

13th Annual Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Day Schedule

April 10, 2026

POB Conference Room

Poster Display, Medical Mall, April 9 @2pm until April 10 @12:30pm

Thurs. 4/09 at 2 pm	Set-Up Poster Displays	Poster Presenters Set-Up Posters in Medical Mall <i>Posters will remain on display in Medical Mall for 24 hours</i> <i>Presenters will interface with viewers on Fri, 04/10 12:30 - 1:30</i>
7:00 – 7:30	Sign-In	Sign-In and Breakfast
7:30 - 7:35	Welcome	Dr. Jeffrey Bennett
7:45 - 8:30	Keynote Speaker	Tammy Van Dyk MBA, MSN, RN, CENP Redefining Quality: The Forces Shaping the Future of Healthcare Sr. Vice President - Tennessee Center for Patient Safety Tennessee Hospital Assoc., Knoxville, TN
8:40 - 8:45	Introduction of Judges	Adam Campbell, PhD

Platform Presentations

1	8:50 – 9:05	Family Medicine	Fast Asleep: Expediting Obstructive Sleep Apnea Treatment in Primary Care
			Presenter: Daniel Sweet, MD Mentor: April Gunn, DO
2	9:10 – 9:25	Surgery	Improving EMR Secure Chat Workflow Through Resident/Mid-Level Practitioner/Nurse Communication
			Presenter: Jared Jones, MD Contributors: Jackson Fos, MD; Hayden Mezick, MD; Meredith Rippy, BS Mentor: S. Dave Bhattacharya, MD
3	9:30 – 9:45	Pediatrics	Optimizing TPN to Reduce Rates of Refeeding Syndrome in VLBW and Premature Infants.
			Presenters: Kruthika Gurukkal, MD and Taylor Humbert, MD Mentor: Brittnea Adcock, DO
4	9:50 - 10:05	Pediatrics	Better Assessment and Response to Croup in Kids (BARCK)
			Presenters: Allie Emmert, MD and Eric Beveridge, DO Contributors: Alicia Andrews, DO; Kathryn Hines, MD; Wilson Thomas, MD; Jason Zurawick, MD; Rachel Nelson, MD; Sarah Sterner, MD; Ryan Litchfield, PA; Sarah Bowman, NP; Andrea Perkins, PA; Jennifer Gibbs, NP; & Kristi Ramirez, RRT Mentor: Jeffrey Bennett, MD
5	10:10 - 10:25	Plastic Surgery	ERAS Protocol for Non-FOA Craniosynostosis Patients Improves Outcomes
			Presenter: Brittany Davis, MD Contributors: Jessica Hale, DO Mentor: Brandon Boyd, MD

10:30 - 11:15	Judges Deliberate	Judges Remarks and Selection of Top Project
11:15	Winner(s) Announced	Adam Campbell, PhD
11:30 - 12:30	Luncheon	Keynote Speaker, Platform & Poster Presenters, Judges, Erlanger & UTCOM
Fri, 04/10 12:30 - 1:30	Poster Review	Posters on Display in Medical Mall with Presenters Available for Questions
2:00 PM	Poster Break-Down	Poster Presenters Pick Up Their Own Posters

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Poster Presentations

Poster Title

Dept.

Contributors/Mentors

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1	Impact of Tennessee Recovery Navigator on Rate of Return to the Emergency Department in Subjects with Substance Use Disorder	Emergency Medicine	Presenters: Ramsey Daugherty, MD and Payton Garlington, MD Mentor: Connor Kimbrell, MD
2	Beyfortus Administration Rate at Erlanger Clinics	Family Medicine	Presenter: Timothy McBride, MD Mentor: April Gunn, DO
3	Improving Hypertension Control in an Academic Primary Care Setting (2nd Cycle Data)	Family Medicine	Presenters: Luke Otstot, MD and Rudy Timm, DO Mentors: Lacie Bradford, PharmD and April Gunn, DO
4	Improving Early Detection of Recurrent Cutaneous Malignancy Through Increased Total Body Skin Exam (TBSE) Rates in Primary Care	Family Medicine	Presenter: Liat Bainvoll Fishman, MD Mentor: April Gunn, DO
5	Improving Reliability of Guideline-Recommended Type 2 Diabetes Care Through Implementation of a Structured EHR-Based Checklist	Family Medicine	Presenter: Rao Roshan, MD Mentor: April Gunn, DO
6	Streamlining Preoperative Risk Assessment in Hip Fracture Care	Internal Medicine	Presenter: Timothy Mullican, DO Contributors: Ryan Neisler, DO and Shifa Younus, MD Mentor: Vince Smith, MD
7	Subcutaneous Insulin Protocol for Mild to Moderate Adult Diabetic Ketoacidosis	Internal Medicine	Presenter: Luis Lemus, MD; Contributors: Rahul Sakarwadia, MD; Michael Jacobs, MD; Emily Goodwin, PharmD, BCPS; Likhita Kandimalla, MD; Tia Collier, PharmD, BCCCP and Matthew Hollie, MD-Endocrinologist Mentor: Aaron Cohen, DO, MBA
8	Reducing Potentially Inappropriate Medications (PIMs) in the Elderly: Introducing GeriMed Screen into Geri-Trauma Consultants	Internal Medicine	Presenter: Kaitlyn Gates, MD Contributor: Maiki Egawa, DO Mentor: Vince Smith, MD
9	Reducing Overutilization of Transthoracic Echocardiography with Bubble Study in Ischemic Stroke Evaluation	Internal Medicine and Neurology	Presenter: Grant Calhoun, DO Contributors: Ethan Calhoun, DO and Andrew Griffus, DO Mentor: Gracelyn Bose, MD
10	Improving Care Delivery for Pediatric Complex Febrile Seizures Using a Quality Improvement Driven Clinical Pathway	Pediatrics	Presenters: Camera Prichard, DO and Caylyn Yost, MD Mentor: Sarah Sterner, MD QI Coach: Jeffrey Bennett, MD

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11	Autism (ASD) in the ED: Improving Patient Experiences by Regulating Sensory Experiences by Regulating Sensory Experiences Through a Sensory Toolkit	Pediatrics and Peds ED	Presenters: Faith Blackmon, DO; Blaine Eggemeyer, DO and Austin Clark, MD Peds Chair: William Basco, MD Mentors: Sarah Sterner, MD and Wendy Burns, BA, CCLS
12	Standardizing the Art of Sedative Withdrawal in Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Patients	Pediatrics and Pharmacy	Presenter: Taylor Brooke Daugherty, MD Contributors: Austin Clark, MD and Andrea Gerwin, PharmD Mentors: Yuvraj Kalra, MD and Stephanie Conrad, MD
13	Reducing Misc. Cost in an Outpatient Surgery Center	Surgery	Presenter: Levin Fairchild, MD Contributor: Jordan Raine, MD Mentor: Heath Giles, MD
14	Improving Practice Management Guideline Adherence and Accessibility Utilizing Artificial Intelligence with Retrieval-Augmented Generation	Surgery	Presenter: Isaac Lies, MD Contributors: Jessica Holladay, RN; and Stephanie Spain, RN Research Coordinator: Meredith Rippy, BS Mentor: Robert Maxwell, MD
15	The Foley of Our Ways: Reducing Adverse Events from Indwelling Catheters	Urology	Presenters: Amy Cherry, MD and Megan Sweeney, MD Contributors: Anne Shirley Hoselton, MD; Allison Feibus, MD; John Michael Kaylor, MD; Renish Contractor, MD; Mark Mikhail, MD; Ketch Cowan, MD; and Alex Hwang, MD Mentor: Henry Okafor, MD