Creating Safer Healthcare in Chicago

Chicago Patient Safety Forum

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WHAT: Culture of Safety

This Friday, March 3, will be the largest regional patient safety conference in the country. Sponsored by the Chicago Patient Safety Forum, this day long conference will explore strategies for reducing medical errors and increasing patient safety. Attendees will include Chicago-area health professionals, organizations, and safety researchers as well as consumers and purchasers of health services and products. Over 300 participants representing more than 100 organizations will participate in the conference.

WHEN: **Friday, March 3, 2006 from 8a.m. to 4:30p.m.**

WHERE: **Loyola University Chicago**
Stritch School of Medicine, Cuneo Center
2160 South First Avenue, Maywood, IL

AGENDA:

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker – Jim Conway
"Leading Patient Safety: an Extraordinary Journey: 1995-2005"
Mr. Conway is a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and Senior Consultant at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Panel: Culture of Safety Leadership

- Julie Morath, RN, COO, Children's Hospital of Minnesota
- Lee Sacks, MD, EVP, Chief Medical Officer, Advocate Health Care
- Kathy Reno, RN, EVP, Chief Nursing Officer, Northwest Community Hospital

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Workshops:

1. Creating a System-Wide Patient Safety Plan – Dr. Barron, Loyola Medical Center
2. Improving Physician Safety Culture- Dr. Small, University of Chicago Hospital
3. Involving Patients in Patient Safety- Ms. Pflederer, RN, Children's Hospital of Illinois
4. A Clinical Approach to Improving Safety of Care – Ms. Johnston, PhD, University of Chicago
5. Advocates for Disclosure: Developing a Team – Rev Joesten – Advocate Health Care
6. Leadership WalkRounds – Mary Pittman, DrPH
7. Safe Stay: Communicating Patient Safety – Dr. Rinke – Alexian Brothers Medical Center

3:00 – 4:15 Panel: Patient Safety Legislation and Culture of Safety

- Eric Whittaker, MD, MPH – Illinois Department of Public Health
- Michael Millenson – Kellogg Graduate School of Management
- Thomas Demetrio, Esq – Corboy and Demetrio, Attorneys at Law
- Martin Hatlie, Esq – Consumers Advancing Patient Safety

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