Working Together to Reduce Diagnostic Error

In 2015, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) will release a report on diagnostic error as a quality of care challenge. The report will examine current definitions of diagnostic error, the epidemiology, burden of harm, costs associated with diagnostic error, and efforts to improve diagnosis. We anticipate release of the report prior to the conference, but regardless, the meeting will ensure a timely discourse on the subject by featuring experts who presented to the committee as well as members of the committee. We will also begin to focus on what we each can do to drive improvements in diagnostic performance whether in the practice of medicine, the preparation of physicians, research, policy or the role of the patient.

The Diagnostic Error in Medicine International Conference is the premier event for medical professionals and patients with specific interest in improving medical diagnosis. As a collaborative event, leaders and practitioners are invited to gather together for meaningful discussions driving potential solutions.

Registration and programming details will be announced in spring 2015. Visit DEMConference.org to learn more.

Keynote Presenters

Sunday, 27 September

Tejal K. Gandhi, MD, MPH, CPPS, is President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Patient Safety Foundation. She is also a board certified internist, Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and a certified professional in patient safety.

Monday, 28 September

Richard Kronick, PhD, is the director of AHRQ; his work, and that of the Office of Health Policy under his leadership, was integral to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.