Dear Colleague,

We are happy to announce that the 2016 Scientific Program Committee has developed a comprehensive, dynamic and interactive program designed to provide health care professionals like you, interested in quality, with an effective, efficient and high value educational event. This is a premier event for quality leaders to network and learn how to span organizational boundaries in creating cultures of quality and improve patient care.

Our agenda promises three exciting days of thought provoking speakers and sessions from the best and brightest in our field. Highlights include: two optional pre-conference workshops, one on the fundamentals of quality improvement, and the other on advanced techniques; expanded oral presentation sessions drawn from accepted abstracts and a gala dinner Friday night to support the Quality Scholars Program.

Throughout the conference, our expert faculty will share their experience and insight on the latest advances in Medical Quality, allowing you to implement the most current initiatives when you return home.

The 2015 conference was a big success and we are thrilled to announce we are thriving and needed to move the conference to a bigger venue at the historic Mayflower Hotel located in downtown D.C. The hotel has majestic ballrooms and greater space to dedicate to networking and our poster sessions.

Welcome!

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Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this conference, attendees should be able to:

1. Recognize obstacles, expectations and requirements for a career path in quality.
2. Implement specific principles and skills to increase effectiveness in personal and professional development.
3. Describe actions taken to create and implement a community collaboration team.
4. Implement tactics to enhance cooperation among competitive parties, maintain high levels of involvement and achieve small-group goals.
5. Apply lessons learned from other countries’ P4P program to current quality measures.
6. Identify what outcomes specific quality measures are designed to improve.
7. Explain key elements necessary for an ambulatory quality program and how that differs from inpatient programs.
8. Describe the benefits of Patient Safety Organizations and how Common Formats can help to make facilities safer.
9. Define and describe implementation science and knowledge translation, realizing their importance in bringing evidence-based medicine into practice for quality health care.
10. Recognize how to incorporate a multidisciplinary team structure in translating evidence into practice through case studies of successful team implementation projects.
11. Identify ways to support and strengthen these multidisciplinary efforts to improve care through evidence and knowledge translation.
12. Identify the difficulties, and solutions, in/to maintaining consistency across multi-site collaborative safety systems.
13. Describe general human factors principles and how to apply these principles to health care safety and quality.
15. Outline the challenges with health IT usability, steps for improving health IT usability, and specific high risk components of health IT usability.
16. Describe basic adult teaching techniques.
17. Interpret the changing political, economic, and regulatory health care environment to continue appropriate and viable application of high quality medical care.

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While offering the CME credit above, this activity is not intended to provide extensive training in the field. ADA accommodations are available upon request.
**Wednesday, March 30th**
- 12:00-5:30pm ............. 2nd Floor Foyer Registration Desk open
- 1:00-5:00pm ............... Pennsylvania ACMQ Quality Improvement Workshop, Part I
  - Registration required
- 4:00-6:30pm .............. Georgia ABMQ's Item-Writing Workshop
- 7:00-9:00pm .............. Georgia ACMQ Board of Trustees Meeting

**Thursday, March 31st**
- 8:00am-5:30pm ............. 1st Floor Foyer Registration Desk open
- 8:30am-12:30pm .......... Chinese Ballroom ACMQ Quality Improvement Workshop, Part II
  - Registration required
- 9:00am-12:00pm ............. Pennsylvania RTMQ's Item-Writing Workshop
- 1:00-1:15pm .............. Palm Court Ballroom President's Welcome
- 1:15-2:15pm .............. Palm Court Ballroom The Politics of Medical Quality
  - Registration required; lunch included
- 2:15-2:30pm ............. Break
- 2:30-5:30pm .............. Palm Court Ballroom ACMQ Quality Institute
- 5:30-7:00pm .............. Cabinet Room Posters Displayed
  - Posters set-up 4:00-5:30pm
- 5:30-6:30pm .............. Mentorship Program Networking
  - Pennsylvania
- 7:00-9:00pm .............. ACMQ Executive Committee Dinner Independence

**Friday, April 1st**
- 7:00am-5:30pm ............. 1st Floor Foyer Registration Desk open
- 6:45-8:15am .............. Pennsylvania ABMQ Board Meeting
- 7:00-8:00am .......... Palm Court Ballroom Networking Breakfast
  - Hosted by EXL
- 8:00am-4:00pm ............. Cabinet Room Posters Displayed
- 8:15-8:30am .......... Palm Court Ballroom Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30-11:15am .......... Palm Court Ballroom General Plenary Session I: Quality's Outcome
- 11:15-11:30am ............. Break
- 11:30am-12:30pm ...... Concurrent Oral Abstract Sessions
  - Inpatient .............. District Ballroom
  - Outpatient .............. Chinese Ballroom
- 12:45-2:00pm .......... Palm Court Ballroom Annual Meeting of Members/ Awards Lunch
  - Hosted by Aetna
- 2:00-2:15pm ............. Break
- 2:15-3:30pm ............. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
  - Track 1: .............. Palm Court Ballroom Improving Provider Performance
  - Track 2: ...................... State Ballroom Threats to Patient Safety and Quality Related to Digital Information
- 3:30-4:00pm ............. Networking Break with Posters
- 4:00-5:30pm ............. Breakout Sessions (Continued)
  - Track 1: .............. Palm Court Ballroom Improving Provider Performance

**Saturday, April 2nd**
- 7:00am-5:30pm ............. 1st Floor Foyer Registration Desk open
- 7:00-7:50am .......... Palm Court Ballroom Networking Breakfast
  - Hosted by Allergan
- 8:00-10:30am .......... Palm Court Ballroom General Plenary Session II: Keynotes in Quality
- 10:30-10:45am ............. Break
- 10:45-11:45am ............. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
  - Track 1: .............. Palm Court Ballroom The Quality Professional’s Tool-Kit
  - Track 2: ...................... Chinese Ballroom Big Quality Needs Big Data
- 11:45am-12:45pm ...... Concurrent Breakout Sessions
  - Track 1: .............. Palm Court Ballroom Palliative Care
  - Track 2: ...................... Chinese Ballroom Quality Improvement Education
- 12:45pm ............. Meeting Adjourns
- 2:00-4:30pm .......... Senate Room ABMQ Exam
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**Wednesday, March 30th**

**Pre-Conference Schedule**

12:00-5:30pm
Registration Desk open ........................................... 2nd Floor Foyer

1:00-5:00pm
ACMQ Quality Improvement Workshop, Part I ........................................... Pennsylvania
Registration required

FACULTY:
- Julia Caldwell, MD, CMQ, Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
- Beverly Collins, MD, MBA, MS, DFACMQ, CMQ, WellCare Health Plans NJ, East New Market, MD
- David DeKorte, JD, MBA, MHA, MS, MEd, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- Chung-Jyi Tsai, MD, PhD, MBA, CMQ, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

4:00-6:30pm
**ABMQ’s Item-Writing Workshop** ........................................... Georgia
-By invitation only

7:00-9:00pm
ACMQ Board of Trustees Meeting/Dinner ............. Georgia
-By invitation only

**Thursday, March 31st**

**Pre-Conference Schedule (cont.)**

8:00am-5:30pm
Registration Desk open ............................................ 1st Floor Foyer

8:30am-12:30pm
ACMQ Quality Improvement Workshop, Part II ........................................... Chinese Ballroom
Registration required

9:00am-12:00pm
**ABMQ’s Item-Writing Workshop** ........................................... Pennsylvania
-By invitation only

1:00pm
President’s Welcome/Meeting Overview .................... Palm Court Ballroom

Prathibha Varkey, MD, MPH, MHPE, MBA, President
Paul Nagy, PhD, FSIIM, Chair, Scientific Program Committee

1:15-2:15pm
**The Politics of Medical Quality** ............ Palm Court Ballroom
Registration required; lunch included

FACULTY:
- Mark Lyles, MD, MBA, FACMQ, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- Andrew Baskin, MD, Aetna, Blue Bell, PA
- Lawrence Levy, National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
- Traci La Valle, MPH, Maryland Hospital Association, Elkridge, MD

2:15-2:30pm
Break

2:30-5:30pm
**ACMQ Quality Institute** .......................................... Palm Court Ballroom

MODERATORS:
- Donald Casey, Jr., MD, MPH, MBA, DFACMQ
- Henry Johnson, MD, MPH

FACULTY:
- Jessica Servey, MD, FAAFP, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
- Mark Lyles, MD, MBA, FACMQ, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- Prathibha Varkey, MD, MPH, MHPE, MBA, Northeast Medical Group, Yale New Haven Health System, Stratford, CT

5:30-7:00pm
**Posters Displayed** ........................................... Cabinet Room
- Set up posters between 4:00-5:30pm.
- Poster award judging will be conducted at this session

5:30-6:30pm
**Mentorship Program Networking** .................... Pennsylvania
-By invitation only

PROGRAM LEADERS:
- Tanvir Hussain, MD, MSc, MHS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
- Elie Al Kazzi, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

7:00-9:00pm
**ACMQ Executive Committee Dinner** ........ Independence
-By invitation only
Friday, April 1st

7:00am-5:30pm
Registration Desk Open

6:45-8:15am
ABMQ Board Meeting.............................. Pennsylvania

7:00-8:00am
Networking Breakfast ......................... Palm Court Ballroom
Hosted by EXL (no CME credit)

7:45am:
How Can Quality Impact Revenue Optimization from CMS (Star and HCC RAF)
Jim Dolstad, Chief Actuary, EXL, San Francisco, CA

8:00am-4:00pm
Posters Displayed .................................. Cabinet Room

8:15-8:30am
Welcome and Introductions .......... Palm Court Ballroom
Prathibha Varkey, MD, MPH, MHPE, MBA, President
Paul Nagy, PhD, FSIIM, Scientific Program Committee Chair
James Vrac, CAE, Executive Director

8:30-11:15am
General Plenary Session I:
Quality’s Outcomes ......................... Palm Court Ballroom

MODERATORS:
Paul Nagy, PhD, FSIIM
Howard Kerpen, MD, FACP

8:30am
Unintended Consequences of the Quality Initiative on the Practicing Physician
Introduction: Howard Kerpen, MD, FACP
Sandeep Jauhar, MD, PhD, North Shore/Long Island Jewish Hospital,
New Hyde Park, NY

9:30am
Networking Break with Posters .............. Cabinet Room

10:00am
Physician Engagement as a Cornerstone of ACO Success
MODERATOR:
John Vigorita, MD, MHA, DFACMQ

FACULTY:
Thomas Kloos, MD, Atlantic Health System, Morristown, NJ
James Barr, MD, Atlantic Accountable Care Organization,
Morristown, NJ
Dan Durand, MD, Johns Hopkins Health, Baltimore, MD
11:30am-12:30pm

**Oral Abstracts Session Two:**

**Outpatient**

**Chinese Ballroom**

**MODERATOR:** Henry Johnson, MD, MPH

[T] = submitted by Students/Trainees/Fellows

**Biting Off More Than We Can Chew: 15-Minute Acute Care Visits Result in Low Rates of Preventive Service Completion**

John Matulis, Frederick North
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

**Colorectal Cancer Screening Program Performance is Highly Compliance Dependent: Public Reporting of Compliance Metrics for Program Quality Assessment**

Mark Koppel¹, Barry Berger¹, Marcus Parton¹, Riley Alexander²
¹Exact Sciences Corporation, Madison, WI, ²University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Department of Pathology, Iowa City, IA

**Utilizing Six Sigma Tools to Improve Diabetic Outcomes in an Inner City Community Teaching Hospital**

Alok Gupta, Uri Goldberg, Kurt Kodroff, Neil Pasco
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York

**Improving Adherence to Screening Guidelines Among Medical Residents in a General Internal Medicine Clinic**

Joseph Delio, Talal Alzahrani, Nejat Naser, Erin Vipler, Jillian Catalanotti
The George Washington University, Washington, DC

**Opioid Overdose Prevention and Treatment: Can A Lean Six Sigma Paradigm Enhance Compliance with Evidence Based Guidelines at a Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program?**

Charles Odonkor, Erik Hoyer, Lee Ann Sprankle, Solomon Rojhani, Ada Lyn Yao, Teresa Tang, Peter Pronovost
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

12:45-2:00pm

**Annual Meeting of Members/Awards Lunch**

Palm Court Ballroom

**Hosted by Aetna**

**MODERATOR:** Prathibha Varkey, MD, MPH, MHPE, MBA

1. Call to Order
2. President’s Welcome
3. **Awards Ceremony** (see page 12 for Award Winners)
   - A. Founders’ Award
   - B. Institutional Award
   - C. Member Pins
   - D. 2016 Quality Scholars
   - E. 2016 Dr. Samuel Katims Award for Humanism in Medicine
     - Presented by Howard Kerpen, MD, FACP
   - F. Best Poster Award; Best Trainee Poster Award
4. **AJMQ Editor-in-Chief Report**
5. Treasurer’s Report
6. Executive Director’s Report
7. Bylaws Review
8. Election
9. Installation of Officers

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2:00-2:15pm

**Break**
Friday, April 1st (cont.)

2:15-3:30pm
Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

Track 1: Improving Provider Performance... Palm Court Ballroom
MODERATOR: Henry Johnson, MD, MPH
Simulation and Improving Patient Care Case: A Case Study on Implementation
Mary Calabrese, RN, MSN, MedStar SITEL, Washington, DC
Tamika Auguste, MD, MedStar Health, Washington, DC
Daria Shumaker, MSN, RN, CHSE, MedStar SITEL, Washington, DC

Track 2: Threats to Patient Safety and Quality Related to Digital Information... State Ballroom
MODERATOR: Dan Westphal, MD, MBA, FCCP, FACMQ, CMQ
Advantages and Pitfalls of On-Line Medical Information for Physicians and Patients
Kenny Lin, MD, MPH, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC
The Quality Landscape of Digital Health: What Patients are Actually Seeing
Satish Misra, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

3:30-4:00pm
Networking Break with Posters... Cabinet Room

4:00-5:30pm
Concurrent Breakout Sessions (cont.):

Track 1: Improving Provider Performance... Palm Court Ballroom
MODERATOR: Henry Johnson, MD, MPH
Optimizing Patient Outcomes Through Measurement and Improvement of Provider Performance
Elizabeth Wick, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Caprice Greenberg, MD, MPH, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Track 2: State Ballroom
MODERATOR: Mark Lyles, MD, MBA, FACMQ
The Patient Will See You NOW: How We Will Ensure High Quality Medical Care Will Be Delivered by Telehealth
Arlene Seid, MD, MPH, FACP, CMQ, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg, PA
James McElligott, MD, MSCR, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
Sherilyn Pruitt, MPH, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Health & Human Services, Washington, DC

5:30pm
Recess

5:35-6:35pm
ACMQ Committee Meetings
Education... State Ballroom
Membership/Marketing... Pennsylvania
Student/Resident... Palm Court Ballroom
MQ Planning Committee... State Ballroom

7:00-9:00pm
Gala Reception & Dinner to Benefit ACMQ Scholars... Senate Room

VA Transformation
SPEAKER: The Honorable David Shulkin, MD
Under Secretary of Health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Saturday, April 2nd

7:00am-5:30pm
Registration Desk open .....................1st Floor Foyer
7:00-7:50am
Networking Breakfast ...................... Palm Court Ballroom
Hosted by Allergan
8:00-10:30am
General Plenary Session II: Keynotes in Quality ............. Palm Court Ballroom

MODERATOR: Paul Nagy, PhD, FSIIM

FACULTY:
Robert Wachter, MD, University of California, San Francisco, CA
Amita Shukla, MBA, Vitamita, Washington, DC
Rasu Shrestha, MD, MBA, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

10:30-10:45am
Break

10:45-11:45am
Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

Track 1: The Quality Professional’s Tool-Kit .................. Palm Court Ballroom

MODERATOR: Cindy Lee, MD

The RITE Program: Team-based Improvement Training at Stanford
David Larson, MD, MBA, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

Transition from Clinician Investigator to Academic Quality Executive
Tanvir Hussain, MD, MSc, MHS, University Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Defining the Chief Quality Officer
Carol Wratten, MD, MBA, FACOG, Seton Healthcare Family, Austin, TX

Track 2: Big Quality Needs Big Data .......... Chinese Ballroom

MODERATOR: Paul Nagy, PhD, FSIIM

Big Data in Public Health
Jay Bhatt, DO, MPH, MPA, FACP, Illinois Health and Hospital Association, Naperville, IL

11:45am-12:45pm
Concurrent Breakout Sessions (cont.):

Track 1: Palliative Care ...................... Palm Court Ballroom

MODERATOR: Nathan Neufeld, DO, CMQ

Value Proposition for Palliative Care in Cancer Patients
Brion Randolph, MS, MD, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Newnan, GA

Best Practices in Palliative Care Across a Large, Integrated Hospital System
Shereef Elnahal, MD, MBA, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC

Track 2: Quality Improvement Education ..................Chinese Ballroom

MODERATOR: Prathibha Varkey, MD, MPH, MHPE, MBA

Preparing for ACGME’s Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER): Strategies for Residents
Jerry Abraham, MD, MPH, CMQ, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

Quality Improvement Continuing Medical Education Across the Continuum
Nancy Davis, PhD, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS

Postgraduate Educational Programs in QI
Mary Reich Cooper, MD, JD, Jefferson College of Population Health, Philadelphia, PA

12:45pm
Meeting Adjourns

2:00-4:30pm
CMQ Exam, ABMQ ......................... Senate Room
Registration required
2016 Founders’ Award

In recognition of long standing national leadership and exceptional ability to foster and support health care quality improvement

Robert Wachter, MD
University of California, San Francisco, CA

Named by Modern Healthcare as the most influential physician executive in the U.S. for 2015 and one of the 100 most influential people in health care, Dr. Wachter is a recognized thought leader in health care quality, safety and organization of care. A practicing physician, he is intimately familiar with and involved in both the promises and challenges related to the computerization of health care. His latest book — The Digital Doctor: Hope, Hype and Harm at the Dawn of Medicine’s Computer Age (April 2015) — offers an unvarnished view of the early days of health care’s transformation, and an insightful and provocative exploration of what it will take to successfully shift from “disruption” to “disruptive innovation.”

Currently a professor and interim chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, where he holds the Lynne and Marc Benioff Endowed Chair in Hospital Medicine, and directs the 60-physician Division of Hospital Medicine. Dr. Wachter coined the term “hospitalist” in 1996 and is generally regarded as the “father” of the hospitalist field, the fastest growing specialty in the history of modern medicine.

A speaker and writer renowned for his iconoclastic and often humorous insights into the transforming world of health care, Dr. Wachter’s blog, www.wachtersworld.org, is one of the nation’s most popular health care blogs. He edits the U.S. government’s two leading websites on safety — the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s WebM&M and PSNet — and is the author of 250 articles and six books, including two best-sellers on the subject of safety and quality. Understanding Patient Safety (McGraw-Hill Professional, 2012 – second edition), the field’s leading primer, and Internal Bleeding (Rugged Land, 2005).

Dr. Wachter is past president of the Society of Hospital Medicine (1999-2000) and past chair of the American Board of Internal Medicine (2012-2013). In 2004, he received the John M. Eisenberg Award, the nation’s top honor in patient safety. He is on the board of the Lucian Leape Institute of the National Patient Safety Foundation, and has also served on the health care advisory boards of several companies, including Google.

2016 Institutional Leadership in Quality Award

In recognition of the organization’s iconic dedication to the delivery of high quality health care

Receiving Award:
Cathie Furman, RN, MHA,
Faculty Executive,
Virginia Mason Institute

Virginia Mason is a nonprofit, regional health care system based in Seattle that serves the Pacific Northwest. The system includes 336-bed Virginia Mason Hospital; a primary and specialty care group practice of more than 480 physicians; eight regional medical centers in the Greater Seattle area; Bailey-Boushay House, the first skilled-nursing and outpatient chronic care management program in the U.S. designed and built specifically to meet the needs of people with HIV/AIDS; and Benaroya Research Institute, which is internationally recognized for autoimmune disease research.

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Exam site: Senate Room, Mayflower Hotel
Future Meetings

**MQ 2017**
March 29–April 1
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