

Safe Surgery Saves Lives Canada Launches The Virtual Grand Rounds Series

The Canadian Patient Safety Institute is pleased to introduce the *Virtual Grand Rounds Series* – a monthly one hour virtual meeting (using WebEx) aiming to inform, empower, answer questions and connect teams from across the country who are working to implement the Safe Surgery Saves Lives Initiative.

To ensure pan-Canadian participation, the Virtual Grand Rounds will follow the schedule below:

- September 22 (Tuesday) – 7-8 am ET. [Register now!](#)
- November 23 (Monday) – 8-9 am ET. [Register now!](#)
- December 17 (Thursday) – 9-10 am ET. [Register now!](#)

A date will be made available shortly for the month of October. In January a Virtual Grand Round Session will be provided in French, the date will be announced soon. The Series will continue monthly throughout 2010.

During the meeting the following topics will be discussed:

- International strategies in implementing the checklist. WHO project coordinator – Harvard School of Public Health
- Safe surgery in Canada - introduction of the initiative, tools and resources available to support teams. Dr. Chris Hayes – moderator,
- Pilot site experience - from launch to standard procedure. Dr. Bryce Taylor
- A local perspective on implementation. Dr. Rajiv Gupta
- Q & A. All participants

Register in advance to have the meeting invitation and log-in information e-mailed to you together with a handy calendar reminder. Feel free to forward this information to your colleagues or direct them to www.safesurgerysaveslives.ca.

Please contact Ioana Popescu (ipopescu@cpsi-icsp.ca, or 780-498-7268) if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Thank you,
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