

**CLER PATHWAYS TO PATIENT SAFETY:  
From Educating to Reporting to Investigating to Improving...**  
**Thursday, August 13, 2015 ~ 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern**  
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Patient Safety is an important element in Graduate Medical Education but the approach to patient safety has not always been documented or collaborative with the clinical sites in which most post-graduate training occurs. The ACGME CLER Program gives a framework composed of pathways to create a Culture of Patient Safety. Pathway 4 emphasizes resident and faculty education, engagement, experience and evaluation in patient safety investigations and follow-up. We will review this pathway in the context of residencies' contribution to creating a Culture of Patient Safety. We will hear about one institution's efforts and solicit hearing from participants' other approaches.

**Objectives:**

At the end of this teleconference session, the learner should be able to:

- Review the Patient Safety CLER Pathway four and its properties in the context of a systematic approach to improving patient care safety;
- Explore the rationale for post-graduate training and experience in patient safety investigations and follow-up and the impact of this experience on patient care outcomes; and
- Describe one GME sponsor's approach to identifying the sequential steps in formal Patient Safety Improvement from reporting adverse events and close calls through formal Root Cause Analysis and follow-up.

**Speakers:**

**Robin C. Newton, MD, FACP, CSSBB (ASQ)** is the ACGME's CLER Regional Vice President, after serving as Associate Senior VP Clinical Affairs and Quality and the DIO at Howard University Health Sciences. Dr. Newton spent 18 years teaching residents at D.C. General Hospital, where she became the CMO and received the ACGME's Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award. She served on the AAMC GRA and the ACGME Institutional Review Committee before her position in the CLER Program.

**Charles Daschbach, MD, MPH** is the Director of Academic Affairs and DIO at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix Arizona. He received his MD at University of Arizona and an MPH at Harvard. He has served in leadership positions on the AAMC GRA Steering Committee and the AHME Board of Directors as well as the ACCME and the "Alliance" Board. Dr. Daschbach is described as *often irreverent, sometimes relevant, always interested in helping institutions with limited resources.*

**Moderator: Willie R. Braziel, BSc. HA** is Operations Manager, Office of Health Professional Education at HealthPartners Institute for Education & Research. Mr. Braziel is Co-Chair of AHME's Council of Institutional Leadership and Executive Member-at-Large on AHME's Board of Directors.

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