

# E·QUAL

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**American College of Emergency  
Physicians  
2017  
Leadership & Advocacy Conference**

**E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives**

[Sepsis](#): Improving outcomes  
[Reducing avoidable imaging](#) through  
implementation of ACEP's Choosing  
Wisely

[Chest Pain](#): Improving value by reducing  
avoidable admissions in low risk patients

Attending the ACEP Leadership and  
Advocacy Conference?

Have questions on the E-QUAL Network?

**Drs. Jeremiah Schuur and Arjun Venkatesh will have a presentation on E-QUAL on Monday, March 13th.**

This session will assist front-line clinicians and academic ED leaders who feel inundated with quality improvement requirements, new federal payment policies and new practice improvement models. Our session is designed to better inform implementation science investigators about the current state of ED quality capabilities and Academic Department leaders seeking to position their departments as high-value enterprises.

At the completion of this session, participants should be able to understand how the E-QUAL Network can assist in meeting ED quality improvement requirements and how to use findings of the E-QUAL Network to inform implementation science research proposals requiring ED engagement. Participants will be able to describe how E-QUAL can be the intersection between quality improvement and new payment programs including highlighted opportunities for emergency physicians and groups to gain credit in the new CMS MIPS program.

No Substitute for E-QUAL in Quality Improvement-Field Report from the Emergency  
Quality Network

Monday, March 13th

10:30am-11:40am EST

Located in room Independence AFGHI

Meet the E-QUAL team at the upcoming ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference!  
We will have a joint booth with CEDR during the conference located on the main  
registration level.

Leadership and Advocacy Conference

Grand Hyatt Washington

March 12-March 15



Improve Outcomes  
for patients with sepsis

### March Sepsis Webinar

CMS SEP-1 measure—Early Insights and Experience with Drs. Tefera Lemeneh and  
Todd Slesinger

Wednesday, March 22nd

12:00pm-1:00pm EST

[Register Today!](#)

### Sepsis Wave I Activity 2

If you are participating in the Sepsis Wave II learning collaborative, the deadline to  
complete Activity 2 is **Friday March 24th**.

If you have any questions on how to submit your data contact the E-QUAL team  
at [equal@acep.org](mailto:equal@acep.org)

[How to Submit Data Webinar](#)



Reduce Avoidable Testing  
for low risk patients through implementation  
of Choosing Wisely Recommendations

## **Join the Avoidable Imaging Wave II Learning Collaborative!**

Want to find out more about the Avoidable Imaging Wave II learning collaborative? Attend an informational webinar to gain a better understanding on what is to be expected during the learning period of Wave II, benefits of participating and answer any questions you may have.

Thursday, March 16th

1:30-2:00pm EST

**[Register Today!](#)**

The Avoidable Imaging Wave II learning collaborative will be launching on March 23rd. The topics in the webinar include:

- Overview of MIPS, Clinical Practice Improvement Activities and Avoidable Imaging Quality Metric with Dr. Jay Schuur
- How to engage clinicians-Audit and feedback Leadership and Support with Dr. John Sverha

Thursday, March 23rd

1:00pm-2:00pm EST

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### **Questions?**

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