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Emirates Society of Emergency Medicine Conference

ED Quality Improvement

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION COURSE

December 5-7, 2023

Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers
United Arab Emirates

Official Pre-Course for
Emirates Society of Emergency
Medicine Conference 2023

Register: EsemConference.ae

EQuIP Certification: EDQualityInstitute.org

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Emergency Department Quality Improvement Professional (EQulP) Certification Course is a 3-day intensive professional development course, with optional certification exam, for emergency medicine clinicians delivered by the Department of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). Our December 2023 course will be held at the Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers, in the United Arab Emirates, in collaboration with the Emirates Society of Emergency Medicine and their 2023 ESEM conference.



2020 EQulP attendees participate in workshops

KEY COURSE FEATURES

Course participants will learn from world-renowned experts in emergency medicine. The course, facilitated by faculty from Harvard Medical School, will use case studies, presentations, and interactive hands-on workshops to answer the following questions:

- How can we assure clinical quality in our ED?
- How can we provide state-of-the-art emergency medicine care for our patients?
- Why is having an effective quality assurance program essential for all practicing emergency physicians?
- What are the basic principles of effective ED quality metrics?
- What are errors and adverse events and how do we appropriately implement the AHRQ severity scale in assessment of these?
- What is the role of the provider in error assessment?
- What specific quality metrics are most beneficial in the ED setting?
- How do we perform a standard case assessment and use this to improve clinical quality?
- How does a QA committee function and effectively interact with the hospital system?
- How do we develop and implement a rule-based system to objectively assess medical error?
- How can we effectively use leadership and change management skills to implement QA process-driven changes?
- How do we implement standardized clinical pathways and assess their impact on quality of care and reduce variability?

COURSE FACULTY

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EQUIP COURSE PROGRAM

This course will be held for three full days, December 5-7, 2023, as an official pre-course of ESEM2023.

Day 3 (December 7) will coincide with the morning of Day 1 of the ESEM conference. EQUIP participants will be able to complete the QA course before proceeding to the ESEM opening ceremony.

DAY 1 December 5

- 8:00-8:20** Registration/Welcome Coffee
- 8:20-8:35** Welcome
- 8:35-9:35** Why QA is Essential to Every ED
Jonathan Edlow, MD
- 9:35-10:05** Case Assessment:
A Structured Approach
Barbara Masser, MD
- 10:05-10:20** *Coffee break*
- 10:20-11:30** **Workshop:** Clinical Case Review
Barbara Masser, MD
- 11:30-12:15** Root Cause Analysis
Shamai Grossman, MD
- 12:15-13:15** *Lunch*
- 13:15-15:00** **Workshop:** Root Cause Analysis
Shamai Grossman, MD and Nicole Dubosh, MD
- 15:00-15:20** *Break*
- 15:20-15:50** Principles of ED Quality Metrics:
Progress Towards A Rule-Based System
Jonathan Edlow, MD
- 15:50-17:00** **Workshop:** ED Quality
Metrics Development
Jonathan Edlow, MD and Barbara Masser, MD
- 17:00-17:45** QA System Case Example
Shamai Grossman, MD

DAY 2 December 6

- 8:30-8:40** Welcome/Questions
- 8:40-9:25** Using Clinical Pathways to Improve
Patient Safety & Clinical Quality
David Chiu, MD
- 9:25-10:30** **Workshop:** Design Your Own Pathway
David Chiu, MD and Carrie Tibbles, MD
- 10:30-10:50** *Break*
- 10:50-11:55** *(continuation)* **Workshop:** Design
Your Own Pathway

- 11:55-12:30** ED Quality through a Healthcare
System Lens
Zuhair Al Alsharafi, MD
- 12:30-13:30** *Lunch*
- 13:30-15:20** **Workshop:** From Idea to the Frontline:
QI Systems Implementation and
Change Management
David Chiu, MD
- 15:20-15:40** *Break*
- 15:40-17:00** **Workshop:** Effective Communication
in the Emergency Department from a
Quality Lens
Nicole Dubosh, MD
- 17:00-17:45** Panel with International Emergency
Leaders: Participant QA Implementation
Challenges
*Drs. Edlow, Al Alsharafi, Jaiganesh,
Grossman and Masser*
- 17:45-18:00** EQUIP Exam Review

DAY 3 December 7

- 8:00-9:30** Certification Exam *(Optional)*
- 9:30-10:00** EQUIP Certificate Ceremony
- 10:00-10:45** *Break*
- 10:45-11:15** **ESEM Opening Ceremony**



Join us live in
Abu Dhabi at
ESEM2023

This course will be
held in person using
interactive, small
group workshops.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Our hope is that, in addition to providing valuable and specific clinical and quality assurance knowledge and skills, this course will also provide participants with a shared understanding of the necessity for practicing emergency clinicians to adhere to agreed-upon standards in clinical quality and encourage hospital-wide acceptance of the importance of tracking quality metrics within the ED and throughout the hospital.

METHODOLOGY

Our course includes 20 hours of case studies, presentations, and interactive, hands-on workshops to provide participants with valuable clinical knowledge and quality process skills, which will allow them to pass the final certification exam and become a part of a community of like-minded attending physicians dedicated to emergency department clinical quality improvement.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

This course will primarily benefit emergency medicine physicians and nurse leaders interested in improving their own clinical practice, and potentially effecting system-wide change, through optimized emergency care delivery focused on patient safety and quality.

CERTIFICATES & CME CREDIT

Participants are eligible for the following:

- **Certificate of Program Completion** from The Institute for Emergency Department Clinical Quality Improvement, The Department of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at BIDMC, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital.
- **CME:** Applications have been submitted to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) and the Department of Health - Abu Dhabi.
- Participants who choose to sit for, and who pass, the final certification exam will receive an **Emergency Quality Improvement Professional (EQIP) Certification**, issued by the institute. Learn more about certification at edqualityinstitute.org/equip-certification.

REGISTRATION

- Early Bird Registration Fee – USD 999 (Deadline 10 October 2023)
- Standard Registration Fee – USD 1200

Visit www.esemconference.ae to register.

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