

## **AHRQ Partnerships in Implementing Patient Safety Grantees To Be Featured at NPSF Meeting in May**

AHRQ grantees who are completing toolkits as part of the Agency's Partnerships in Implementing Patient Safety (PIPS) projects will be showcasing the contents of those toolkits—which feature tools for medication reconciliation, hospital discharge, and much more—during special "Meet the Experts" sessions at the National Patient Safety Foundation's annual Patient Safety Congress on May 2-4 in Washington, DC. Fourteen of AHRQ's 17 PIPS grantees will be present at the "Meet the Experts" sessions in Exhibit Hall A during the following times:

### **Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.:**

- "Improving Patient Safety through Enhancements in Provider Communication Strategies," Kay Daugherty, Ph.D., R.N., Denver Health and Hospital Authority
- "Implementing Reduced Work Hours for All ICU House Staff to Improve Patient Safety," Christopher Landrigan, M.D., Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
- "Medication Reconciliation: Bridging Communications Across the Continuum of Care," Principal Investigator Melinda J. Muller, M.D., Legacy Health System, Portland, OR
- "Medications at Transitions and Clinical Handoffs," Gary Noskin, M.D., Northwestern University, Chicago

### **Thursday, May 3, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.:**

- "Implementing a Program of Patient Safety in Small Rural Hospitals," Katherine Jones, Ph.D., University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha
- "Safe Critical Care: Testing Improvement Strategies," Theodore Speroff, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, Nashville
- "Improving Warfarin Management in Competitive Healthcare Using ISO 9001 Principles," James Levett, M.D., Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA

### **Thursday, May 3, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.:**

- "The ED Pharmacist as a Safety Measure in Emergency Medicine," Rollin Fairbanks, M.D., University of Rochester, NY
- "Implementing a Simulation-Based Safety Curriculum in a Pediatric Emergency Site," Mary Patterson, M.D., Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- "Venous Thromboembolism Safety Toolkit: A Systems Approach to Safe Practice Interventions," Brenda Zierler, Ph.D., R.N., University of Washington, Seattle
- "Patient Partnerships to Improve Safety in the Clinic Setting," Kathryn K. Leonhardt, M.D., Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee

### **Friday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.:**

- "Using Military and Aviation Simulation Experience to Improve Rural Obstetric Safety," Jeanne-Marie Guise, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University, Portland
- "Hospital Patient Safe-D(ischARGE): A Discharge Bundle for Patients," Mark Williams, M.D., Emory University, Atlanta
- "Banner Health/ASU Partnership for ED Patient Safety," Twila Burdick, M.B.A., Banner Health, Phoenix

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