

Embedding clinical audit at the heart of the quality agenda: a summit for the leaders of national clinical audits

Tuesday 3rd November 2009

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

Workshops

Set 1

1330 – 1430

1. Supporting local change

Can quality improvement programmes help change practice? Carol Paton and Professor Thomas Barnes talk about their experience as part of the Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health, followed by an open discussion looking at the best ways to support local change

2. Developing creative approaches to quality improvement

Martin Elliott and Allan Goldman from Great Ormond Street Hospital talk about how they have drawn on the experiences of other industries to achieve change, particularly the innovative work done with McLaren and Ferrari in order to restructure patient handover from theatre to the ICU. This will be followed by an open discussion looking at the creative approaches to quality improvement.

3. Identifying and managing outliers

Dr Jo Modder, Clinical Director (Obstetrics) of CMACE, will present an update on outliers within Perinatal Mortality, followed by an open discussion looking at the best ways to identify and manage outliers.

4. Communicating results effectively

Dr Ian Arnott of the UK IBD audit will present their experiences of communicating audit results, with Linda Cuthbertson, PR Manager of the Royal College of Physicians, talking about the best way to engage the press community. These will be followed by an open discussion looking at making sure results are being communicated in a timely and effective manner.

Set 2

1430 – 1530

1. Defining clinical audit

Professor Nick Black, Chairman of the National Clinical Audit Advisory Group (NCAAG), will consult on NCAAG's proposed new definition of clinical audit.

2. Contributing to revalidation

Presentation and open discussion on how clinical audit can contribute to revalidation.

3. Encouraging patient involvement

Presentation and open discussion on getting patients involved in clinical audit.

4. Engaging local staff

Kimberley Greenaway and David Cromwell of the Mastectomy and Breast Reconstruction audit will be presenting on their success in gaining local participation and involving clinicians. This will be followed by an open discussion into the best ways to engage staff on a local level.