

ASPIRE Essentials Workshop

October 19, 2023 – Halifax, NS

08:00 – 08:15 (Icebreaker)

Welcome

08:15 – 09:15

Enacting a safety culture in residency – It starts at the bedside

Chris Hillis, Julie La

Learning objectives:

- Describe the different facets of a safety culture as it relates to the clinical learning environment
- Apply a just culture framework to addressing a patient safety incident
- Demonstrate appropriate role modelling behaviours as a faculty member when patient safety incidents arise

09:15 – 11:00 (**break at 10:00**)

Preparing residents for the initial management of a patient safety incident (Disclosure)

Nadine Korah, Jasmine Vafi

Learning objectives:

- Outline a structured approach to disclosure of a patient safety incident
- Apply the CPSI framework to a simulated case
- Identify different opportunities to teach and evaluate disclosure skills

11:00 – 12:00

Engaging residents to analyze and design safer systems

Nadine Korah, Jasmine Vafi

Learning objectives:

- Describe fundamentals of human & system factors as they relate to patient safety incidents
- Apply the principles of human & system factors through a structured approach to M&M rounds

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 14:00 (**break at 14:00**)

Making assessment meaningful for patient safety

Julie La

Learning objectives:

- Reflect on opportunities to assess patient safety competence in the workplace
- Describe assessment tools that can be used to assess patient safety competency in residency education

14:15 – 15:15

Planning a patient safety curriculum

Chris Hillis

Learning objectives:

- Describe the key steps to designing a patient safety curriculum
- Create a proposal that outlines the key elements of a patient safety learning experience/curriculum
- Align a proposed patient safety curriculum into the CanMEDS 2015 Framework

15:15 – 15:30

Wrap Up and Evaluations

Chris Hillis



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Dr. Chris Hillis – Dr. Hillis is a hematologist, assistant professor and the director of Post-Graduate Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Education at McMaster University. He completed an MSc in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety at the University of Toronto. He is a medical education specialist at Choosing Wisely Canada and is course director of ASPIRE.



Dr. Nadine Korah – Dr. Korah is a member of the General Pediatrics Department at the Montreal Children's Hospital. She is the Associate Program Head of the Medical Inpatient Services, with a focus on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QulPS). She attained an MSc in QulPS from the University of Toronto. She is also the Associate Director for ASPIRE (French program) and a Faculty member for Choosing Wisely Canada



Dr. Julie La – Dr. La is a general surgery resident and PhD student in the Health Quality program through the clinician investigator program at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. She completed her medical education at McMaster University where she had her first exposure to quality improvement. She is currently the resident representative for the Kingston Health Sciences Centre Physician Quality Committee and Department of Surgery Quality and Patient Safety Committee. Her research interests are in quality improvement, medical education, and interprofessional collaboration. She plans to pursue fellowship training in surgical oncology.



Dr. Jasmine Vafi – Dr. Vafi is a hospital-based Pediatrician in Montreal, Quebec. She completed medical school and Pediatrics residency at McGill University, and further completed a fellowship in Pediatric Hospital Medicine at BC Children's Hospital. She is currently a graduate student at UBC's School of Population and Public Health in the Master of Health Administration program. She has taken on multiple leadership roles within her residency program and has participated in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety projects following Lean Six Sigma methodology training.