Resident patient safety practices persist for years after graduation, supporting the need for a robust curriculum. The ACGME Common Program Requirements require residents to participate in real or simulated interprofessional patient safety activities, such as Root Cause Analyses (RCA), despite most institutions having less RCAs than the number of trainees. This webinar will describe how one institution developed a large multidisciplinary interprofessional simulated RCA course that resulted in course participants becoming more knowledgeable and confident in their ability to lead an RCA.

Objectives:
At the conclusion of the session, learners should be able to:

- Describe the importance of physician involvement in patient safety and quality improvement;
- List methods for incorporating quality improvement and patient safety processes and principles into graduate medical education;
- Outline methods for successful development of an interprofessional simulated Root Cause Analysis course;
- List strategies to maximize involvement and participation in GME-sponsored educational activities; and,
- Summarize the key components of a Root Cause Analysis (RCA) that can lead to systems changes and stronger corrective action plans.

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