



ADVANCES IN QUALITY & OUTCOMES: A Data Managers Meeting

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2018 AQO Online Presentations

General Session

Welcome & Announcements

Donna E. McDonald, MPH, RN

President's Welcome

Keith S. Naunheim, MD

The Importance of Data: A Surgeon's Perspective

Mark S. Allen, MD

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Summarize how data play a critical role in performance improvement;
- Discuss how data have been integral to assuring quality in cardiothoracic surgical care; and
- Describe ways that the STS National Database could be used in everyday clinical care.

Data Manager Survey

Susan M. Becker, MBA, RN-BC

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Discuss the STS National Database 2018 Data Manager Survey results; and
- Compare previous survey results to the 2018 results.

Informatics

David W. Wormuth, MD

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Discuss improvements in data transfer and management; and
- Describe interoperability challenges.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan at 20 Years: A Health Plan Perspective on the Opportunities Associated With Statewide Initiatives Utilizing Clinical Registries

Thomas Leyden, MBA

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Describe the collaborative quality initiatives in Michigan that have led to patient outcomes improvement; and
- Explain the value of a statewide initiative utilizing clinical registries.

General Thoracic Surgery Database

Welcome and Announcements

Daniel Raymond, MD

v2.41 Lung Cancer: Procedure, How to Code, Clinical Information & OP Notes

David W. Wormuth, MD, Stephen R. Broderick, MD, and Ruth Raleigh, BSN, RN

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Identify correct diagnosis and procedure codes;
- Describe how to code clinically and pathologically staged lung cancer cases;
- Discuss how to code complications following lung procedures;
- Recognize the various procedures performed for patients with lung cancer; and
- Detail how to accurately abstract and code difficult lung cancer cases.

Audit

Mitchell J. Magee, MD

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Explain the audit process for the GTSD; and
- Discuss the findings of the 2017 audit.

v2.41 Esophageal Cancer: Procedure, How to Code, Clinical Information & OP Notes

Farhood Farjah, MD, MPH and Nichole Arcaro, DNP, MSN, RN

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Identify the difference between clinical and pathological staging for esophageal cancer;
- Describe the surgical interventions for esophageal cancer;
- List the procedures performed for patients with esophageal cancer; and
- Discuss how to accurately abstract and code difficult esophageal cancer cases.

Thymus

Daniel Raymond, MD and Nichole Arcaro, DNP, MSN, RN

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Discuss the anatomy and physiology of the thymus;
- Describe surgical strategies for the thymus; and
- Explain how to accurately abstract and code thymus and trachea cases.

GERD

Lisa M. Brown, MD, MAS and Susan M. Becker, MBA, RN-BC

Educational Objectives: This talk will help participants:

- Discuss surgical strategies for patients with gastroesophageal reflux disease; and
- Describe how to accurately abstract and code gastroesophageal reflux disease cases.