

22nd ANNUAL NORTHWEST PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE
DAY 1 – Thursday, October 16, 2025 *All times Pacific Time*

October 16th			
7:45 – 8:00	Opening Remarks/Welcome		
Opening Keynote			
8:00 - 9:00	Why We Still Kill Patients and What Needs to Change So We Don't Michael Millenson		
9:00 – 9:15	Transition Break		
Breakout Sessions A			
9:15 – 10:15	A1.	A2.	A3.
	(Re)Building Trust in the Post Pandemic Information Landscape M.K. Haber Sandy Laping	Nurse Staffing: Lessons from PNW Gloria Brigham, WSNA Christy Simila, ONA	The B.C. Provincial Health Service Authority's Innovative and Adaptable Approach to Engage Patients in Safety and Quality Shaila Jiwa Anna Ryan
10:15 – 10:30	Transition Break		
Keynote 2			
10:30 – 11:30	Partnering with Patients and Families to Enhance Safety Beverley H. Johnson Peter Tarsa		
11:30 – 11:45	Transition Break		
Keynote 3			
11:45 – 12:45	Humility and Identity as Pathways to Trust Dannagal Young		
12:45 – 1:00	Closing Remarks Steve Levy, WPSC Executive Director		

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DAY 2 – Friday, October 17, 2025 *All times Pacific Time*

October 17th			
7:45 – 8:00	Opening Remarks/Welcome		
Keynote 4			
8:00 - 9:00	Side Effects May Include: Awe, rage, and strategic clarity Jessica Halem		
9:00 – 9:15	Transition Break		
Breakout Sessions B			
9:15 – 10:15	B1.	B2	B3.
	Cultural Safety Is Patient Safety: Reporting and responding to indigenous-specific racism and discrimination in healthcare Andrea Walker	Building the Table Together: Lessons on authentic community engagement from INSPIRE Siena Ruggeri	Implementing Diagnostic Excellence Across Systems: An opportunity to improve care Sangeeta Ahluwalia
10:15 – 10:30	Transition Break		
Breakout Sessions C			
10:30 – 11:30	C1.	C2.	C3.
	Clinical Decision Making: The key activity in clinical medicine Pat Croskerry	Best Practice Leaders: Leveraging health equity to reduce disparities and improve patient safety and outcomes VMFH St. Francis Hospital Kaiser Permanente, WA Community Health Plan of WA	A Framework for Involving Patient and Family Partners in Patient Safety Event Reviews Kathryn Proudfoot Rachelle Ferrer Mary MacKillop Felicia Laing
11:30 – 11:45	Transition Break		
Keynote 5			
11:45 – 12:45	How Patient Care Suffers When Money Comes First Tara Bannow		
12:45 – 1:00	Closing Remarks Steve Levy, WPSC Executive Director		