Department of Surgery Value Symposium  
Wednesday July 11, 2018  
7:30 AM – 11:30 AM

George S. and Delores Dore Eccles  
Huntsman Cancer Institute Auditorium, 6th Floor

The University of Utah Department of Surgery is committed to providing high value care to our patient – including optimizing quality, decreasing cost, and providing an exceptional experience for every patient in a safe environment. We recognize that our resident and fellow trainees are critical to the success of our value mission and invite you to join us in celebrating their value improvement efforts.

Keynote Address:

Rachel Kelz, MD, MSCE  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

This year we are excited to welcome Dr. Rachel Kelz. Her academic interests include health services research, patient safety, quality improvement and education in quality and safety. Dr. Kelz was a key member of the ACS NSQIP team that developed the Quality in Training Initiative (QITI) to teach residents quality improvement principles and provide resident-level patient outcomes data through the NSQIP platform. We look forward to Dr. Kelz’ visit and the opportunity to learn from her insights regarding resident education in value.

Agenda

7:30 AM  Opening Remarks: “Restoring the Value Of Our Profession by Optimizing Value In Our Profession” – Dr. Robert Glasgow

7:50 AM  Value Education Update – Dr. Brigitte Smith

8-9:00 AM  Abstract Block #1

1. Phase 2: Re-assessment of Utes Sign Out for Resident Preparedness and Patient Safety (Sasha Acher, MD; General Surgery)

2. Association of Celecoxib Use with Decreased Opioid Requirements after Head and Neck Cancer Surgery with Free Tissue Reconstruction (Patrick S. Carpenter, MD; Otolaryngology)

3. Initiative to Improve Opioid Prescribing Practices for Elective Surgical Operations Requiring Inpatient Admission (Josh Bleicher, MD MS; General Surgery)
4. Cost comparison of single-stage and planned two-stage repairs for proximal hypospadias. (Glen Lau, MD; Urology)

5. Improving Communication and Documentation of Incidental Findings in Trauma Patients (Jessica Blumhagen, MD; General Surgery)

6. Cost drivers in the treatment of neurosurgical patients using the Value Driven Outcome database (Michael Karsy, MD, PhD, MSc; Neurosurgery)

9-9:15 AM  Coffee Break

9:15-10 AM  Key Note Address: “Assessing Value in Graduate Medical Education”
– Dr. Rachel Kelz

10-11 AM  Abstract Block #2

1. Competency Based Trauma Simulation in Resident Education (Nicholas Duletzke, MD; General Surgery)

2. Improving ABG Utilization in Extracorporeal Life Support Patients within an Academic ICU (Riann Robbins, MD; General Surgery)

3. Rate of Discordant PSA Testing Among Varied Guidelines, Identifying Targetable Inefficiencies in Our Health System (Christopher Martin, MD; Urology)

4. Perceptions of Quality in Health Care at the Volta River Authority Hospital, Ghana: A Qualitative Interview Study (Micah Katz, MD; General Surgery)

5. Cost Comparison of Outpatient Unilateral Extravesical Reimplantation with Contralateral Subureteric Dextronomer/Hyaluronic Acid Copolymer Injection versus Bilateral Intravesical Reimplantation (Dane E. Klett, MD; Urology)

6. Reducing variation in opioid prescribing after routine general surgical procedures (Mark Taylor, MD; General Surgery)

11:00 AM  Concluding Remarks & Adjourn

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