Alumni Reflections

I was frankly burned out on conferences when I attended The Academy for Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety, and I emerged re-energized to make my hospital safer and to take better care of my patients.

Ian Jenkins, MD, SFHM

This workshop was invaluable. In addition to reducing medical errors, it helped me realize that we also need to provide emotional support to our colleagues and team. I’ve been able to bring back the leadership skills and knowledge I learned to help promote resident wellness and teamwork.

Chelsea Backer, DO

Less than a week after completion of the workshop, I am amazed how I have begun to look at situations at work in a new light. As I see a safety issue that has occurred, I am able to look past who did it, but rather dig deeper into better understanding the system and how the system failed.

Ankita Patel, MD

The Academy for Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety: The COPIC Medical Foundation Resident Week

A 4-day, intensive resident physician workshop focusing on patient safety concepts and the application of quality and safety improvement strategies and techniques.

Full scholarships are available through the generous support of The COPIC Medical Foundation.
The Academy for Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety:
The COPIC Medical Foundation
Resident Week
Breckenridge, Colorado
June 7 - 11, 2020

About the Academy
During the 4-day, intensive session, residents experience hands-on education and training from internationally renowned patient safety leaders on concepts including:

- High Reliability principles and implementation strategies
- Leadership and mindfulness
- System error and human factors engineering
- Open and honest communication after unexpected outcomes
- Quality Improvement tools and techniques
- ... and much more!

Since 2005, over 1,000 Academy for Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety (AELPS) learners have completed a workshop and returned to their institutions to help lead quality and safety educational efforts and quality improvement projects.

Scholarships are limited to residents practicing in the states of Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah

Through the generosity of The COPIC Medical Foundation, residents can apply for a scholarship to fully fund their program fee.

- Scholarship includes airfare, lodging, books, educational materials, ground transportation, scheduled group outings, and most meals.
- Program staff work directly with your residents to coordinate travel and on-boarding.

Apply by March 31st!
TheTellurideExperience.org

Workshop trainees leave their total-immersion experience knowing they are part of a national network of patient safety collaborators who are equipped with the tools they will need to meet — and help others meet — the ACGME core competencies, common program requirements, and CLER program goals.

Helen Haskell
Patient/Family Advocate and ACGME Board Member

Residents who participate in AELPS help ACGME accredited programs meet the common program requirements for patient safety. Residents learn to identify unsafe situations, understand the importance of reporting events, engage in inter-professional team-based safety exercises, and improve care processes.

Rosemary Gibson
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