

2017 SEPSIS CHAMPION WORKSHOPS

Dodge City, KS Monday April 3

Boot Hill Conference Center
4100 W. Comanche St.

Topeka, KS Wednesday, April 5

KMS/KaMMCO Conference Center
623 SW 10th Ave.

This one-day training event for hospitals in the KHC Hospital Improvement Innovation Network will expand your knowledge and understanding of the treatment of severe sepsis and septic shock and help you become a Sepsis Champion for your patients and colleagues.

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome, Introductions and Opening remarks**
- 8:45 – 9:25 **Why Focus on Sepsis?**
Randall Morgan, MD
- 9:25 – 10:05 **Sepsis Pathophysiology**
Suzie Fletcher, BSN, RN, CMSRN
- 10:05 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 10:55 **Nurse/Physician Communication**
Francie Ekengren, MD
- 10:55 – 11:35 **Organizational Change**
Gina Berg, PhD, MBA
- 11:35 – 12:10 Lunch
- 12:10 – 12:50 **Trials & Tribulations in the ED**
Christine Porter, RN, BSN
- 12:50 – 1:30 **Pediatric Sepsis**
Stephanie Kuhlmann, DO
- 1:30 – 3:30 **Breakout Sessions**
- **Tips on Implementation of Processes**
Gina Berg, PhD, MBA and Brett Hartkopp, BSN, RN
 - **The Role of Best Practice Champions**
Lindy Garvin, RN
 - **Sepsis Case Scenarios**
Suzie Fletcher, BSN, RN, CMSRN and Christine Porter, RN, BSN
 - **Peer-to-Peer Physician Discussion**
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Instructions on Virtual Sepsis Resource Library, Closing Remarks**
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**

Who Should Attend

Hospital clinicians and nurse leaders desiring training to become a Sepsis Champion for their facility.

Objectives

- Articulate the importance of sepsis, early recognition and treatment
- Explain the goals of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign, definitions of sepsis, severe sepsis, and septic shock along with care guidelines and keys to survival
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of best practice champions
- Learn from Wesley Medical Center's ED department about the trials and tribulations of process implementation
- Become more familiar with how to recognize pediatric sepsis
- Understand the differences between pediatric and adult sepsis
- Reaffirm that front line recognition and management is the key to reducing morbidity and mortality
- Discuss Kotter's Eight Step Change Model and apply them toward a change plan
- Explain the anticipated nursing actions supporting early goal-directed therapy (EGDT) and management of sepsis
- Prioritize nursing actions associated with assessment and screening for sepsis
- Demonstrate effective communication with peers and physicians

Registration Information

Register online at www.khconline.org.
Questions? Contact KHC at 785-235-0763
or email info@khconline.org

Continuing Education Credits for Nurses and Physicians

- Wesley Medical Center is accredited by the Kansas Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Wesley Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- Wesley Medical Center is approved as a provider of Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 6.5 contact hours applicable for RN and LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT 0085-0327.

Sepsis Champion Workshop Faculty



Gina M. Berg, PhD, MBA

Gina M. Berg, PhD, MBA is a human factors psychologist who specializes in research/quality improvement methodology, team development and organizational change. Her passions are people and processes! Dr. Berg is the Director of the trauma research program at Wesley Medical Center, a level I trauma center. Dr. Berg is also the founding Director of Wesley Leadership Institute, a 17 month leadership program that promotes leadership, management, and quality improvement/research development of clinicians. This program has expanded to multiple academies delving deeper into quality improvement, professionalism, and communication. Dr. Berg has authored over 50 articles including a book chapter on quality improvement. Dr. Berg enjoys coordinating with clinicians, and other subject matter experts, to develop processes and logistics to best serve improvement efforts.



Francie Ekengren, MD

Francie Ekengren received her medical education from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1987. She returned to Wichita and completed her medical residency in Family Practice at Wesley Medical Center through the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita.

For over twenty years, she has worked as an Emergency Department physician with Emergency Services, PA. She has served as the Chief Medical Officer at Wesley Medical Center since 1999. She is also the President and CEO of Mid-Kansas Wound Specialists, housed at Wesley.

She has served or is serving on: Wichita Eye Bank Board, the American Heart Association Board, and the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation, City-Wide Quality Health Collaborative, Kansas Health Ethics Board, WSU AEGD Advisory Council Cabinet member, and KMS Kansas Healthcare Collaborative Steering Committee member.

She has received the Kansas Health Ethics Award and HCA Frist Humanitarian Award. She has provided a number of presentations to professional and community audiences.



Suzanne Fletcher, BSN, RN, CMSRN

Suzanne Fletcher has been the Sepsis Coordinator for Wesley Healthcare since October 2015. Suzanne is currently obtaining a Master's degree in Executive Practice and Healthcare Leadership at Research College of Nursing in Kansas City. She also obtained a Medical- Surgical Registered Nurse Certification through the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses and the Medical-Surgical Certification Board in 2015. Suzanne holds a certification in Geriatric Resource Nursing.

She has been a member of the Professional Practice Council for Wesley Woodlawn Hospital (formerly known as Galichia Heart Hospital), organized and started the Wesley Woodlawn Hospital Unit Based Council.

Suzanne has presented on numerous state and national webinars. She has presented storyboards around Wesley Healthcare's work on sepsis at conferences such as the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. Suzanne received one of the Professional Practice Council's Excellence in Caring Awards for 2014 and the Wichita Business Journal's Healthcare Hero award for 2016.

Suzanne is also a member of the Family Incident Support Team at Wichita's Eisenhower National Airport.



Lindy Garvin, MPA, CPHRM

Lindy Garvin, Division VP Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, is a seasoned leader with more than 35 years of Experience in healthcare administration. As Clinical Director and Chief Nursing Officer, she directed overall delivery of safe, effective patient care while maintaining financial and operations efficiencies. Lindy has coached and led organizations in Clinical, Quality and Patient Safety Improvement Initiatives. Lindy has worked at several Denver area hospitals as Clinical Service Line Director, Chief Nursing Officer and Quality, Patient Safety and Risk Management Leader. She has been the Continental Division Vice-President of Quality, Risk and Patient Safety for eight years. Lindy is certified in Healthcare Risk Management.



Brett A. Hartkopp, RN, BSN

Brett A. Hartkopp, Market Director, Quality, Infection Prevention, is currently completing his Master in Executive Healthcare Leadership at Research College of Nursing in Kansas City. He has been with the Wesley Healthcare family for eight years and has lead multiple key implementation projects.

Brett is a visionary nursing professional with experience in quality processes and performance improvement, human factor design, nursing administration, public reporting, public speaking and regulatory compliance. He is process oriented with proven skill in cohesive change methods using collaborative and team based strategies. Brett is creative, energetic and a highly analytical thinker, with a tendency to thrive in a dynamic, fluid and autonomous environment.

Brett has taken his passion for patient care to a whole new level by incorporating his 20 plus years of leadership experience to help lead Wesley Healthcare's mission of "Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life."



Stephanie Kuhlmann, DO, FAAP

Stephanie Kuhlmann is a pediatrician and associate professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita (KUMC-W). She received her medical education at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a pediatric residency through the University of Kansas in Wichita. Her primary clinical role is a pediatric hospitalist with KUMC-W working at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. She is the Medical Director for Pediatrics at Wesley, serves on numerous hospital committees, and has been involved in many protocol developments and process improvement projects for pediatrics within the hospital.



Randall J. Morgan MD, MBA, FACOG

Randall J. Morgan is a practicing obstetrician and gynecologist at Associates in Women's Health, P.A. in Wichita, Kansas. He also is a Clinical Professor at the University of Kansas Medical School, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Wichita. He has played a key role in improving the safety of Perinatal and Perioperative care in Wichita and nationally. Dr. Morgan was faculty for The Institute for Healthcare Improvement Innovation Community: Improving Perinatal Care. Through IHI, Dr. Morgan helped several healthcare systems and hospitals design perinatal safety programs and improve perinatal safety. He is dedicated to improving the reliable delivery of evidenced based medicine at the point of service. He is committed to ensuring patients experience the right care each time and every time through improving the caring our patients and families experience. He wants to ensure healthcare is better for the future generations by helping train the next generation of caregivers how to improve healthcare by learning, designing reliable care processes, improving healthcare leadership, creating effective teamwork and co-designing with consumers the care our patients and families experience.



Christine Porter, RN, BSN

Christine Porter received her Nursing degree from Wichita State University with a Bachelors degree of Science in Nursing and a minor in Psychology in 2014. In January 2017, she began her role as the Clinical Coordinator for Emergency Services at Wesley Medical Center. Prior to this, she served as a staff nurse for the Emergency Department and worked in Emergency Medical Services.

During her time at Wesley she has been a preceptor for two years, a representative for Professional Practice Council, and a participant in Unit Based Council. Last year, she was presented with the "Excellence in Caring Award" for nursing.

Christine is an active member in the community where she serves as a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters, volunteers at Guadalupe Clinic, and is the current Philanthropy Chairwoman for a local non-profit. Additionally, she also participates in Junior League of Wichita and helps out as an assistant coach for League42.