Share Safety Webinars

Learn how to reduce & eliminate HACs from hospitals who have been there and done it! These one-hour webinars will lead you through comprehensive discussions of a specific HAC and key learnings that you can put into practice in your hospital to reduce or eliminate harm.

Children's Hospitals’ Solutions for Patient Safety (SPS), a Network of 80+ hospitals working to eliminate serious harm, comprises more than 50 percent of all children's hospital admissions in the country.

Joint Commission Resources (JCR) is an organization dedicated to continuously improving the safety and quality of health care in the United States and international communities through education, publications, consulting and evaluation services.

SPS and JCR are joining together to host a series of webinars to share knowledge and expertise developed from the all teach/all learn culture of SPS. The goal of these webinars is to continue to spread SPS's learning so that together, we can eliminate harm to patients in every children's hospital – keep every patient safe, every day.

What We Will Share

The webinars will share learnings about specific hospital-acquired conditions (HACs) and the steps needed to implement bundles of care that have proven to reduce and eliminate specific areas of harm. The first two sessions will focus on two challenging HACs:

- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)
- Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)

The Agenda

Each webinar will include the following key concepts:

- Setting the stage: a real-life patient story
- Definition of the HAC in pediatrics
- Operational definition
- Current outcomes
- Prevention bundle and high-reliability theory
- Top interventions and demonstration
- Discussion

Who Should Attend

Leaders who are responsible for driving quality and patient safety endeavors would benefit from this program, including:

- Hospital Quality Leaders
- Quality Improvement Staff
- Hospital Senior Leaders
- HAC Champions/Leaders

To learn more about the webinar presenters, please see next page.

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CAUTI Pediatric Webinar

Friday, April 10, 2:00 PM EST  
Registration URL: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6246533729997039105
Webinar ID:  110-135-211

CLABSI Pediatric Webinar

Friday, June 5, 2:00 PM EST  
Registration URL: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7619897420368438529
Webinar ID:  154-836-763
The Presenters

CAUTI Pediatric Webinar

Vera Hupertz, M.D. is currently a staff physician in the Department of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology and is the Medical Director of Pediatric Hepatology and Transplantation at Cleveland Clinic Children’s. She serves as the Vice Chair of Quality and Safety for Cleveland Clinic Pediatric Institute and Children’s Hospital. For the Children’s Hospitals’ Solutions for Patient Safety National Learning Network, she is a co-leader for the Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection Team. She earned her B.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and her M.D. from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. Hupertz completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology and hepatology at University Hospitals of Cleveland Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital. Her current interests are in quality improvement, pediatric liver disease and pediatric liver transplantation.

“Quality is about doing the greater good, and with the Network we do that by not only trying to improve safety at our individual hospitals but for children in all pediatric hospitals.”

Rachel Wenthe, RN, BSN, CPHQ, LSSBB, is Co-Leader of the SPS CAUTI HAC Workgroup. She is the Assistant Vice President of Quality Improvement at Cook Children’s Health Care System in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Wenthe received her Bachelor’s in Nursing from Trinity College of Nursing in Rock Island, Illinois. She is a certified professional in healthcare quality (CPHQ) and holds a lean six sigma black belt (LSSBB) from Villanova. She is currently pursuing her MBA in Healthcare Administration from Western Governor’s University. Mrs. Wenthe started her nursing career as a hematology/oncology nurse and served as a travel nurse for several years before assuming a role as a hospice manager. She worked in several capacities as a nurse educator and process improvement specialist. At Cook, she served on both the process improvement and quality management teams before ending in her current role.

“Driving the reduction of CAUTI can be difficult. We are excited to share challenges and successes experienced by our participant hospitals so that you do not have to reinvent the wheel.”

CLABSI Pediatric Webinar

Marjorie McCaskey, DNP, is a nurse by training with a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Purdue University. Her doctoral thesis was related to transferring evidence-based central line maintenance care to pediatric acute care areas. Currently she is the Chief Quality Coordinator at Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health, a 304-bed children’s hospital within a 19-hospital healthcare system. Dr McCaskey also serves as the Program Manager for Riley’s involvement in the Children’s Hospitals’ Solutions for Patient Safety Collaborative and Co-leads the SPS CLABSI work group. Through this work, she is intimately involved in all of the SPS outcomes measures and the promotion of sustainable process improvement via evidence-based bundle development, adoption and compliance.

“Karl Weick writes ‘safety is a dynamic non-event.’ To sustain reliable CLABSI prevention, we must be willing to continuously review the process and make changes when and where they are needed. What better way to learn than from each other: sharing ideas, successes and failures to improve pediatric patient outcomes.”

Michele Saysana, MD, FAAP is a Pediatric Hospitalist and the Medical Director for Quality and Safety at Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health. She previously served as the Director of the Pediatric Hospital Medicine program for Riley and Indiana University School of Medicine and is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at IU School of Medicine. She has co-led workshops on teaching and publishing quality improvement. She has done research and published in quality improvement and patient safety. Currently she serves as one of the Children’s Hospitals Solutions for Patient Safety (SPS) CLABSI national co-leaders and on the SPS Clinical Steering Team. She also serves as Board Chair for the Indianapolis Coalition for Patient Safety. Her professional interests include patient and family centered care as well as quality, safety, communication and leadership.

“If we always keep the patient at the heart of what we do in decision making, then we will always make the right decision—whether in quality or safety, and I think that SPS helps keep that at the center of what we do.”

Michael F. Gutzeit, M.D., completed his medical degree at Loyola University, Chicago in 1985, and he completed his internship and residency at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin/Medical College of Wisconsin & Affiliated Hospitals. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP). He has practiced general pediatrics since 1988 in a community-based pediatric group, Southwest Pediatrics. He served as the President-elect and then as President of the Medical/Dental Staff from 2001 – 2005 at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin. He was voted Outstanding Teacher of the voluntary pediatric faculty at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin in four separate years. He served as Chief of Pediatrics at West Allis Memorial Hospital from 1994-2001. He has served as Chief Medical Officer at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin since 2005 and also serves as the Chief Safety Officer.

“CLABSI continues to be the most common HAC event despite significant efforts to eliminate them. Join us to expand your learning about ways to reach higher reliability and knock this HAC out of the number one position!”

Holly O’Brien, MSN, RN CPPS, has been a pediatric nurse for 15 years at Children’s Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is the Safety Program Manager and Project Manager for SPS there. Holly is also a certified professional in patient safety. She has been co-leading the CLABSI group for the past year and is eager to learn from other hospitals about their tactics to reducing CLABSI.

“This webinar series is designed to get hospitals the kick start they need to decreasing CLABSI’s in their hospitals. We are so excited to discuss fresh ideas and support each other through this important work.”