

***Call for Poster Presentations***

***2019 THA Leadership Summit***

**October 16, 2019**

**Franklin Marriott, Cool Springs**

**In Conjunction with THA’s Annual Meeting**

THA’s Tennessee Center for Patient Safety along with the Tennessee Chapters of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), Tennessee Organization of Nurse Leaders (formerly TONE), Tennessee Society for Organizational Improvement (TSOI), and Tennessee Association for Healthcare Quality (TAHQ) are hosting the annual Leadership Summit on **October 16th** at the Franklin Marriott in Cool Springs. The Leadership Summit will be held in conjunction with the THA Annual Meeting on October 16 – October 18.

The Leadership summit will continue the tradition of highlighting Tennessee hospitals and health systems’ successful strategies to create a culture for performance excellence and improve patient outcomes. New this year will be the opportunity for executives and leaders to earn ACHE face-to-face credits for attending the summit.

The keynote speaker for the Summit will be Robert Earley, CEO, JPS Health Network, in Fort Worth, Texas on *Leading to Achieve Increased Engagement from Frontline Staff, Physicians and Patients.* JPS Health Network is a county funded hospital system of over 500 beds with a Level 1 trauma center dedicated to improving health status and access to care for their community.

Robert Earley began his career in politics, elected to the Texas House of Representatives when he was only 23 and serving ten years. His career path included public affairs, TV political analyst and college professor before joining the JPS Health Network in 2005 as a senior vice president focused on community and government affairs. Earley was named president and CEO in 2009. Earley will share three basic leadership principals he follows that make a significant impact on how his hospital’s health network performs through the shifting healthcare landscape. It will include a behind-the-scenes look at how frontline leadership can positively impact workplace culture and drive results by going back to the basics.

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**Deadline for Submissions: July 3, 2019**

**Notification of Acceptance: July 23, 2019**

**Purpose:** To share best practices related to creating a culture for performance excellence and strategies to reduce hospital complications and readmissions.

**Conference Outcomes:**

1. Identify barriers and key drivers to organizational culture change.
2. Describe methods to effectively engage patients and families in patient safety efforts.
3. Identify multi-disciplinary strategies for improved quality outcomes.
4. Describe strategies to support and engage healthcare professionals in leadership development and performance improvement.

The conference planners are accepting applications for posters on successful strategies to achieve high performance in healthcare organizations. The selection committee particularly is interested in strategies for the following areas:

* Implementation of evidence-based practices to improve quality and safety
* Fostering an organizational culture for performance excellence
* Improvement projects focused on healthcare-associated infections, hospital-acquired conditions, readmissions, and care transitions
* Engaging patients and families
* Interdisciplinary collaboration and teamwork
* Development of management systems to monitor and sustain performance improvement
* Leadership development and succession planning
* Effective partnership between providers and schools
* Innovative workforce strategies to support continuous quality improvement
* Building staff resilience

Other innovative presentations focused on achieving performance excellence outside of these topics also may be submitted for consideration.

**General Information:**

1. Organizations may submit more than one poster.
2. Poster presenters must register to attend the conference.
3. Poster presenters are required to pay registration fees and travel expenses.
4. Posters will be on display throughout the conference and during the dedicated afternoon poster session. Posters must be attended by presenters during the designated poster session.

**Submission Guidelines:**

All proposals should be submitted using the attached MS [Word](#Name) form.

Biographical data form (1 page)

* Poster Title
* Project Summary
* Significant Outcomes
* Data and images of poster may be attached, if desired

**Instructions for Submission:**

A [form](#Name) for submission is provided. Please submit completed proposals via email to Kari Ellis at kellis@tha.com. Questions may be directed to Chris Clarke at THA [cclarke@tha.com](file:///%5C%5Cthafiles%5Cfiles%5CTCPS%5CProtected%5CLeadership%20Summit%5C2017%20Leadership%20Summit%5C2017-Call%20For%20Presentations%5Ccclarke%40tha.com), 615-401-7437.

**Selection Criteria:**

1. Relevance, timeliness, and general interest level of the topic to conference goals.
2. Quality of project content.
3. Project results.
4. Degree to which practice can be duplicated or replicated in other settings.
5. Use of evidence-based practices to improve outcomes.

**Selection Process:**

The selection committee will review and evaluate the poster proposals. Individuals will be contacted by July 23, 2019 on whether their proposal has been accepted or not.



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**Biographical Data Form**

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| **Employer:**  |
| **Current Position:** **Education (include degree, institution and date):**  |
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| **Use the space below to briefly describe your professional experience or areas of expertise related to the content of this project (Do not include CVs.):** |
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**Project Summary:**

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**Significant Outcomes:**

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**Please submit to Kari Ellis at** **kellis@tha.com** **by July 3, 2019.**