

## CALL FOR SPEAKER ABSTRACTS

FAHQ 2021 Annual Conference

October/November 2021, Virtual On-Demand

**Calling all professionals who align with and support quality & safety!**

FAHQ is proactively reaching out to healthcare professionals for examples on how to transform and move our work and personal environments in the forward direction.

In our 2021 Annual Conference, **FAHQ forward** we will be looking for speakers to share innovative approaches and strategies for improving and implementing best practices within the healthcare continuum. Topics can focus on quality improvement, patient safety, education, technology, engaging healthcare professionals, leadership, clinical initiatives, research, collaborative efforts or care delivery.

This Conference will host a mix of invited and ‘selected’ speakers (‘selected’ from our Call for Abstracts), to help provide sufficient breadth and depth of information on key issues. Our goal is to provide information by the experts in the field, followed by presentations (identified by this Call for Abstracts) which showcase innovation and collaboration in successful practices which have inspired creative actions or tackled the barriers we face.

The FAHQ 2021 Annual Conference will be held in a virtual on-demand format, with sessions pre-recorded and available to attendees for a period three-weeks. The application to present your work at our Annual Conference is included below. Each application should include outcome data and/or evidence that establishes this work as a “Best Practice”. Six months of outcome data is strongly preferred, although consideration for a shorter period will be given for presentation of newer models of care. All applications must be emailed ***no later than Friday, August 6, 2021***, for consideration.

Selection of the speakers and topics will be made by a team of your peers in a blinded review. We therefore ask that you do not include facility names in the abstract description or presentation title (second page of application). Applicants will be notified of our selection decisions no later than August 18, 2021.

While we recognize successful quality improvement endeavors are a team effort, those selected to present at the Conference must select **only one** primary presenter for your team’s work at our Conference. This one primary presenter will receive a 50% discount off registration to the Annual Conference (not inclusive of pre-conference programs). If selected to present, you need to confirm your recording date/time by September 1, 2021.

This conference provides you with a forum and opportunity to display your ideas and achievements and make valuable connections. We look forward to receiving your application and learning from you!

**Jessica Ferraro**  
Conference Chair

**Marla Iley**  
Speaker Coordinator

## FAHQ 2021 Annual Conference: Application to Present

This is an application to present your best practice in a specific area of healthcare quality at the 2021 FAHQ Annual Conference, to be held in virtual on-demand format in October/November 2021. An independent team will review the applications. No member of the review team will have submitted an application in the same area of practice. **All applications must be emailed no later than August 6, 2021.** Late submissions will **NOT** be accepted. Notification of selection will be made no later than August 18, 2021. Applicant must be present at the Annual Conference to present their work via pre-recorded session, with recordings schedule in the last two weeks of September 2021. Selected applicants will be required to confirm their presence at the Conference by signing the speaker contract, which includes current credentials and employer, and provision of a resume, by September 1, 2021. *We applaud you for taking this step to improve the healthcare quality field by sharing your work!*

Applicant Name, Credentials (Primary Presenter only)

Primary Presenter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZATION:

Administrative authorization is often required to ensure participant has been approved to present organizational information. We strongly encourage all applicants to ensure they have been cleared by their organization to present their material before submitting this application. Failure to do so is the sole responsibility of the person / people submitting this application. Your signature below indicates compliance with all application requirements.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CRITERIA for Application:

1. Presentation must demonstrate a best practice, as evidenced by process or outcomes measures. Application must include a statement as to why they believe this is a “best practice”.
2. Process and/or Outcomes measures must be presented in application, preferably collected for no less than six months, though with some of the newer models being piloted, we will consider a shorter period.
3. Presentation time should be checked based on content. Please be sure your presentation meets these standards.
4. Innovative ideas are welcome; therefore, we do not require national benchmarking for your results, only a measure of results before and after interventions.
5. Materials must reflect one of the best practices listed in this application.

## AREA OF YOUR BEST PRACTICE

PRESENTATION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF PRESENTATION (check one):  60 minutes  90 minutes

PLEASE PROVIDE below, in 400 words or less, an abstract of your “best practice” (tables do not count in word count). *You can add a page as needed for your abstract.* Do **NOT** include your name or your facility name on this page. Please include: A brief description of your organization and the population you serve. Are you part of an integrated health care system? What are your payer sources, i.e. Medicare, Medicaid, commercial?

1. Why this is a best practice or a future trend?
2. Process or Outcome data, collected for no less than 6 months
  - a. Please describe comparative pre and post data
  - b. What are your data sources, i.e.: claims, EMR, external data.
3. Brief description of the specific practice / improvement / future trend.
4. Completed CE grid form **must** accompany this application. This is needed to further evaluate your content and to approve continuing education credit for attendees. An example is provided following this page. Please use this format to submit your presentation outline, objectives, teaching tactics and bibliography. If you would like a Word version of the CE application, please contact [speakers@fahq.org](mailto:speakers@fahq.org).

Please return both pages of this application no later than August 6, 2021 via email to [speakers@fahq.org](mailto:speakers@fahq.org) *Email applications are required.*

**Presentation Title: EXAMPLE FORMAT** Changing the Safety Culture One Safety WalkRound™ at a Time

Outline	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Tactics	Bibliography
<p>I The Safety Revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Non-Healthcare Industry</li> <li>B. Health care Industry               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. IOM Call to Action</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>II The Safety WalkRound Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) IHI &amp; Frankel 1997</li> <li>2) 2001 Brigham Women’s Hospital pilot               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Results</li> <li>b) Learnings</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) Research: effect of Safety WalkRounds on Safety Climate Attitudes 2005.</li> </ul> <p>III Safety WalkRounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Goals</li> <li>b) Why do WalkRounds</li> <li>c) Preparation</li> <li>d) Scheduling</li> <li>e) Conducting WalkRounds</li> <li>f) Tracking</li> <li>g) Reporting</li> <li>h) Feedback</li> <li>i) Measurement</li> </ul> <p>IV The Florida Hospital Story</p> <p>V Concluding Remarks/Questions</p>	<p>At the conclusion of this presentation participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Identify four goals of Safety WalkRounds.</li> <li>2) Delineate the benefits of Safety WalkRounds.</li> <li>3) Apply concepts in respective work setting</li> </ul>	<p>PowerPoint Slides</p> <p>Lecture</p> <p>Interactive small/large group discussion</p> <p>Breakout small group activity</p>	<p>Denham, C. Patient safety practices: leaders can turn barriers into accelerators. Patient Safety. Volume 1, Number 1, March 2005.</p> <p>Frankel, A. Walkrounds improve patient safety. Healthcare Executive, March/April 2008.</p> <p>Premier, Medical Errors &amp; the IOM-Patient Safety, Premier.  <a href="http://www.premierinc.com/safety/topics/patient_safety/index_1.jsp">www.premierinc.com/safety/topics/patient_safety/index_1.jsp</a>, 2013.</p> <p>Patient Safety Leadership Walkrounds™ guide, HRET, 2006.</p>