



2008 Quality, Research & Patient Safety Conference

Sponsored by the Clinical Safety
& Effectiveness Steering Committee

Information about Continuing Medical Information

Location

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Robert C. Hickey Auditorium
11th Floor, R. Lee Clark Clinic
1515 Holcombe Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to

- describe current issues relevant to quality improvement projects in a healthcare environment;
- describe approaches The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and the UT System will use to meet the future needs for quality improvement projects;
- describe the key points in the debate between QI vs. Research;
- describe an example of a quality improvement project within The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center or UT System including the goals and results.

Target Audience

This program is directed toward alumni of the Clinical Safety & Effectiveness course provided at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Educational Methods

Lectures, Question-and-Answer Sessions, Panel Discussions, Posters

Evaluation

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Ethics

This course has been designated by The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center for 3.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

Certificates awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants when an individual departs the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a *CME Verification Form*.

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Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on-site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center has implemented a process whereby everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest that could potentially affect the information presented. M. D. Anderson also requires that all faculty disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use (not yet approved for any purpose) of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity.

Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. M. D. Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, scheduling conflicts, and so forth.

Photographing, audiotaping, and videotaping are prohibited.