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.