

Evidence-Based Medicine

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Morning Session

- ◆ Evidence-Based Medicine and the Evolving Nature of Quality in Health Care
 - Quality in the 21st Century
 - Evidence-Based Medicine Defined
 - Scientific Evidence Appraisal/Practice Guidelines
 - Process Improvement
 - Decision Support
 - Outcomes Measurement

- ◆ Examining Evidence
 - How are clinical practice guidelines constructed? Where do you find them?
 - Assessing Published Guidelines
 - Technology Assessment

Afternoon Session

- ◆ Applying Evidence-Based Medicine

“Setting the Standard – Attaining Best Practice”

The afternoon could be spent looking at evidence-based medicine as applied within a specific context. Two examples for use of this time follow:

- Create an exercise for the group that would apply evidence-based medicine to the issue of correcting medical error and addressing patient safety.
- Create an exercise directed toward attaining “best practice” in a clinical area or areas chosen by the group.