

# Safe Surgery Saves Lives Workshop

Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver, BC

March 8, 2010	
Time	Topic
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
6:00 – 6:15 pm	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
6:15 – 7:00 pm	<b>The Surgical Safety Journey</b> <i>Interviews with national and international leaders in surgical safety</i>
7:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>Surgical Safety Then and Now</b> <i>An interdisciplinary panel, consisting of a surgeon, anesthesiologist, nurse, and patient, will discuss how the checklist has made a difference in their work</i>
8:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Reception and Networking</b> <i>Checklist Expo*</i>

March 9, 2010	
Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:45 am	<b>Keynote Address: Beyond the Checkmark – It's All About Communication</b>
8:45 – 10:00 am	<b>Concurrent Sessions I</b>
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Refreshments</b>
10:30 – 11:45 am	<b>Concurrent Sessions II</b>
11:45 – 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Checklist Expo*</i>
12:45 – 1:30 pm	<b>Keynote Address: Where Are We At and Where Do We Need to Go?</b> <i>How do we know the checklist is making a meaningful impact in surgical care?</i>
1:30 – 2:45 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions III</b>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<b>Refreshments</b>
3:00 – 4:15 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions IV</b>
4:15 – 5:00 pm	<b>Success Stories and Next Steps for Safe Surgery in Canada</b>

## We need your help with the expo!

\* All participants are invited to submit checklist(s) adaptations, policies, evaluations, measurement tools, advertisements, pictures or other relevant materials to be shared with the participants. Send a copy by email to [Melissa Pope](#), Event Planner, before February 25th and bring a hard copy to the workshop. Thank you!

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## Concurrent Sessions

Each participant will be invited to select two (2) topics for the morning and two (2) for the afternoon. A session is 75 minutes. Sessions are highly interactive and will include a combination of short presentations, discussions, practical examples, case studies, tools developed by participants and role playing. Be prepared to share your experience with the group.

### 1. In the Beginning: First Steps to Improve Surgical Safety

Learning objectives: understand how the surgical checklist impacts safety, learn how to get started with implementation, develop knowledge about available resources and how to access them.

### 2. Making it Your Own: Suggestions Around Local Adaptations

Learning objectives: identify key steps to take when selecting, adapting and aligning the checklist in your organization.

### 3. Easier Said Than Done: Integrating the Checklist in the Workflow

Learning objectives: understand optimal checklist use, discuss best ways for bringing the team together for the checklist briefing, time out and debriefing.

### 4. Now What!? Learning Collectively: The Checklist Action Series

Learning objectives: come and learn about the Checklist Action Series and meet the faculty! We will share implementation challenges and brainstorm solutions with other teams from across the country.

### 5. Using Data to Get Buy In and Chart Progress

Learning objectives: understand the value of data and how to use the right data to get buy in, track progress and meet reporting requirements.

### 6. Are we Really a Team? Do I Dare Say Something?

Learning objectives: identify the characteristics of a high functioning team, understand teamwork and communication challenges within the OR, propose solutions.

### 7. Power Play

Learning objectives: understand successful tactics to achieve your surgical safety goals from a bottom up and top down approach. Discuss external powers (accreditation, provincial requirements) and how they can influence your plan. Develop skills and identify tools to assess and plan changes.

### 8. When the Energy Winds Down: Keeping up the Interest in Improving Surgical Safety

Learning objectives: understand why the enthusiasm decreases and learn what can be done.

### 9. We are the Champions: Implementing the Checklist through Effective Leadership

Learning objectives: understand the role of informal leaders, skills you need to manage change, and how to support your team to succeed.