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E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives

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E-QUAL 2019 Enrollment is Open!

[Sign-Up Deadlines](#)

Sepsis Wave IV: January 21, 2019

Avoidable Imaging Wave IV: February 11, 2019

Chest Pain III: February 18, 2019

Opioid Wave II: March 18, 2019



The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) seeks EDs in rural and underserved areas to join the Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) and the Clinical Emergency Data Registry (CEDR) for 2019. ACEP seeks to maximize the success of your quality improvement project and help your ED build critical data access and capacity.

The award is a one-time lump sum of \$4,000 that will be used to cover the technical assistance of CEDR costs for 2019.

Applications must be submitted by the deadline to [Nalani Tarrant, Senior Project Manager](#). The designated local champion and the individual who submitted the application will be notified through email by Monday, December 31, 2018 whether their site did or did not receive the award. Selected sites will have until January 11, 2019 to accept or decline the award.

Submission Deadline: Monday, December, 31 2018

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SCCM and ACEP Release Joint Statement About the SSC Hour-1 Bundle

The [Society of Critical Care Medicine \(SCCM\)](#) and the [American College of Emergency Physicians \(ACEP\)](#) acknowledge concerns expressed about the recently released [Surviving Sepsis Campaign \(SSC\) Hour-1 Bundle](#) and the appropriateness of implementation in the United States. Both organizations understand the importance of prompt and optimal sepsis diagnostics and treatment. SCCM and ACEP along with other involved international experts are organizing a meeting as soon as possible to carefully review the recommendations, and provide guidance on bundle implementation and care of potentially septic patients who present to emergency departments in the United States. We recommend that hospitals not implement the Hour-1 bundle in its present form in the United States at this time.

Please direct questions to ssc@sccm.org

[Submit your Questions](#) | [Join Healthcare Communities](#)

Quality Tip of the Month



"Establishing an opioid quality improvement project in your ED can reduce the numbers of opioid prescriptions given."

- *Scott Weiner, MD, MPH*
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Interested in providing Quality Tips from your experiences? Your tip will be highlighted and credited to you, as shown above. Please contact us at equal@acep.org.

Frequently Asked Questions



The E-QUAL FAQ has been newly cleaned and updated to with information for the 2018 Waves, including a new section for Wave I of the Opioid initiative.

[View the FAQ page](#) | [Download the Portal Access Guide](#)

If you have questions regarding your collaborative, please be sure to reference these resources. If your site's questions are not answer, please reach out to the E-QUAL team: equal@acep.org.

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