



CCSQ Grand Rounds Live Activities

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09-20-2019 CMS Public Stakeholder Meeting: Grand Rounds Panel - Innovative Approaches to Management of Pain and SUD/OD: Building on the Evidence (Live Activity #: WE-L09202019-GR)

Activity Description

This Grand Rounds event will bring together leading experts to provide the latest information on pain and substance use disorder, discuss the latest evidence supported treatments for acute and chronic pain, identify impactful opportunities to provide person-centered care in the management of acute and chronic pain across the health system, and identify central outcomes for care models that address acute and chronic pain, substance use disorder (SUD), and opioid use disorder (OD).

Learning Objectives

By the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe high impact, evidence-supported treatments and services for acute and chronic pain and opioid use disorder (OD)
- Identify impactful innovative opportunities to provide person-centered care in the management of acute and chronic pain across the health system
- Identify central outcomes for care models that address acute and chronic pain, substance use disorder (SUD), including OD and both populations

Continuing Education Credit

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designates this **live activity** for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Credit for this course expires at midnight on October 31, 2019.

International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer 0.1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for this activity. CEU will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this educational activity. CEU credit for this course expires at midnight on October 31, 2019.

Instructions for obtaining CME or CEU credit

[Please click here for instructions for obtaining CME or CEU credit.](#)

09-25-2019 Clinical Outcomes Measures, Provider Feedback, and Public Reporting in Surgery (Live Activity #: WE-L09252019-GR)

Activity Description

This Grand Rounds event recalled that one of the earliest national surgical databases was established by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, identified the need for professional surgical societies to follow a similar path with respect to measure development and implementation and quality reporting, recognized CMS's efforts that have had an impact on quality measure development and accountability; and identified the Plastic Surgery Quality Challenges and work toward solutions.

Learning Objective

By the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Recall that one of the earliest national surgical databases was established by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- Identify the need for professional surgical societies to follow a similar path with respect to measure development and implementation and quality reporting
- Recognize CMS's efforts that have had an impact on quality measure development and accountability
- Identify the Plastic Surgery Quality Challenges and work toward solutions

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All planners and developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

A-F

G-L

Timothy Kresowik, MD, presenter, is currently a Professor of Surgery at the University of Iowa Health Care and has had an active clinical practice in Vascular Surgery at the University of Iowa Health Care since 1988. Dr. Kresowik completed a residency in Surgery and Fellowship in Vascular Surgery at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He was the Principal Clinical Coordinator (PCC) for the Iowa Foundation for Medical Care (IFMC) from 1993 through 2003. During that time the IFMC was the Medicare Peer Review Organization/Quality Improvement Organization (PRO/QIO) for Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois and the Medicaid contractor for Iowa and Nebraska.

Dr. Kresowik served as the Iowa Lead for the Medicare Cooperative Cardiovascular Project (CCP) Pilot Program. Iowa was one of four CCP pilot states that developed the initial Medicare standardized clinical data collection and quality improvement project for national implementation. The IFMC was awarded a contract with the American Medical Association (AMA) to develop physician-level performance measures as part of the American Medical Accreditation Program (AMAP) in 1988. Dr. Kresowik was the clinical lead for this contract and continued as a contractor with the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (PCPI) after leaving the IFMC in 2003. He served as a physician consultant/facilitator for 41 PCPI workgroups. Dr. Kresowik has served on the Society for Vascular Surgery Quality and Performance Measures Committee since 2010 and served as the committee chair from 2011 through 2014.

Dr. Kresowik earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Kresowik has nothing to disclose.

Shari Ling, MD, developer/planner, is the Deputy Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and Medical Officer in the Centers for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ). She assists the CMS CMO in the Agency's pursuit of higher quality health care, healthier populations, and lower cost through quality improvement. Dr. Ling served on the faculty of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine for five years before joining the Intramural Research Program of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) at the National Institute on Aging (NIA) as a Staff Clinician for eight years. At the NIA, Dr. Ling studied human aging and age-associated chronic diseases with attention to musculoskeletal conditions and mobility function for eight years.

Dr. Ling is also a Gerontologist. She served as the Clinical Services Co-Director of the Andrus Older Adult Counseling Center after receiving her training in direct service from the Leonard Davis School at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Ling earned a Doctor of Medicine degree at Georgetown University School of Medicine.

Dr. Ling has nothing to disclose.

M-R

Ajay Manhapra, MD, presenter, is the Physician Lead and Medical Director for the Advanced Pain Clinic in Hampton, Virginia. After a lengthy career as an Internal Medicine Physician, he expanded his clinical focus and received addiction medicine training at the Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Manhapra runs a unique clinic at the Hampton VA Medical Center for recovering veterans with complex severe pain, based on a locally developed biobehavioral model

of care. His research involves various aspects of addiction and pain. In addition, Dr. Manhapra is developing a practical model of care that helps clinicians and healthcare systems develop interdisciplinary treatment programs for chronic pain.

Dr. Manhapra earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Government Medical College.

Dr. Manhapra has nothing to disclose

S-Z

David Shahian, MD, presenter, has served as the Vice President for Quality and Safety at the Massachusetts Society of Thoracic Surgeons (MGH) since 2007. Dr. Shahian led the development of the Massachusetts cardiac surgery public reporting system and served as President of the MGH. Nationally, Dr. Shahian serves as the Chair of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Quality Measurement Task Force and immediate Past-Chair of the STS Council on Quality, Research, and Patient Safety, overseeing database, quality measurement, and public reporting activities. He received the STS Distinguished Service Award in 2017.

Dr. Shahian serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the National Quality Forum and the Board of the PCPI. He is the founding Chair of the National Quality Registry Network. Dr. Shahian has published more than 250 peer-reviewed articles and he serves as the Deputy Editor of the Annals of Thoracic Surgery. Prior to joining, MGH, he served as the Professor and Chair of Surgery at Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts and the Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Lahey Clinic.

Dr. Shahian earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Harvard University.

Dr. Shahian has nothing to disclose.

Joshua Sharfstein, MD, presenter, is the Vice Dean for Public Health Practice and Community Engagement at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Sharfstein has also served as a Professor of the Practice in Health Policy and Management since 2015. He is also an elected Fellow of the Institute of Medicine and the National Academy of Public Administration. Prior to working at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Sharfstein served as the Commissioner of Health for Baltimore City, the Principal Deputy Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Dr. Sharfstein earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Harvard University.

Dr. Sharfstein has disclosed that he is a Consultant with Sachs Policy Group and that his spouse is an Addiction Medicine Physician with the Institute for Behavior Resources, Inc. (IBR) Recovery Enhanced by Access to Comprehensive Healthcare (REACH) Health Services Program.

Aamir Siddiqui, MD, presenter, is the Division Head of Plastic Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital, an 800 bed Level I tertiary care center in Detroit, Michigan. He is board certified in plastic surgery and hand surgery and also serves as the Associate Professor of Surgery at Wayne State School of Medicine. His clinical practice focuses on general plastic surgery, reconstruction, skin cancer and hand surgery. Dr. Siddiqui is involved in the teaching and training of plastic surgery residents, general surgery residents, and medical students. He is the author of over 50 original research,

review articles, chapters, and invited communications. Dr. Siddiqui is a co-editor and manuscript reviewer for many journals. In addition to industry-sponsored and non-sponsored research, he recently successfully completed a CMS Innovation grant.

Dr. Siddiqui is a board certified plastic surgeon and is currently serving as the Chairman of the Quality and Performance Measures Committee of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS). He has served as the ASPS representative to the physician consortium on performance improvement. Dr. Siddiqui serves on the Advisory Board of the National Quality Registry Network. He has participated in Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) technical panels, the development of clinical practice guidelines, quality performance measures and international care guidelines. Dr. Siddiqui has worked with the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (PCPI) for many years. He has previously served on the Board of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel. Dr. Siddiqui has made numerous presentations for regional and national meetings in all these capacities.

Dr. Siddiqui earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Northwestern University.

Dr. Siddiqui has nothing to disclose.

Vanila Singh, MD, presenter, is the Chief Medical Officer and Primary Medical Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health on the development and implementation of U.S. Department of Health & Human Services wide (HHS-wide) public health policy recommendations. Dr. Singh also serves as the Chair of the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force and Acting Regional Health Administrator for Region IX. In addition, Dr. Singh has served as a Clinical Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Perioperative, and Pain Medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine since 2004. She is also a teaching scholar and Member of the Teaching and Mentoring Academy at Stanford.

Dr. Singh is board-certified in both anesthesiology and pain medicine and specializes in treating patients with complex chronic pain issues. Her practice focuses on regional anesthesia with a specialty in advanced ultrasound-guided procedures for pain management and anesthesia medicine. Dr. Singh has given numerous lectures on various pain syndromes, including phantom limb pain, multiple sclerosis, cancer pain and central pain and neuropathic pain. In addition to abstracts and book chapters, she has developed teaching modules for resident education on pain and recently served as the Director of the Regional Anesthesia Resident Rotation, performing ultrasound-guided nerve blocks in regional and pain. Dr. Singh also served as a member of the hospital ethics committee, clinical competency committee, and resident education.

Dr. Singh earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from George Washington University.

Dr. Singh has nothing to disclose.

Patrick Wynne, BS, developer/planner/presenter, is employed as a Health Insurance Specialist with the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Mr. Wynne has been employed with CMS for over six years and is serving as the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) on the Grand Rounds Contract. His previous experience with CMS includes serving as a Contract Specialist and Financial Analyst.

Mr. Wynne earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management from the York College of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wynne has nothing to disclose.

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management System (LMS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LMS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMPOS-FAQs-Booklet-ICN909182.pdf>.

Learning Management System (LMS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credit for this live activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessments and evaluations are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

The post-assessment will be available on the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS). Participants will need to login or register, to access the post-assessment.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training (WBT) courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

Already have an account with the MLN LMS?

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In”

Don't have an account with the MLN LMS?

Accessing the LMS/registering if you have NO account

- Need step by step instructions with screen shots?
- Forgot your password?
- Want to edit your account information?

How do I create an account?

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Select “Need an Account?”
3. Enter information for all the required fields (those with asterisks)

***NOTE:** Your login ID is case sensitive. Your password must include at least the following:

Eight characters

- One number
- One lowercase letter
- One uppercase letter
- One of the following six symbols: ! @ \$ % & ?

You may select “Other” for the “Health Care Provider” and “Health Care Facility Type” fields. You may select “Other” or “None” for the “Association” field, if you are not associated with an association or your’s is not listed.

4. At the “Select Organizations” screen, type “CMS” in the “Find Organization” field, and select “Search.” Select “CMS-MLN Learners Domain – Organization,” and select “Save”
5. Complete the “Time Zone,” “Region,” and “# of Records (per page)” fields
6. Select “Create” to create your LMS account
7. A verification code will be sent to your email address that was used to create the new account. Enter the code and select “Go”

Add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communications from going to your spam folder.

Finding the Post-Assessment

1. Log In at <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter title “**Grand Rounds**” in the “Browse Catalog” box (If you do not see the “Browse Catalog” box you will need to open your browser more)
3. Click on the title in the dropdown, scroll to the bottom of the page
4. Click “Enroll,” scroll to the bottom of the page
5. Click “Access Item,” scroll to the bottom of the page
6. Click “Post-Assessment,” open item

Accessing Your Transcript and Certificate

To complete the course and get your certificate, you must complete the course evaluation. [Please click here for instructions for completing the evaluation and accessing your transcript and certificate.](#)

For questions regarding continuing education credit contact CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.

Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMSCE Program Policies

[Please click here for CMSCE Program Policies.](#)

CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS' Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

For questions regarding the content of this activity, or technical assistance with the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS), your assessment, or certificate, contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.