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Sign up to Participate in E-QUAL's 2018 Learning Collaboratives!

Deadlines to Enroll in each 2018 Learning Collaborative

Sepsis Initiative Wave III

February 21, 2018

Avoidable Imaging Initiative Wave III

March 22, 2018

Chest Pain Initiative Wave II

April 19, 2018

To sign-up please visit the [E-QUAL Homepage](#) and click on the green E-QUAL Initiatives Portal button.

ACEP Scientific Assembly 2017

*This year's event take's place in Washington D.C. E-QUAL will be present throughout the conference at our joint **E-QUAL/CEDR booth**. We will also be presenting on several occasions, listed below:*

Update on Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) & CEDR

Saturday, October 28th @3:45-4:15 pm

ED Quality Improvement in the Era of Payment Reform: What Is Working and How Can E-QUAL Help

Monday, October 30th @8:00-8:50 am

How to Avoid 'Avoidable' Imaging: Lessons Learned from ACEP's E-QUAL Network Choosing Wisely Project

Wednesday, November 1st @10:00-10:50 am

Best Care Everywhere: Improving Quality and Reimbursement Through Analytics

Wednesday, November 1st @12:00-12:50 pm

E-QUAL Publication

Preliminary Performance on the New CMS Sepsis-1 National Quality Measure: Early Insights From the Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL)

E-QUAL's first publication is a guide to EDs and policymakers on current CMS SEP-1 performance and ED sepsis best practices implementation.

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Improve Outcomes
for patients with sepsis

Sepsis Portal Activities

Register Today: [Sepsis Office Hours](#) - **LIVE** Webinar

November 7, 2017 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST

As participants in the [Sepsis Wave II learning collaborative](#), please make sure to continue to complete the portal activities. We recommend that you complete one activity per month. At this time your site should be working on **Activity 10 "Benchmarking II"**.

The submission deadline for Activity 10 is **November 19th**. *To receive a benchmarking report, your site must complete Activity 10 by the deadline.*

Webinar Review



Fluid and Pressors Management: Challenging Cases and Exceptions

Tiffany Osborn, MD, MPH, FACEP

Laurence Dubensky, MD

Our webinar this month aimed to help care givers by:

- Discussing the background history of sepsis treatment and subsequent mortality.
- Assessing the need to administer fluid initially in the ED.
- Assessing the need to determine volume responsiveness.
- Recognizing limitations of current volume based data.

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Sepsis eCME

[Sepsis Reassessment](#)

To view all of E-QUAL's Sepsis Initiative eCME, click [here](#).

Sepsis Podcast

[New recommendations from the Surviving Sepsis Campaign, and What do they Mean for the Emergency Department?](#)

To view all of E-QUAL's Sepsis Initiative podcasts, click [here](#).

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Reduce Avoidable Testing for low risk patients through implementation of Choosing Wisely Recommendations

Avoidable Imaging Portal Activities

As participants in the [Avoidable Imaging Wave II](#) learning collaborative, please make sure to continue to complete the portal activities. We recommend that you complete one activity per month. At this time your site should be working on **Activity 5 "Develop a QPP Plan"**.

Webinar Review



M&M and Overtesting: How to Discuss Diagnostic Error Without Causing Unnecessary Imaging **Jay Schuur, MD, MHS**

Our webinar this month aimed to help care givers by:

- Reviewing the role of diagnostic error in EM and contributing factors to diagnostic error.
- Reviewing the role of morbidity and mortality (M&M) in conference with overtesting.
- Discussing strategies to review cases of diagnostic error while encouraging appropriate testing.

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Avoidable Imaging eCME

[Renal Colic & PE CT](#)

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Avoidable Imaging Podcast

[Working with Radiology to Reduce Avoidable Imaging](#)

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Improve The Value

of ED chest pain evaluation by reducing avoidable testing and admissions of low risk patients

Chest Pain Portal Activities

As participants in the [Chest Pain Wave I](#) learning collaborative, please make sure to continue to complete the portal activities. We recommend that you complete one activity per month. At this time your site should be working on **Activity 3 "Engage Cardiology Leadership and Review Project Plan"**.

Webinar Review



Risk Stratification Scores and Shared Decision Making

Simon Mahler, MD, MS

Erik Hess, MD, MSc

Our webinar this month aimed to help care givers by:

- The impact of shared decision making when engaging low risk chest pain patients, and on physicians' top box ratings for perceived concern and sensitivity.
- Explaining the proposed chest pain pathway the presenters plan on implementing in their own EDs.

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Chest Pain eCME

[Biomarker Testing in Chest Pain – Past, Present, and Future](#)

To view all of E-QUAL's Chest Pain Initiative eCME click [here](#).

Chest Pain Podcast

[Risk Stratification Scores and Shared Decision Making](#)

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Quality Tip of the Month



“Be broad, but not indiscriminate in antibiotic choice. Choose antibiotics that cover all likely sources of infection and nothing else.”

Jessica Whittle, MD, PhD, University of Tennessee

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



Question:

When can our site begin signing-up for the 2018 E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives?

Answers:

All E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives (Sepsis, Avoidable Imaging, & Chest Pain) are currently open! To sign-up, please visit [E-QUAL's Homepage](#).

If you have any further questions please reach out to us at equal@acep.org.

For other questions please visit our updated [FAQ page](#). If your question has not been answered, please e-mail us at equal@acep.org.

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