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AGENDA

- Workshop A** **Quality Improvement Basics**
9am - 12pm Dr. Elizabeth Peek – Medical Director of Clinical Pathways, Tampa General Hospital
Location: Hospital
F219D Dr. Ashley Perry – Hospital Medicine, USF Health
(CareComm) Dr. Sara Ruddock-Walker – Hospital Medicine, Rush University Medical Center
Dr. Mason Pearce - Clinical Informaticist & General Surgery Resident, Tampa General Hospital
- Workshop B** **POCUS for the Hospitalist**
8am - 12pm Dr. Allison Hansen –Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Program Director, USF Health
Location: USF Health
FHSC-118 Facilitator: Dr. Mauricio Valenzuela, Dr. Glen Carman, Dr. Ryan Dean, Dr. Kosuke Yasukawa, Dr. Allyson Hansen
- 12:00 - 1:00pm **Lunch and Networking**
- 1:00 - 1:05pm **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Lien Le – VP Hospital Medicine & ACOMO, Tampa General Hospital
- 1:10 - 1:50pm **Keynote Address**
Dr. Christopher Bruti – Division Chief of Hospital Medicine, Rush University Medical Center
- 2:00 - 2:40pm **Updates in Hospital Medicine, Literature Review**
Dr. Michael Roberts – Hospital Medicine, USF Health
- 2:50 - 3:30pm **Sepsis Updates**
Megan Dunn DNP– Tampa General Hospital
Dr. Doug McConnell, Medical Director, Sepsis, Tampa General Hospital
- 3:40 - 4:20pm **Transitioning Patients from the Hospital to Home**
Dr. Asa Oxner – VP, Assoc. CMO of Ambulatory Services, Tampa General Hospital
Dr. Jody Coonradt – Medical Director, Hospital at Home, Tampa General Hospital
- 4:30 - 5:00pm **Wearable Technologies and Heart Failure Management**
Dr. Aman Shah – Medical Director, TGH Centralized HF Remote Monitoring Program, Tampa General Hospital

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5:10 - 5:40pm **AI Governance**

Dr. Jaimie Weber – VP Medical Informatics, Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Pete Chang – Chief Transformation Officer, Tampa General Hospital

Daniel Holland – Chief Information Security Officer, Tampa General Hospital

Amy Bender – Director of Digital Experience, Tampa General Hospital

Facilitator: Dr. Nikesh Kapadia – Hospital Medicine, USF Health

5:50 – 7:00pm **Poster Reception**

Light hors d'oeuvres

7:00 – 7:20pm **Closing Remarks & Awards**

Dr. Lien Le – VP Hospital Medicine & ACO, Tampa General Hospital

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Quality Improvement

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1	Is it Time for a New Whole-Person Care Pathway for Chest Pain Admissions?	Omar Jureyda
2	Intravenous Iron Repletion Is a Cost-Effective Strategy in Iron-Deficient HFrEF: A Literature Review of Clinical and Economic Evidence	Claudiu Ciuciureanu
3	Diabetes Readmission Reduction in High-Risk Patient Populations	Alex Mock
4	Improving Efficiency through Standardized Note Templates	Armend Morina
5	Evaluating the impact of Patient Regionalization in the Inpatient Hospital Setting	Anh Nguyen
6	Evaluation of GDMT use and impact in Hospitalized HFrEF patients	Connor Kirkland
7	Optimizing Empiric Therapy through MRSA screening in Critically Ill Sepsis patients	Doug McConnell
8	Closing the GDMT gap: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence, and Pharmacy Partnership to improve Medical Therapy for Heart Failure.	Greg Jacobs

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9	Rolling calls to Reliable Care: A Quality Improvement initiative in the Vascular ICU	Jia Choi
10	Increase GDMT compliance in advanced heart failure patients	Jordan Nowicki
11	Improving Nurse Confidence on Administration Oral Antiparkinsonian Agents in Immediate Post Deep Brain Stimulator Placement Parkinson's Disease patients	Ren Wu
12	VTE prevention in spine surgery patients	Stefanny Lyons
13	Implementation of a clinical pathway for expedited partner therapy of gonorrhea and chlamydia through a linkage to care group in the Tampa General Hospital Emergency Department	Kaitlyn Wendt
14	Implementation of Heart Failure Discharge Checklist to Improve Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy Adherence and Reduce 30-Day Readmissions	Marie Walker
15	Case Report: Rare Anti-GAD65 Antibody-Positive Autoimmune Encephalitis in an African American Woman with New Onset Primary Biliary Cholangitis and Acute Pulmonary Embolism	Nick Blair

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16	A sudden storm: Fulminant Lupus cerebritis with rapid Multiorgan Failure	Reyleen Loreto
17	A Rash Decision - Mycoplasma-Induced Mucositis in a Young Adult	Vladimir Valencia
18	The Fiery Leg with a Frosty Cause: Unmasking a Cellulitis Mimicker	Aatiya Ahmad
19	A tumor in disguise: Gastric Adenocarcinoma masquerading as a Liver Abscess	Grace Ramirez
20	Endoscopic Solution to a Small Bowel Obstruction: a Safe and effective approach	Osama Rehman
21	Adult-Onset Still Disease Presenting with Quotidian Fevers, Evanescent Rash, and Hyperferritinemia in a Community Setting	Abdul Zia
22	Culture-Positive, Echo-Negative: A Challenging case of MSSA Endocarditis with Valve Perforation and Embolic NSTEMI	Claudia Ciuciureanu

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23	Hypoglycemia-Associated Acute Pontine Infarction in a patient with Long-Standing Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus	Kerollos Kerollos
24	Near-Miss from a Novel Agent: Severe Hypoxic Respiratory Failure with Belzutifan (welireg)	Alexia Joseph
25	Bilateral Sternoclavicular Joint Septic Arthritis and Osteomyelitis Following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention and CPR	Amy Wu
26	Severe Copper Deficiency anemia and Neutropenia Secondary to Over-the-counter Zinc-containing Ophthalmic supplement	Ariel Grinshpoon
27	Malaria the Masquerader: A case of Malaria disguised as Gastroenteritis	Lara Diez Asad
28	Primary varicella infection in an adult immigrant highlighting global vaccination gaps	Karla Melian
29	A case of Immune-Checkpoint Inhibitor Myocarditis	Chirag Lodha

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30	Recurrent ERCPs in Chronic Biliary Disease: A cautionary tale of overutilization	Chirag Lodha
31	A case of abdominal pain in a Nonverbal Patient with Cerebral Palsy	Chirag Lodha
32	A case of MRSA Cardiac Tamponade	Chirag Lodha
33	Superior Vena Cava Dissection Following Central Line Placement Leading to Hemorrhagic Pericardial Tamponade	Kalie Kopecek
34	Approaches to Managing Discriminatory Patient Behavior in Clinical Practice'	Selome Gezahegn
35	Sepsis in a Patient with a Long-Standing Simple Hepatic Cyst.	Kritika Kumar

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Key Note Speaker Bio



Christopher Bruti, MD/MPH, SFHM

Associate Professor, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Division Chief, Hospital Medicine, Rush University Medical Center

Dr. Bruti is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and works as an academic hospitalist in both specialties. He has been both the Associate Program Director and Program Director of the Med-Peds program at Rush since he finished residency in 2011. Dr. Bruti has been involved in Undergraduate Medical Education as the former Associate Clerkship Director and as a leader in the Rush University Interprofessional Education Curriculum. Later, Dr. Bruti became involved in Hospital Medicine leadership, eventually becoming the Chief of the Division of Hospital Medicine in 2020, overseeing a division of over 70 physicians and a dozen APPs. Dr. Bruti has been involved in both SGIM and SHM through national committees as well as serving as the Midwest Region President for SGIM in 2017-2018. Dr. Bruti has strong interests in medical education, faculty development, business of medicine, and quality.