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E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives

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Upcoming Deadlines:

Stroke Initiative:

Activity 4:

*Engage Leadership and Commit to
Data-Driven Best Practices*

Opioid Initiative:

Activity 6:

Implement Best Practices

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Questions?

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Quality Tip of the Month





“Warfarin is still commonly used, and effective tools to both measure and reverse its effect are widely available. The INR can be rapidly assessed, and when elevated, treated with intravenous vitamin K and 4-Factor prothrombin complex concentrate (PCC). If PCC is not available, use fresh frozen plasma (FFP).”

*-Dr. Joshua N. Goldstein MD,
PhD - Harvard Medical School*

Publication Spotlight

Consensus Recommendations on the Treatment of Opioid

Use Disorder in the Emergency Department

The treatment of opioid use disorder with [buprenorphine](#) and methadone reduces morbidity and mortality in patients with opioid use disorder. The initiation of buprenorphine in the emergency department (ED) has been associated with increased rates of outpatient treatment linkage and decreased drug use when compared to patients randomized to receive standard ED referral. As such, the ED has been increasingly recognized as a venue for the identification and initiation of treatment for opioid use disorder, but no formal American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) recommendations on the topic have previously been published. ([Read More](#))



Back Together Again for ACEP21

ACEP21 will be one of the most exciting educational conferences yet! We are excited for everyone to come back together for education, social activities, and networking! This year offers live streaming of courses from 2 of the largest course rooms throughout the entire conference with overflow seating to accommodate all attendees. There will be 30 bonus courses offered, and an emcee to help attendees through the week with instructions and information on important conference education, social and networking events. So, whether you want to Mix and Mingle, join a storytelling evening, test your cooking skills during the cooking demo, compete with your peers during trivia and knowledge night, engage in cuteness overload with live streaming puppies, penguins, and kittens, or see the puppies live in Boston, ACEP21 has something for everyone! We can't wait to be back together at ACEP21!

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Frequently Asked Questions



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