



## Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium Will Focus on Transforming Research Into Practice

HASC's fourth annual Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012 at the Doubletree Hotel Ontario Airport, will focus on Transforming Research Into Practice.

Online registration is available at <http://www.cvent.com/events/4th-annual-scps-colloquium-trip-transforming-research-into-practice/event-summary-52a1bbc27f5e4117b0d9f15816dc8ad7.aspx>.

Attendees can choose from sessions in the following tracks: Hospital-Acquired Infection/Hospital-Acquired

Conditions; Executive; Surgical Safety; Perinatal Safety; Culture Change; and Continuum of Care.

This year's Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium gives senior executive teams the chance to put their organization on the fast track to benchmark quality and patient safety. Keynote speaker Dr. James Reinertsen, a nationally known thought leader and consultant to health care executives, will present insights on leadership that transform culture and save lives.

The event's second keynote speaker, Dr. Chris Goeschel, will offer actionable pearls of wisdom learned from her work with Dr.

Peter Pronovost of Johns Hopkins Hospital and from her own organizational experiences. Dr. Goeschel will present the "must have" strategies to Transform Research Into Practice.

Registration rates are as follows:

- \$99 Group Registration (per registrant fee for 3 or more, from the same facility)
- \$125 Early Bird Registration (register by December 16)
- \$150 Registration (between December 17 and January 12)
- \$175 Walk-in Registration (after January 12)

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## HASC Launches Leadership Training Program

LEAD Academy, a leadership training program, is an intensive six-day, 12-module training experience using innovative tools and experiential learning to empower recently hired, newly appointed or previously untrained health care leaders to better understand and use their strengths. Designed for health care supervisors and managers, LEAD is built on the underlying principle that effective leadership requires productive relationships to support excellence in

patient care, sustainable business objectives and a safe patient environment.

LEAD Academy sessions provide a safe environment to practice newly learned skills and align work goals and actions to support the broader vision of the organization. Engaging activities guide participants through the process of understanding differing leadership styles and overcoming the distinct challenges of being a leader.

The first session of LEAD will

begin on Feb. 3, 2012. The full-day sessions will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Verdugo Hills Hospital. The cost is \$1,500 for HASC members and \$2,250 for non-members.

Space is limited to 30 attendees. Registration is available at <http://events.SignUp4.com/hascleadacademy>

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## Fast Facts from Nov. 15 Southern California Patient Safety Meeting Now Available

The *Fast Facts* document from the Nov. 15 Southern California Patient Safety Collaborative Track III meeting focusing on Perinatal Safety is available online at [www.hasc.org](http://www.hasc.org).

*Fast Facts*, a one-page meeting summary of highlights, is distributed after the meeting. This communication tool is designed to offer senior leaders the information shared and to provide a tool that can be used to facilitate a short debriefing with meeting attendees.

Featured topics from this meeting included:

- *Quantitative Progress - Reaching for our Goal!*
- *Reducing Maternal Morbidity and Mortality - Lessons from CMQCC and The Joint Commission*
- *Threat and Error Management - Beyond Havarti to High Reliability*

The panel discussion at the meeting focused on *Data Collection for the < 39 Weeks Measure*. An interactive discussion focused on the topic *Achieving the Goal of 5% at < 39 Weeks: What Will It Take at Your Facility?*

SCPSC meetings are presented by HASC, Health Services

Advisory Group and the National Health Foundation, and take place at Pacific Palms Conference Resort, Industry Hills.

Partners for *Patient Safety First...a California Partnership for Health* include:

- Anthem Blue Cross
- The three regional hospital associations of California: Southern California, San Diego & Imperial Counties, and Northern & Central California
- The National Health Foundation

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## HASC Welcomes New Members

HASC welcomes the following new members:

*Hospital Member*  
HealthBridge Children's Hospital, Orange  
Allan G. Komarek, PhD, RN, Chief Executive Officer

Licensed Beds: 27  
*Associate Member*  
Cymetrix, Irvine  
[www.cymetrix.com](http://www.cymetrix.com)  
Michael Halberda, President/CEO  
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## News and Notes

### *CHPAC Reception to Take Place Dec. 7*

HASC and the California Hospital Association Political Action Committee invite hospital executive members to a reception on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Broad Lobby, in Downtown Los Angeles.

The reception is complimentary for all individual and corporate CHPAC Presidents' Club members. The reception will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

To RSVP to this event, please contact Bonnie Brown at CHA at (916) 552-7533 or [bbrown@calhospital.org](mailto:bbrown@calhospital.org).

### *PDS User Group Set for Dec. 8*

Join the PDS User Group at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8 immediately following the Contract Committee Meeting at the HASC office in downtown Los Angeles.

Independent consultant Darren Magness will offer his insights for negotiating with payers. Magness has recently negotiated numerous HMO hospital contracts using the PDS information to establish rate proposals to each health plan. Participants will learn how PDS data can become one of their most important tools in increasing rates for their facility.

Leslie Gold will introduce the new PDS handbook, which will place all of the important information about PDS at your fingertips. Gold will also discuss 13 critical questions that PDS data can help you answer right now.

Visit <http://www.hasc.org/event/save-date-pds-user-group> for more information. Contact: Leslie Gold, (213) 283-8003, [lgold@hasc.org](mailto:lgold@hasc.org).