



## Agenda

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

7:00 AM-  
8:00 AM

**Onsite Registration & Continental Breakfast**

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**Improvement Science: *The way forward***

8:00 AM-  
8:15 AM

Welcome and Introduction by Marilyn Hockenberry, PhD, PNP, RN-CS  
Director, Center for Research and Evidence-Based Design  
Baylor College of Medicine

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**The Promise of Improvement Science**

8:15 AM-  
9:15 AM

Carolyn Clancy, MD (*via Web cast*)  
Director  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

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**The Improvement Science Research Network: Launching the Future Today**

9:15 AM-  
10:15 AM

Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, MS, EdD, FAAN  
Professor and Director  
Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, University of Texas Health  
Science Center San Antonio  
Principal Investigator, Improvement Science Research Network

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10:15 AM-  
10:45 AM

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**Improvement Science: Theories, Research Design, and Statistics**

10:45 AM  
12:00 PM

Jack Needleman, PhD, FAAN  
Professor and Director Health Services PhD and MSHS Programs  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
School of Public Health, Department of Health Services

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12:00 PM-  
1:00 PM

**LUNCH**

*Rio Center/West*

**Using Quality Indicators in Improvement Science**

1:00 PM-  
2:15 PM

Marybeth Farquhar, PhD, MSN, RN  
Vice President, Performance Measures  
National Quality Forum

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2:15 PM-  
2:30 PM

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2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Frontline Engagement in Quality Improvement

- *Network Principal Investigator:* Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, ANEF, FAAN  
*Network Co-Principal Investigator:* Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH

- *Moderator:* Suzanne Beyea, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Associate Director, *Dartmouth Centers for Health and Aging*  
Director of Nursing Research for Health and Aging  
Dartmouth Hitchcock

Maverick

Preventing Medication Errors

- *Network Principal Investigator:* Lily Thomas, PhD, RN  
*Network Co-Principal Investigator:* Patricia Donohue-Porter, PhD, RN

- *Moderator:* Cathy Rick, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE  
Chief Nursing Services Officer  
Veterans Health Administration  
Veterans Affairs (VA) Headquarters

Navarro

Team Performance for Patient Safety

- *Network Principal Investigator:* Heidi King, MS, FACHE  
Deputy Director, *Department of Defense (DOD) Patient Safety Program*  
Director, *Patient Safety Solutions Center*  
TRICARE Management Activity

Bowie

- *Moderator:* Mary Salisbury, MSN, RN  
President  
The Cedar Institute, Inc.

4:30 PM-4:45 PM

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4:45 PM-5:45 PM

Networking for Improvement Science: Lessons From Cochrane Collaboration and Joanna Briggs Institute

Alan Pearson, RN, ONC, DipNEd, MSc, PhD, FRCNA, FCN, FAAG, FRCN  
Professor of Evidence Based Health Care at the University of Adelaide;  
Executive Director of the Joanna Briggs Institute; and Editor of the International Journal of Nursing Practice

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5:45 PM-6:00 PM

Summary & Evaluation

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