



2020-2021 Quality Education Series Final Project Presentations

Team Member(s)	QES Projects	Coach
1. Kellie Antinori-Lent, Eleanor Docauer, Arley Henry, Doug Landy, Nancy Miller, Kelly Sines, Melissa Bruni	UPMC Shadyside - One Pen, One Patient: Preventing Insulin Pen Sharing in the Hospital	Carla Baxter
2. Vickie Jacobs	UPMC St. Margaret Harmar Outpatient Center – Reducing OR Cancellations	Amy Lukanski
3. Kathryn Mason, Lesha Trostle, Phoebe Hauptert, Matt Baranoski, Darrin Baumunk, Stacy Tom	UPMC Williamsport and all Susquehanna Hub Hospitals - Patient Identification: Where All Healthcare Begins	Jackie Kienzle
4. Megan Szymanski, Lisa Braughler, Amber Kilgore, Missy Criss	UPMC Centers for Rehab Services - Dosing of Strength Activities to Promote Improved Functional Outcomes	Amy Ruscetti
5. Jaclyn Calabria, Caitlin Gaudi, Caroline Evans	UPMC Community Medicine - Leveraging Telemedicine to Support After Hours APP Call Triage	Amy Ruscetti
6. Carla Maiolini, Ruth Hallas	UPMC Rehab at Montefiore Hospital - Rehab Discharge Materials	Amy Ruscetti
7. Cynthia Frosztega, Dr. Joe Suyama, John Fairbaugh	UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital – Improving the Patient Experience in the ED setting	Ashleigh Smith
8. Katherine Cobb-Pitstick	UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh - Reduce Emergency Department Re-presentations and Hospital Admissions Through Improved Utilization of Standard-of-Care Medications for Pediatric and Young Adult Headaches	Aimee Costello
9. Mountaga Ly	UPMC Community Care Behavior Health (CCBH) - Social Determinants of Health	Carla Baxter
10. Dr. Francis Ferdinand, Dr. Sarah Yousef	UPMC Hamot - Reduction in Postoperative Cardiac Surgery Morbidities	Christina Tedesco
11. Erin Myers	UPMC Altoona Station Medical Center – Patient Return to Walk-In Clinic for Recommended 3 Month Follow-up Testing of Chlamydia	Christina Tedesco

12. Melissa Jones, Missy Sovak	UPMC Senior Services: Community Provider Services - Perceived Level of Wellness and Caregiver Burden: Supporting Food Insecurities in the Community	Angelica Starkey
13. Shirley Fisher, Jessica Magnu, Joseph Angelelli	UPMC Health Plan, UPMC Matilda Theiss Health Center - UPMC Hill District Café and Education Center	Cindy Liberi
14. Malissa Guzik, Ashley Smith, Dr. Victoria McCurry, Dr. Barbara Nightingale, Dr. Rani Kumar, Dr. Mark Doyal	UPMC McKeesport - Substance Use Disorder Protocol Development and Implementation Plan	Deb Pesanka
15. Briana Redden and Jason Jones	UPMC Altoona - Reducing Wait Times for Geriatric Fractures (ED to OR time)	Deb Pesanka
<p>----- BREAK ----- (Approximately 10:40-10:50)</p>		
16. Dawn Klejka	UPMC East and UPMC McKeesport - ANCC Pathway to Excellence	Amy Lukanski
17. Tracey Davidson, Melinda Bussard, Amy Magruder	UPMC Western Maryland – Sepsis Mortality Reduction	Judy Shovel
18. Jessica Levy	UPMC Corporate: UPMC Center for Nursing Excellence - How is Smart Pump Technology Leveraging Patient Safety?	Lisa Sheehan
19. Kelli Phipps	UPMC Mercy - Pharmacist Driven Inpatient Diabetes Education	Claire Muszalski
20. Maria Cecilia Dancisin	UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh - Early and Prompt Identification of Language Preference in the Medical Record to Improve Language Services	Margherita Sciuлло
21. Bonnie Rice	UPMC Passavant, UPMC Cranberry – Stress Test Documentation	Phelicia Goshea
22. Beth Gottshall and Barbara Wyratt	UPMC Health Plan - Use of a Standard Post Inpatient Discharge Assessment by Service Coordinators and Care Managers to Reduce Readmissions for Community Health Choices (CHC) Participants.	Rhonda Martini
23. Becca Brown and Michelle Lee	UPMC St. Margaret - Fall Reduction and Injury Prevention	Deb Rogers
24. Rebekah Lehman	UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital - Reducing Restraints	Deb Rogers
25. Matthew Kravetsky	UPMC STAT MedEvac - Assessing and Reducing the Incidence of Hypoxia in the Aeromedical Transport Environment	Jennifer Lennon

26. Colleen Yaksick and Judy Wesling	UPMC Mercy - Process Improvement of Telemetry Services	Rashida Henderson
27. Jared Duffy	UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital – Improvement of Press Ganey Survey Response	Rashida Henderson
28. Jessica Dick, Deb Cannon and Nicole Florentine	UPMC Mercy - Violence Reduction in the Department of Emergency Medicine	Rashida Henderson