

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, Announcements – Ginny Weir, CEO FHCQ		
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.
	What happens when we center ourselves not as experts, but as fellow patients, caregivers, and people first? M.K. Haber	Nurse Staffing: Lessons from PNW Gloria Brigham, EdD, MN, RN, CPHRM Christy Simila, BSN, RN, CMSRN, HNB-BC HWNC-BC	Embedding Patient and Family Partner Perspectives within Quality & Safety Initiatives 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 (and Truth) Dannagal Young		
12:45 – 1:00	Closing Remarks Steve Levy, WPSC Executive Director		

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7:45 – 8:00	Welcome, Steve Levy HE:IPS Winner Presentation – Wellpoint WA, Anita Sulaiman, Yolanda Frazier		
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 Heather Hastings Norna Waters	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 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		