

Save the Date!

**3rd Annual UVA Health Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Showcase:**

**Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 11:30am-1:30pm**

**Abstracts Due – Monday, April 14th at 11:59PM to QIPSShowcase@uvahealth.org**

**About:** A UVA Health Patient Safety event to recognize local improvements in quality improvement and patient safety (QI/PS) from all disciplines!

**Eligibility:** Any UVA faculty member, staff member, fellow, resident, postdoc, graduate student, or medical student who has engaged in implementation and assessment of a patient safety or quality improvement project is eligible to submit. Authors may submit more than one abstract and submissions can include work that has been presented in other venues. New for 2025: works in progress accepted.

**Review:** Only abstracts for quality improvement/patient safety projects with appropriate QI methodology will be considered and reviewed. Abstracts will be reviewed and ranked on clarity of the writing, quality of the methodology/approach, and impact of the results/evaluation outcomes. Successful submissions will have clear descriptions of aims, measures displayed with associated statistical analysis, and interventions that are directly connected to the described aim and with significant operational impact. Top rated abstracts will be considered for oral presentation, and all other accepted abstracts will be presented as posters. Works in progress (in which interventions are in progress and/or there is no post-intervention data) will receive constructive feedback and possible invitation for a poster presentation.

**Notification of acceptance:** Authors of abstracts selected for presentation will be notified by May 1st and will receive detailed poster or oral presentation preparation information. Narrative comments from abstract reviewers will be shared.

**Format:** Submit as a Word document (see template on next page). Keep to one page (1-inch margins, Times New Roman, font no smaller than 10 point). Submissions may include figures/tables, but everything must fit on one page. The abstract should include, when appropriate:

● Name the file as LASTNAMEFIRSTNAME.QIPS.2024. Example: JohnsonJo.QIPS.2024

● Title, author(s), and departmental or discipline affiliation

● Statement of the problem or need that the project addressed, including clinical impact, and aim statement describing the expected direction and magnitude of change

● Description of process, outcome, and balancing measures

● Description of quality improvement methods/approach used to develop the intervention

● Results/Evaluation outcomes/Display of measures with associated statistical analysis

● Discussion/Conclusions (including next steps to address operational impact, likelihood of adoption, and addressing barriers to implementation)

● Sources of funding (if applicable)

 Thinking about submitting or have a question?

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**QIPS Project Submission**

Submission type (select one):

\_\_\_ Work in Progress \_\_\_ QI/PS Abstract with Post-Intervention Data

Abstract Title

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Author(s) and Department/Discipline Affiliation

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Problem or Need Addressed by the Project/Aim Statement

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Description of measures/QI methodology or approach used in development of the interventions

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Results/Evaluation/Outcomes

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Discussion/Conclusion/Next Steps

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Sources of funding (if applicable)

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