Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Annual Meeting*
Wednesday, September 13, 2023 | 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM

* Informal JOINT Management Committee Meet & Greet from 7:00-7:45 AM

7:30 Registration Opens: EXHIBITS & NETWORKING, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 Welcome & Overview
Vickie Kolios-Morris, MSHSA, CPHQ – Sr. Program Director, Surgical COAP & Spine COAP, FHCQ
Virginia Weir, MPH – CEO, Foundation for Health Care Quality

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:
✓ Identify at least one metric the surgical quality improvement team will work on in the coming year
✓ Recommend at least one best practice to improve quality, standardization, or equity in surgical care
✓ Develop a plan to improve transparency of hospital surgical quality improvement activities to patients, providers, and/or community

8:15 Setting the Stage for the Coming Years
Jean-Christophe Leveque, MD—Chair, Spine COAP Management Committee
Robert M. Rush, Jr., MD, FACS – Chair, SCOAP Advisory Board

8:30 Keynote: Value based care--CPI/CQI, CMS deliberation process
Sean Michael, MD MBA – Regional Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

9:15 2022 Year in Review: Accomplishments and Milestones
Nicholas J. Kassebaum, MD – Medical Director, Surgical COAP & Spine COAP, FHCQ

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Current SCOAP and Spine COAP Research Projects
Varied Speakers

11:00 Hospital-level Outcome Performance & Reporting
Nicholas J. Kassebaum, MD – Medical Director, Surgical COAP & Spine COAP, FHCQ

11:30 Patient Reported Outcomes for Quality Improvement and Research
James Babington, MD FAAPMR – Program Medical Director, Medical Spine, Swedish Medical Group
12:00  LUNCH

12:45  The Patient Perspective: Using Patient and Family Engagement to Improve Surgical Outcomes

1:15  Transparency Lessons Learned: Where do we go from here?
Kristin Sitcov, Executive Director, Clinical Programs, FHCQ, Seattle, WA

2:00  Opioid reduction via continuous quality improvement
Heidi Gray, MD – Professor and Chief, Div. of Gynecologic Oncology, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UW Medicine

2:20  Patient Optimization Assessment

2:45  Break

3:00  Standardization and Best Practice: What works?
Daniel K. Low, BMedSci BMBS MRCPCH FRCA, Associate Professor, Anesthesiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

3:30  Medical vs Surgical Treatment: Current and Emerging Understanding of Appendicitis and Diverticulitis

4:00  Rural Surgery: Disparities and Inequity in Surgical Care
Anjali Kumar, MD MPH FACS FASCRS – Director, Clinical Education-Surgery, Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine, Washington State University

4:30  Closing Remarks (RAFFLE—Must be present to win!)

4:45  Adjourn

*Speaker topics and titles are subject to change.