

## Summary of Topic Suggestions From HealthTrust Members

**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**

### **Healthcare-industry related:**

- Value-based care: Evolution of bundled payments and new care delivery models
- Clinical / supply chain integration's impact on cost, quality and outcomes
- Increasing HCAHPS scores and patient satisfaction
- Bundled Payments: Managing complete episodes of care
- Changing climate of healthcare; future impact predictions
- How health exchanges are reshaping the payer landscape
- Reimbursements, compliance, innovation
- Preparing for natural disasters, epidemics, mass casualties, active shooters, etc.
- Workforce issues and opportunities

### **Clinical:**

- Role of clinical evidence in value-based purchasing
- Preventing hospital readmissions with smoother care transitions
- Care coordination / case management / discharge protocols / meds-to-beds
- New federal regulations' impact on radiology reimbursements
- Meeting Joint Commission guidelines and other regulations (core measures / CMS guidelines)
- Pain Management from clinical and pharmacy perspectives
- Advanced wound therapy
- Disinfecting technologies and methodologies
- Evaluating measures for early detection of sepsis
- New diabetic agents / advancements in diabetes care
- Patient safety strides in disinfecting instruments; tracking implants and surgical Instruments
- Growing issue of opioid abuse and addiction (heroin, morphine, and prescription pain relievers); how to recognize patients with illicit drug abuse

### **Leadership / Management / Professional Development:**

- Managing stress / managing projects / managing change
- Time management using technology and smart phones
- Best practices in leadership development
- Directed leadership opportunities, applicable to today's workflow
- Quality improvement / Lean Six Sigma / root cause analysis
- Teamwork

**Other:**

- Programs targeted to best practices for small and rural facilities
- Issues specific to Ambulatory Surgery Centers

**Pharmacy:**

- Pain management from clinical and pharmacy perspectives
- How to measure clinical value
- Federal mandates for antibiotic stewardship
- Use of software and technology; forthcoming audits; Track and trace compliance
- Biosimilars
- Value-based purchasing and reimbursement issues/340-B
- Goals of preventing drug diversion (validation of controlled substance prescriptions)
- ER pharmacist interventions
- Treatment of illicit drug toxicities, i.e. myocardial infarction in a cocaine user
- Topics relating to finances, billing, coding, federal legislation, HR issues, management, etc.

**Supply Chain:**

- Cost analysis / value analysis
- Inventory management / par levels
- Moving physicians to cost-savings products without damaging the relationship with materials management
- Negotiations and contracting
- Value-based purchasing
- Warehouse add items
- Proper ways to handle incoming freight

**Sustainability:**

- Healthcare market transformation initiatives to increase availability of environmentally preferable products
- Impact of new guidelines on medical device reprocessing
- Healthier food (less meat/better meat, healthy beverages, local sustainable purchasing)
- Reduction of harmful chemicals
- Successful sustainability programs related to waste, purchasing, energy management, healing environments, etc.

**Technology / Analytics:**

- Improving data management processes
- Advancements in telehealth and telesurgery
- Budgetary impacts of technology adoption—from radiopharmaceuticals and bioabsorbable stents to molecular diagnostics testing
- Digital devices to improve life, practice, patient safety, patient care, outcomes, etc.
- EMR / EHR integration and communication implications
- Data and security concerns

Sept. 20, 2016 -- Summary of comments received through the following vehicles:

- Education Survey (results collected Feb. – Aug. 2016) (158);
- Results from Q1 and Q2 2016 THE SOURCE Reader Panels (112);
- Education-related responses to 2015 HTU Survey (97);
- Post-session evaluations from 2016 member webinars (1502)