BACKGROUND

Hosted by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), the IHI Scientific Symposium on Improving the Quality and Value of Health Care takes place on Monday, 10 December, 2018, in Orlando, Florida. The Scientific Symposium aims to attract high quality scientific work, focused on the improvement of health and health care. The Symposium also aims to foster dialog and share learning among participants.

The day features keynote speakers, method sessions, as well as poster and oral presentations from our community of quality improvers. The 24 oral presentations were selected from over 140 abstract submissions through a peer review process that ensured each abstract was reviewed by four reviewers. For those authors who gave permission, the abstracts of the selected oral presentations are published in this supplement.

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Program

Time	Session Description
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Welcome and Overview
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Keynote – Kevin Volpp, <i>Director, Penn Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics</i>
9:30 – 9:40 AM	Break and Transition to Rooms
9:40 – 11:00 AM	Parallel Abstract Presentations, Session A
11:00 – 12:00 AM	Posters and Poster Tour
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 PM	Method Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring Health & Well-Being at Scale: Scientific & Practical Issues from 100 Million Healthier Lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matt Stiefel <i>Senior Director, Center for Population Health, Kaiser Permanente Care Management Institute</i> Carley Riley, <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati</i> Brita Roy <i>Assistant Professor of Medicine; Director of Population Health, Yale University</i> Using Communications to Accelerate Quality Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jo Ann Endo, <i>Communications Specialist, Institute for Healthcare Improvement</i> Frits Bredal, <i>Head of Communications, Danish Society for Patient Safety</i> Qualitative Research for Healthcare Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donna Luff <i>Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School & Boston Children's Hospital</i> Using a Racial Equity Lens on Data to Inform Quality Improvement: Performance Management and Community Health – Examples from Massachusetts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sabrina Selk <i>Director of the Office of Health Equity, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</i> Susan Manning <i>Medical Epidemiologist, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</i>
2:15 – 2:25 PM	Break and Transition to Rooms
2:25 – 3:45 PM	Parallel Abstract Presentations
3:45	Close
3:45 – 4:30	Transition and Travel to Marriot World Center
4:30	Pre-Conference Keynote: Zubin “ZDoggMD” Damania