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American College of Surgeons Surgical Health Care Quality Forum **Ohio**

*Inspiring Quality in
Surgical Health Care –
Quality Improvement
Programs that Set Higher
Standards, Improve
Outcomes and
Reduce Costs*

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The Ohio State University

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EVENT PROGRAM

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.: Registration and Networking

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.: Forum

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Q&A Discussion

Welcome and Introduction

E. Christopher Ellison, MD, FACS

Distinguished Professor and the Robert M. Zollinger Professor of Surgery; CEO, Faculty Group Practice; Vice Dean, Clinical Affairs; General Surgeon, The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Susan Dianne Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD, FACS

Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer; Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Quality and Patient Safety; Cardiothoracic Surgeon; Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery; Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Biology, Immunology and Medical Genetics, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Opening Presentation

David B. Hoyt, MD, FACS

Executive Director, American College of Surgeons

Keynote Introduction

Steven G. Gabbe, MD

Senior Vice President, Health Sciences for The Ohio State University; Chief Executive Officer, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Keynote Presentation

Greg Moody

Director, Office of Health Transformation, State of Ohio

Panelist Introductions

Robert Higgins, MD, MSHA, FACS

Chair, Department of Surgery; Executive Director, Ohio State Comprehensive Transplant Center; Professor of Surgery, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Panelist Statements on Quality Improvement

Jeffrey Ponsky, MD, FACS

Surgeon-in-Chief, University Hospitals Case Medical Center; Oliver H. Payne Chairman and Professor, Department of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and University Hospitals of Cleveland

Steven Steinberg, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery; Vice Chairman for Clinical Affairs, Department of Surgery; Chief, Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burn, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Susan Dianne Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD, FACS

Thomas Hartranft, MD, FACS

Program Director, Department of Surgery Residency, Mount Carmel Health System

Jeffrey Innes, MD, FACS

Director of Surgical Education, Medical Director of Surgery, Grant Medical Center

Q&A Panel Discussion

Closing Remarks

HOSTS/MODERATORS

E. Christopher Ellison, MD, FACS: The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Dr. Ellison is the Distinguished Professor and the Robert M. Zollinger Professor of Surgery, CEO of the Faculty Group Practice, and Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine. Dr. Ellison also oversees the OSU Faculty Mentoring Program and is a practicing general surgeon in an academic setting. Dr. Ellison currently serves as the Chair of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Advisory Council for General Surgery and the Chair of the Advisory Council chairs; he was past President of the ACS Ohio Chapter and Governor-at-Large. He was also elected in 2003 as Director of the American Board of Surgery as a representative of ACS. Dr. Ellison's research interests include pancreatic disease, hepatic cancer, wound healing, and Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome, and more recently, issues involving the future of general surgery. He has co-authored multiple papers on the surgical workforce and is co-author of the book *The Coming Shortage of Surgeons*. Dr. Ellison received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1972 and his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1976. He completed his general surgery residency at The Ohio State University.

Susan Dianne Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD, FACS: The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Dr. Moffatt-Bruce is a cardiothoracic surgeon and Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, where she has been responsible for data collection, analysis and process improvement for a six hospital, 1100 bed, 1200 physician academic medical center, including the implementation of the Safe Surgical Checklist and crew resource management across the entire medical center. She has been responsible for standardizing processes that have led to significant reductions in central line infections, pressure ulcers and ventilator associated pneumonia. With the newest introduction of an integrated electronic medical record, Dr. Moffatt-Bruce has worked to reduce medication safety events leading the organization to be successful in the CMS Value Based Purchasing program. She has designed a curriculum for medical students around quality, patient safety and high reliability and has recently organized the Resident Quality Forum, allowing residents to identify and solve patient safety issues. Dr. Moffatt-Bruce earned her medical degree from Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, completed her cardiothoracic surgery fellowship at Stanford University with additional training in thoracic transplantation, holds a doctor of philosophy in transplant immunology from the University of Cambridge and recently completed her Masters of Business in Operational Excellence at the Fisher School of Business.

OPENING PRESENTER

David B. Hoyt, MD, FACS: American College of Surgeons

Dr. Hoyt is the Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons (ACS). In this role, Dr. Hoyt oversees nationally and internationally recognized educational and quality programs, including education and training for surgeons and surgery residents, and quality improvement programs including the Committee on Trauma, Commission on Cancer, National Surgical Quality Improvement Program, National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers and Bariatric Surgery Center Network. Dr. Hoyt is the former Medical Director of ACS's Trauma Programs and served as Executive Vice-Dean of the University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine; Chairman of the Department of Surgery; and the John E. Connolly Professor of Surgery at the University of California, Irvine. An international lecturer, Dr. Hoyt is the author of over 480 book chapters, journal articles and abstracts.

KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION

Steven G. Gabbe, MD: The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Dr. Gabbe is a leading expert on the complications of diabetes and pregnancy. He is Senior Vice President, Health Sciences for The Ohio State University (OSU) and CEO of the OSU Wexner Medical Center. Dr. Gabbe led the medical center to its first ranking on the U.S. News & World Report "Best Hospitals" Honor Roll. In 2013, the magazine ranked the medical center in ten specialties. He's leading OSU's largest construction project — a \$1.1-billion expansion to be completed in 2014. Dr. Gabbe completed his undergraduate degree magna cum laude at Princeton University, his medical degree with Alpha Omega Alpha honors at Weill Cornell Medical College, a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Boston Hospital for Women and a clinical fellowship at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Gabbe served on the faculty of six universities — University of Southern California, University of Colorado, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington and nine years as chair of OSU's Department of OB/GYN. Dr. Gabbe was Dean of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine for seven years. He's a member of the Institute of Medicine and Senior Editor of *Obstetrics: Normal and Problem Pregnancies*, the leading obstetrics textbook.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Greg Moody: State of Ohio

Greg Moody is currently the Director of the Office of Health Transformation for the State of Ohio. The Office of Health Transformation is responsible for advancing Governor John Kasich's Medicaid modernization and cost-containment priorities, engaging private sector partners to improve overall health system performance and recommending a permanent health and human services structure for Ohio. Prior to joining the Kasich Administration, Moody was a senior consultant at Health Management Associates, a national research and consulting firm that specializes in complex health care program and policy issues. Moody's Ohio experience includes serving as Interim Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Executive Assistant for Health and Human Services for Governor Bob Taft, and Chief of Staff to the Dean at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Moody earned his master's degree in philosophy from George Washington University and his bachelor's degree in economics from Miami University.

PANELIST INTRODUCTIONS

Robert Higgins, MD, MSHA, FACS: The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Dr. Higgins currently serves as the Chair of the Department of Surgery at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He is also a Professor of Surgery and serves as the Executive Director of Ohio State's Comprehensive Transplant Center. Dr. Higgins is a highly respected leader in the field of transplantation and holds the John H. and Mildred C. Lumley Medical Research Chair at The Ohio State University. He earned his medical degree at Yale University School of Medicine and completed his residency in general surgery at Hospitals of the University Health Center in Pittsburgh, where he served as Chief Resident. Dr. Higgins completed his training at Yale University School of Medicine, where he was a Winchester Scholar and fellow in cardiothoracic surgery. His national leadership appointments include serving as President of the United Network for Organ Sharing in 2008-2009, President of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, member of the Thoracic Committee of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and member of the Public Policy Committee of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. Dr. Higgins also serves as a member of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery and the Treasurer of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

PANELISTS

Jeffrey Ponsky, MD, FACS: University Hospitals Case Medical Center

Dr. Ponsky serves as Surgeon-in-Chief at University Hospitals Case Medical Center and is the Oliver H. Payne Professorship and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Case Western University School of Medicine and University Hospitals of Cleveland. Beginning in June of this year, Dr. Ponsky will return to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation where he worked from 1997 to 2005. Prior to that, he was Director of the Department of Surgery at Mt. Sinai Medical Center from 1979 to 1997. Dr. Ponsky is the originator of the percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy, which provided a minimally invasive substitute for operative placement of feeding tubes. He has published over 300 original articles and book chapters, authored or edited six textbooks and serves on the editorial board of numerous journals. Dr. Ponsky is the recipient of numerous professional awards and has served as past president of multiple medical associations, including the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, the Cleveland Surgical Society, and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Dr. Ponsky is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and earned his Executive MBA from Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Management.

Steven Steinberg, MD, FACS: The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Dr. Steinberg currently serves as an acute care surgeon and the NSQIP Surgeon Champion at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He is also a Professor of Surgery and contributes his time to the Surgical Go Team, which is a collaboration between The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Grant Medical Center and the Columbus Division of Fire. Dr. Steinberg has received numerous honors throughout his career, including the STAR Award from the OSU Stress, Trauma and Resilience Program, and he has been named to the "The Best Doctors in America" list ten times. In addition to being a Fellow and Governor of the American College of Surgeons (ACS), Dr. Steinberg is Past President of the Ohio ACS Chapter. He received his medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1978.

PANELISTS

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Thomas Hartranft, MD, FACS: Mount Carmel Health System

Dr. Hartranft currently serves as Program Director for the Mount Carmel Department of Surgery Residency. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and past President of the Mount Carmel Medical Staff, Columbus Surgical Society and Columbus Vascular Society. He earned his medical degree from The Ohio State University. After completing his residency at the Los Angeles County General Hospital, he entered the United States Navy as a naval flight surgeon and was ultimately stationed at the Naval Station Adak in the Aleutian Islands. After leaving the Navy, Dr. Hartranft completed his surgical training at Mount Carmel Health in Columbus, where he has remained a member of the staff and surgical faculty. Dr. Hartranft has received several teaching awards from Mount Carmel and the Surgical Residency Training Program at Mount Carmel Health has established the Thomas H. Hartranft Outstanding Leadership Award in his name for outstanding leadership in surgical education.

Jeffrey Innes, MD, FACS: Grant Medical Center

Dr. Innes currently serves as Director of Surgical Education and Medical Director of Surgery at Grant Medical Center. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and an Associate Program Director for the Columbus Doctors Hospital Residency Program. He is an active member of the American College of Surgeons and the Columbus Surgical Society. Dr. Innes completed medical school at the University of California-Davis Medical School and residency at The Ohio State University Hospital.

ABOUT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

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