2008 Quality and Patient Safety Award Winners

JOSH NAHUM INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL

First Place: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Good Health is in YOUR Hands: A Hand Hygiene Improvement Initiative
CEO: Donna Hyland
Team Leader: Renee Watson

Second Place: Emory University Hospital
Reduction of Bloodstream and Resistant Organism Infections: Success with Chlorhexidine Gluconate Daily Baths in ICUs
CEO: Robert Bachman
Team Leader: Carolyn Holder

Third Place: North Fulton Regional Hospital
Hard Wiring Surgical Conscience: An Infection Prevention and Safety Project
CEO: Joe Austin
Team Leader: Kathy Young

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

First Place: Mountain Lakes Medical Center
Controlling Hyperglycemia in the Hospital: Revamping the Use of Subcutaneous Insulin
CEO: Rebecca Shepard
Team Leader: Lawrence Stockton

Second Place: Monroe County Hospital
Implementation of a Successful Fall Prevention Program
CEO: Oliver J. Booker
Team Leader: Christa Garner
LESS THAN 100 BEDS

First Place: WellStar Douglas Hospital
   Elimination of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)
   CEO: Gregory Simone
   Team Leader: Beth Morrow, RN, MSN

Second Place: Habersham County Medical Center
   Ischemic Stroke Care
   CEO: Richard Dwozan
   Team Leader: Teri Newsome

Third Place: Stephens County Hospital
   Medication Reconciliation
   CEO: Edward Gambrell
   Team Leader: Tina DeBord

100 TO 299 BEDS

First Place: Redmond Regional Medical Center
   Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia in the Intensive Care Unit
   CEO: Brenda Waltz
   Team Leader: Terri Aaron, RN, BSN, CIC

Second Place: Hughston Hospital
   Reduction of Hypothermia During the Perioperative Period
   CEO: Lance Duke
   Team Leader: Freya Gilbert

Third Place (Tie): Piedmont Newnan Hospital
   Pressure Ulcer Prevention
   CEO: Michael Bass
   Team Leader: Anna Ivory

Third Place (Tie): Tift Regional Medical Center
   Surviving Sepsis: A Team Approach
   CEO: William Richardson
   Team Leader: Stacey G. Beckham
GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

First Place: Emory Crawford Long
Preventing Mediastinitis: Success with the SCIP Bundle and Evidence-Based Best Practices
CEO: Dane Peterson
Team Leader: Vicki Morelock, RN, MN, CCRN

Second Place (Tie): St. Francis Hospital
Cardiac Catheterization Glucose Control: FMEA Team Project
CEO: Robert Granger
Team Leader: Dianna Thomas, MS, RD, CDE, BC-ADM

Second Place (Tie): WellStar Cobb Hospital
Implementation of Sepsis Bundle
CEO: Gregory Simone
Team Leader: Melissa Drain

Third Place: Saint Joseph’s of Atlanta
Surgical Care Improvement Project
CEO: Kirk Wilson
Team Leader: Elaine Herda

HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS

First Place: WellStar Health System
A Big Dot Health System Aim: Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) by 50% in One Year
CEO: Gregory Simone
Team Leader: Marcia Delk, MD

Second Place: Emory Healthcare
Embarking on a Journey of Culture Change Among Health Care Workers to Increase Influenza Vaccination Rates
CEO: John Fox
Team Leader: Cynthia Hall

Third Place: Grady Health System
Implementing Smart Pump Technology
CEO: Michael Young
Team Leader: Debbie Vigliotti
CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

Emory Healthcare
CEO: John Fox

Habersham Medical Center
CEO: Richard Dwozan

Redmond Regional Medical Center
CEO: Brenda Waltz

Saint Joseph’s Hospital Atlanta
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CEO: Robert Granger