



Summary of Topic Suggestions From HealthTrust Members for 2018 Consideration

Consider submitting a proposal on one of the following topics for possible inclusion at HTU or as one of the webinars we offer to members throughout the year:

ASC:

- Cost savings
- General topics impacting ASCs

Clinical:

- Bullying, workplace harassment
- Code blue team (developing a cohesive one)
- High-frequency oscillatory ventilation (HFOV)
- Hepatitis C
- HIV
- Infection control and/or prevention
- Hand hygiene – Effective ways to monitor/improve
 - Measures in general
 - OR – attire and infection control
 - Surgical site infection prevention
 - UV light use in infection prevention
- Intensive care
- Latex-free glove use
- Neonatal
- Nurse exposure to disease due to faulty gloves, pin-size holes, etc.
- Oncology
 - Reimbursement for oncology agents
- Opioid epidemic
- Osteobiologics
- Patient safety
 - How to hardwire the surgical team debriefing
 - Celebrity involvement after medication errors (i.e., heparin Dennis Quaid's child)
- Patient satisfaction
 - Influencing via nutrition services
- Pediatrics
 - Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- PICC line care and maintenance
- Post-op nausea and vomiting
- Pulmonary function testing (PFT)

- Safety and risk
 - Nurse exposure to disease due to faulty gloves, pin-size holes, etc.
- Sepsis
- Surgery
 - Surgical prophylaxis
- Systematic resuscitation system (how to develop one)
- Trach care
- Transition of care
- Transvenous pacers
- Ventilators
- VTE in joints

Healthcare general and/or industry related:

- Clinical / supply chain integration's impact on cost, quality and outcomes
- Federal Accounting Rule (FASBE) changes that affect capital purchases (2018 regulations)
- Future of ACA / changes coming from repeal or replacement of Obamacare
- Healthcare operations
- Impact of regulatory changes
- Increasing HCAHPS scores and patient satisfaction
- Innovators/key innovations in healthcare
- Medicare/Medicaid
 - Medicare billing
 - Fighting fraud
- Reimbursement for oncology agents
- Rural hospitals
 - Opportunities and success stories
 - How rural health facilities can attract new providers
- Value-based care: Evolution of bundled payments and new care delivery models
- Workforce issues and opportunities
 - Nursing shortage
 - Staffing challenges
 - Use of robotics

Leadership / Management / Professional Development

- Change management and organizational culture/change
- Communication skill improvement
- General organizational improvement messages
- Honing leadership skills
- Motivational speakers
- Personal development topics that help you at work

Other:

- EVS/Housekeeping
- Medical missions

Pharmacy:

- Antibiotic-loaded bone cement
- Antimicrobial stewardship
 - Antibiotic optimization
 - Implementation of antimicrobial formulary restrictions with providers
- ASHP drug shortage information (Erin Fox runs drug information center at University of Utah)
- Biosimilars
- Box picker, tracking or other new technology
- DEA and FDA information
- Diabetes guidelines
- Disease management: antibiotics, DM, etc. in an acute care setting
- DSCSA Track and Trace
- Emergency medicine
- Establishing a specialty pharmacy
- Expired and recalled medications
- Finance for clinical directors (related to pharmacy)
- ICU sedation and non-ICU sedation advancements
- Law
- Medication errors
- Medication reconciliation
- Meds in resuscitation and their efficacy
- New immunology-based oncology agents
- New psychiatric medications
- Opioids
 - Addiction epidemic
 - Opioid use management
 - Pain control
 - Narcotic diversion – how to prevent and deal with
 - Use of alternative pain meds/therapies
- Optimal VTE selection between NOACs
- Patient blood management
- Patient encounters
- Pharmacy buyer specific education
- Pharmacy operations vs. clinical content
- Remote temperature monitoring systems for facilitywide implementation that meets [CDC](#) criteria
- Update on proposed changes to USP 797
- Update on Drug Supply Chain / Drug Supply Chain Security Act
- USP 800/ USP 800 implementation strategies

Supply Chain:

- Actual materials managing vs. director- or corporate-level topics
- Basic or intermediate level courses
- Contract management
- Contract negotiations
- Cost-saving initiatives
- GTIN and UDI

- Impact of M&As – how to manage the integration in relation to supply chain, clinical standards of care, and value analysis
- Kanban systems and best practices
- Logistics and supply chain management
- Purchased services topics
- Weight-based point-of-use (POU)

Technology / Analytics:

- Cyber security session and more like it will help educate/emphasize the growing technology
- Data mining from EHR
- EMR
- Internet of things (IOT)
- Provide an unbiased session on advancements in technology specifically data analytics and reporting tools

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