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Tracks: **ADU** (ACS NSQIP Adult); **CAN** (Cancer); **CS** (Children's Surgery Verification/ACS NSQIP Pediatric); **GS** (Geriatric Surgery);
MB (Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery); **QV** (ACS Quality Verification Program); **SS** (Surgical Spectrum)

Friday, July 15

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION
7:00–8:00 am	**BFASTFRI**	**Breakfast**
8:00 am–5:30 pm	**QIFRI**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS**　　　　　　　　　　　　　**ALL DAY WORKSHOP** **ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Workshop: The Basics*** This workshop, based on the self-paced online ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Course: The Basics, will be held in parallel to the conference. The workshop will be hosted each day of the conference and will provide a guided and hands-on approach to the topics covered in the online course, complete with discussions and activities. A major focus of the workshop will be the implementation of QI projects and overcoming obstacles. Workshop participants will also be given access to the online course.
8:00 am–12:00 noon	**BOA1**	Track: **ADU** **Beyond the Basics Surgical Clinical Reviewers (SCR) Workshop** This four-hour interactive preconference session led by three experienced SCRs from three different facility types—academic, community, and complex health system—will cover topics furthering the development of the advanced SCR with one year or more of experience. The session theme centers around finding what works well for the SCR (given experience and interests) and their institution (given mission and resources). There will be multiple networking opportunities. Participants are asked to bring questions and business cards to the session.
8:00 am–12:00 noon	**BOA2**	Track: **CS** **Children's Surgery Quality Improvement (QI) Workshop: How to Achieve Zero** This foundational quality improvement (QI) workshop is geared toward all members of the QI process, including anesthesiologists, surgeons, clinical nurse managers, and perioperative staff. It will include an introduction to the Science of Improvement and provide the background knowledge, skills, and analytic framework required for quality, safety, and performance improvement work. The workshop will include several small group exercises focused on the key foundational elements of improvement work. The session will include time for collaboration among participants and conversation regarding how to initiate future QI projects. This workshop was developed in collaboration with the Society of Pediatric Anesthesia and Wake Up Safe.
8:00 am–12:00 noon	**BOA3**	Track: **MB** **MBSAQIP Quality Improvement (QI) 101: An Interactive Session for Novice Quality Improvement Leaders** During this annual interactive session, attendees will begin with an overview of MBSAQIP requirements for annual QI and how to leverage and interpret data available via the MBSAQIP Registry to choose meaningful initiatives. Attendees will learn from surgeon experts about QI methodologies, interventions, prioritization, and culture in a hands-on fashion.

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8:00–9:15 am	**BOA4**	Track: **CAN** **The Journey from Data to Difference: How Quality Measures Can Improve Patient Care** Quality measures promote improvement in care delivery, monitor the need for quality improvement or remediation, identify the status quo, provide information for decision making, and monitor patterns and trends in care, as well as help address the need to account for the risk profiles of participants and the assessment and mitigation of risk of bias in findings. The session will discuss the development of new measures and outline the steps for implementing the measures in accredited cancer programs.
9:30–10:45 am	**BOA5**	Track: **CAN** **How Can Quality Improvement (QI) Projects Address Big Problems in Cancer?** Quality improvement (QI) consists of systematic and continuous actions that lead to measurable improvement in health care delivery and outcomes. This session will outline experiences implementing national QI projects to collectively address various areas of cancer care in need of improvement, including maintaining cancer screening during the COVID-19 pandemic, decreasing cancer risks in high-risk populations, and assessing the timeliness of care using a patient-centered approach.
11:00 am–12:15 pm	**BOA6**	Track: **CAN** **What Are Social Determinants of Health and How Do They Impact Cancer Care Quality?** In this panel session, speakers will discuss how underlying social determinants of health (SDOH) can affect cancer care delivery, quality of care, and outcomes in disadvantaged populations. Panelists will illustrate opportunities for screening for SDOH in the clinical setting and offer solutions to address identified barriers to care to ensure health equity within and across cancer programs.
12:00 noon–1:30 pm	**LUNCHFRI**	**Lunch**
1:30–2:45 pm	**BOB1**	Track: **CAN** **Cancer Best Practices: Debates and Controversies** Managing choices for patients with cancer can present challenges throughout the diagnosis, treatment, and surveillance process. The session will present a variety of scenarios and debate the controversies and options to manage choices for these patients.
1:30–2:45 pm	**BOB2**	Track: **ADU** **Let's Get Quizzical: ACS NSQIP Adult** This session features an interactive trivia game geared toward Surgical Clinical Reviewers for the ACS NSQIP Adult Program. Difficult and newer variable definitions will be covered for this program.
1:30–2:45 pm	**BOB3**	Track: **MB** **The MBS Coordinator's Toolbox** The MBS Coordinator typically has a long to-do list with a variety of tasks. In this session, we will open up the toolbox to share a variety of resources that MBSAQIP provides to support the MBS Coordinator role. From preparing for your next site visit to general project management skills that can be applied to this role, you should leave this session with plenty of tools to use when you get back to your center.

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2:45–3:00 pm	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**
3:00–4:15 pm	**BOC1**	Track: **CAN** **De-Implementation Strategies for Cancer Care** De-implementation seeks to improve care by identifying and removing harmful, non-cost-effective, or ineffective practices that are based on tradition rather than adequate scientific support. The session will discuss current concepts and de-implementation strategies applicable to patients with cancer and their care processes.
3:00–4:15 pm	**BOC2**	Track: **CS** **Let's Get Quizzical: ACS NSQIP Pediatric** This session features an interactive trivia game geared toward SCRs for the ACS NSQIP Pediatric program. Difficult and newer variable definitions will be covered for this program.
3:00–4:15 pm	**BOC3**	Track: **SS** **Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS): Let's Get Started** This session will provide an overview of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS), including its nuts and bolts, benefits, and first steps to getting a program started.
3:00–4:15 pm	**BOC4**	Track: **MB** **Obesity Challenges in Diverse Populations** In this session, we will cover elements of diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism encountered by healthcare professionals both in general populations and specifically in the bariatric surgery patient population. The session will also discuss the role healthcare disparities play in treating diverse populations.
4:15–4:30 pm	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**
4:30–5:45 pm	**BOD1**	Track: **CAN** **What Role Does Diagnostic Excellence (Including Staging) Play in Cancer Quality?** Diagnostic excellence is an effort focused on tackling the challenges of misdiagnosis and medical errors. Working through multispecialty teams of providers, administrators, patients, and others, diagnostic excellence promotes patient and public knowledge and improved patient outcomes. The session will include case-based discussions of best practices for patients with cancer.
4:30–5:45 pm	**BOD2**	Track: **MB** **Let's Get Quizzical: MBSAQIP** This session features an interactive trivia game geared toward MBSCRs for MBSAQIP. Difficult and newer variable definitions will be covered for this program.
4:30–5:45 pm	**BOD3**	Track: **ADU** **New and Notable in ACS NSQIP: An Update on Current and Upcoming Initiatives** This session will feature various updates on current and upcoming ACS NSQIP projects, and will feature updates on Emergency General Surgery (EGS) and Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs).
6:00–8:00 pm	**RECEPTION**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **Welcome Reception** Attendees are encouraged to join one another in a relaxing and interactive environment to kick off the 2022 ACS Quality and Safety Conference. Detailed information and location will be provided at a later date.

Saturday, July 16

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION
7:00–8:00 am	**BFASTSAT**	**Breakfast**
8:00 am–5:30 pm	**QISAT**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **ALL DAY WORKSHOP** **ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Workshop: The Basics*** This workshop, based on the self-paced online course ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Course: The Basics, will be held in parallel to the conference. The workshop will be hosted each day of the conference and will provide a guided and hands-on approach to the topics covered in the online course, complete with discussions and activities. A major focus of the workshop will be the implementation of QI projects and overcoming obstacles. Workshop participants will also be given access to the online course.
8:00–8:30 am	**GS1**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **General Session #1: Welcome to the 2022 ACS Quality and Safety Conference** Dr. Clifford Ko, Director of the ACS Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care, will welcome attendees to the 2022 ACS Quality and Safety Conference.
8:30–9:30 am	**GS2**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **General Session #2: Surgical Quality: Fact versus Fiction** Surgical Quality Officers and hospital leaders from around the country in both academic and community hospital settings share their insights after they dug deep to find out how quality is defined, practiced, and implemented across different surgical departments in their hospital. They will share their key takeaways, how they used their findings to create a foundational quality infrastructure across their hospital, and how this exercise revealed an urgent need to establish a national standard and framework for surgical quality.
9:30–9:45 am	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**
9:45–11:00 am	**BOE1**	Track: **CAN** **Problem Statements: How to Find the Problems That Need to be Solved** The session will outline how to use multiple data sources to identify and define quality-related problems and the feasibility and significance for identifying solutions. The session will address identifying qualitative and quantitative issues, including compliance with accreditation standards and initiatives, and evidence-based guidelines, and provide samples of Cancer Programs Problem Statements.
9:45–11:00 am	**BOE2**	Track: **QV** **What You Need to Know about the ACS Quality Verification Program (ACS QVP)** Perhaps you have heard about the "Red Book" or the "QVP," but what does it really mean to become a Verified ACS Quality Hospital? This important new program addresses the current gap that exists in most hospitals: the lack of a foundational framework needed to put quality, safety, and value at the center of all surgical care. In this session, attendees will learn why implementing the 12 ACS QVP standards is essential to improving care and how it can help attendees lead a large-scale transformation to improve care for all surgical patients at their hospital.

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9:45–11:00 am	**BOE3**	Track: **CS** **Current Affairs in the Children's Surgery Program** This session will provide an overall update on the Children's Surgery Verification (CSV) program and an overview of the CSV Consultation program. Attendees will hear from a newly verified center that participated in the Consultation Pilot and from a newly verified Level II center. Participants will receive advice and direction on preparing for a successful CSV site visit.
9:45–11:00 am	**BOE4**	Track: **GS** **Leveraging Your Hospital's Data to Implement the GSV Program** Speakers will discuss the importance of interdisciplinary care, highlight the need to review institution-specific data to identify a need for change, and discuss how leveraging a hospital's IT team to build a more robust electronic medical record (EMR) for data abstraction is an essential component to providing high-quality care.
9:45–11:00 am	**BOE5**	Track: **MB** **Obesity Medicine: Taking Your Program to the Next Level** The MBSAQIP introduced a new designation level with the release of the 2019 standards: Comprehensive Center with Obesity Medicine Qualifications. In this session, the faculty will discuss how obesity medicine can enhance the experience for patients and what it takes to integrate this type of program into an MBSAQIP-accredited center.
11:00 am–12:30 pm	**LUNCHSAT**	**Lunch**
12:30–1:45 pm	**GS3**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **General Session #3: Leadership Pearls** In quality improvement (QI), everyone on the team has a leadership role. In this session, attendees will hear from renowned leaders about what leadership is and why it's important, share difficult leadership decisions and techniques for approaching them, and tips and tricks for negotiation—how to get what is needed to improve patient care!
1:45–2:15 pm	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**
2:15–3:30 pm	**BOF1**	Track: **ADU, QV** **Making the Transition from ACS NSQIP to the ACS NSQIP Quality Verification Program (ACS NSQIP QVP)** In this breakout session, surgeons leading quality at ACS NSQIP hospitals will discuss their experiences in their roles as the Surgeon Champion (SC) and Surgical Quality Officer (SQO) within the context of the new ACS NSQIP QVP. Using the ACS' four-part model for quality as the template—(1) Standards, (2) Infrastructure and Resources, (3) Data, and (4) Verification—the panel will explain how the joint offering of ACS NSQIP and QVP outlines the full complement of what is needed for successful quality improvement using ACS NSQIP data.
2:15–3:30 pm	**BOF2**	Track: **CS** **What You Need to Know about Chapter Five for the CSV Program** In this session, speakers will present on how to start and maintain opioid stewardship, antibiotic stewardship, and perioperative anesthesia risk assessment programs at children's hospitals. Such programs are new requirements in *Optimal Resources for Children's Surgical Care, 2021 Standards*. A member of the ACS Children's Surgery team will also provide an overview of the CSV Toolkit resource, a guide to assist sites in meeting the new standards that are effective July 2022.

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2:15–3:30 pm	**BOF3**	Track: **CAN** **Setting Up a Quality Improvement (QI) Project and Charter** The session will address how to set up a QI charter and the elements of a charter, how to evaluate and set up QI goals, measuring and monitoring gaps in quality, and setting QI goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound (SMART).
2:15–3:30 pm	**BOF4**	Track: **GS** **The Value of Improving Surgical Outcomes for Older Adults** Speakers will discuss how improving surgical outcomes for older adults and leveraging challenges leads to improved value in geriatric surgical care.
2:15–3:30 pm	**BOF5**	Track: **MB** **The New Normal: Novel Approaches to Adapting in Uncertain Times** The past two years have been a challenge, to say the least. This session will highlight some of the MBSAQIP centers that were able to find success in navigating this ever-changing environment.
3:30–4:00 pm	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOG1**	Track: **CAN** **The Importance of Stakeholders to Quality Improvement (QI) Projects** The session will discuss the role of internal and external stakeholders in the success of QI projects, including how to build a QI team and when and how to engage them in the QI process. The session will discuss the value and role of the team, sponsors, customers, and change agents to the success of the QI project.
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOG2**	Track: **QV** **Is My Hospital Ready to Participate in an ACS Quality Verification Program (ACS QVP) Site Visit?** ACS QVP participants will share their experiences using the QVP to jump-start their hospital's surgery-wide quality program development. They will dive into the preparation process and what participants can expect during and after their initial ACS QVP site visit.
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOG3**	Track: **SS** **Top Five Wrap-Up Lessons from the Improving Surgical Care and Recovery (ISCR) National Project Team** This session will provide an overview of the lessons learned from working with hundreds of surgeons, anesthesia providers, nurses, and data abstractors. Come to hear the tips and tricks that will be shared!
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOG4**	Track: **CS** **Let's Talk about Quality Improvement (QI)** Quality improvement (QI) practices and multidisciplinary care of the pediatric surgical patient drive the ACS children's surgery programs. This session will feature presentations by QI leaders regarding specific projects at their institutions. A wide variety of QI projects will be covered, including unplanned returns to the operating room, hand-off processes, and clinical pathways.

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Time	Session	Description
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOG5**	Track: **ADU, SS** **Preventing Post-Pancreatectomy Infections** This session will focus on patients undergoing pancreatoduodenectomy who continue to have overall surgical site infection rates of 20-22%. Results of a randomized controlled trial of prophylactic antibiotics will be presented. The role of wound protectors and negative pressure wound therapy will also be discussed.
5:30–7:00 pm	**NETWORKING**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **Program Socials Networking Event** Attendees are encouraged to join their fellow program colleagues for an evening of networking, refreshments, and light appetizers. This event is an opportunity to meet fellow peers who are working within the same quality program, as well as network across quality programs.

Sunday, July 17

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7:00–8:00 am	**BFASTSUN**	**Breakfast**
8:00 am–5:30 pm	**QISUN**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **ALL DAY WORKSHOP** **ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Workshop: The Basics*** This workshop, based on the self-paced online course ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Course: The Basics, will be held in parallel to the conference. The workshop will be hosted each day of the conference and will provide a guided and hands-on approach to the topics covered in the online course, complete with discussions and activities. A major focus of the workshop will be the implementation of QI projects and overcoming obstacles. Workshop participants will also be given access to the online course.
8:00–9:15 am	**GS4**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **General Session #4: Quality Care Is Equitable Care: A Call to Action to Link Quality to Achieving Health Equity** This session will focus on how health equity is linked to quality patient outcomes, the economics of achieving health equity within a health system, and how to develop and implement a health equity framework within organizations in order for institutions and local providers to ensure equity is included as a component of quality.
9:15–9:45 am	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**
9:45–11:00 am	**BOH1**	Track: **CAN** **Strategies for Managing Change: Getting the Most from the Change** The session will discuss the benefits and downsides to various strategies and the challenges to implementing and maintaining behavior that reinforces the change. Best practice presenters will share their stories of success with implementing change.

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9:45–11:00 am	**BOH2**	Track: **MB** **Listening to Our Patients: Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in MBSAQIP** Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) allow medical professionals to include their patients' voices in the assessment of whether a treatment was successful. In this session, speakers will review the development of the current MBSAQIP PROMs Program, discuss the feasibility of using PRO data to improve long-term follow-up, examine how one program uses their PRO data in their practice and with their patients, and get a preview of what is next for the MBSAQIP PROMs Program.
9:45–11:00 am	**BOH3**	Track: **SS** **Advancing Surgical Quality and Safety in Low Resource Settings** This session will discuss and assess the need for standardized quality data collection tools in low-to-middle-income countries (LMICs). Speakers will touch on the current state of data collection, ways to improve quality of care through data collection when resources are limited, the importance of monitoring and evaluation of data collection in global surgery, and closing data gaps for the future of surgical care delivery.
9:45–11:00 am	**BOH4**	Track: **SS** **Improving Quality, Access, and Equity with Telehealth** Telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic has rapidly been incorporated into clinical settings in surgery and numerous advantages related to improved patient access, prompt communication, reduced in-hospital footprint, and quality have been observed. However, it is not "one size fits all," and there are persistent unsolved issues such as ideal telehealth setup, regulations, logistics, disparities in access, and reimbursement.
9:45–11:00 am	**BOH5**	Track: **CS** **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Children's Surgery** This session will cover topics related to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the field of pediatric surgery. Presentations on racial disparities in pediatric anesthesia, pediatric surgery access, and LGBTQ+ inclusivity will be covered, among others.
9:45–11:00 am	**BOH6**	Track: **SS** **The ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Framework: How to Improve Improvement** This session will introduce the ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Framework, including the importance of the framework and an overview of the criteria. The initial stage of defining a problem, implementing a plan, evaluating project outcomes, and next steps will be discussed. There is a lot of variability in QI projects. This framework will help to guide hospitals in better conducting projects, and address planning, executing, evaluating, and reporting of these efforts. This is applicable to the QI standard in each of the ACS Quality Programs.
11:00 am–12:30 pm	**LUNCHSUN**	**Lunch**
12:30–1:45 pm	**GS5**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **General Session #5: Things You May Not Know About, but Wish You Did!** This session will provide an overview of a variety of hot topics, including synoptic reporting in cancer, the role of the Surgical Quality Officer (SQO), and planetary health.
1:45–2:15 pm	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**

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2:15–3:30 pm	**GS6**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **General Session #6: 100 Years of Quality** Two leading quality programs at the ACS, the Committee on Trauma (COT) and Commission on Cancer (CoC), are celebrating their centennial anniversaries in 2022. Speakers will share the most important findings these programs have brought to light and discuss their impact on patient lives nationally and globally.
3:30–4:00 pm	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOI1**	Track: **CAN** **Member Organization Resources Supporting Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives: How to Find and How to Use** Presenters representing member organizations of the CoC, NAPBC, and NAPRC will share resources and toolkits that programs can use to support quality improvement (QI) initiatives and strategies.
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOI2**	Track: **GS** **Synergizing Palliative Care and Geriatric Surgery** This session will focus on the various aspects of palliative care, including communication between the provider and patient, and promoting awareness of palliative care issues. Speakers will also discuss the commonalities that exist between geriatric surgery and palliative care.
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOI3**	Track: **ADU** **Reports, It Does the Data Good** This SCR-focused session will highlight various reports and report features available for use, how to disseminate site-level data regularly for quality improvement tracking, the benefits of creating and utilizing dashboards, and tricks/tips for organizing and disseminating hospital data.
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOI4**	Track: **MB** **MBSAQIP Data Insider: What to Do with Non-Risk-Adjusted Reports** This session will start with a review of the non-risk-adjusted reports available in the MSBAQIP registry. Attendees will learn how to interpret and leverage the report data for various purposes, including workflow, real-time outcomes review, BMI and comorbidity reduction over time, and outcomes comparisons over time.
4:00–5:15 pm	**BOI5**	Track: **CS** **How Do We Use All of These Reports?** This session will feature topics related to the use of ACS NSQIP Pediatric data to drive quality improvement (QI) projects. It will also highlight recent programmatic changes and their impact on the ACS NSQIP Pediatric Semiannual Report (SAR). Speakers will present on how to decipher reports and use tools to improve surgical care at individual institutions. Presentations will also encourage users to explore additional reporting features and tools to aid in QI efforts.
5:30–6:30 pm	**MINGLE**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **Mix and Mingle** Join other attendees for an opportunity to network in a fun environment!

Monday, July 18

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION
7:00–8:00 am	**BFASTMON**	**Breakfast**
8:00 am–5:30 pm	**QIMON**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **ALL DAY WORKSHOP** **ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Workshop: The Basics*** This workshop, based on the self-paced online course ACS Quality Improvement (QI) Course: The Basics, will be held in parallel to the conference. The workshop will be hosted each day of the conference and will provide a guided and hands-on approach to the topics covered in the online course, complete with discussions and activities. A major focus of the workshop will be the implementation of QI projects and overcoming obstacles. Workshop participants will also be given access to the online course.
8:00–9:15 am	**BOJ1**	Track: **ADU, CS, MB, SS** **Opioid Reduction Efforts in Quality Improvement (QI) Programs Today** This session will highlight various aspects of opioid reduction efforts across many different quality programs, including ACS NSQIP Pediatric, MBSAQIP, and Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS).
8:00–9:15 am	**BOJ2**	Track: **CAN** **Assessing the Success of Quality Improvement (QI) Projects** The session will review quality improvement (QI) assessments, which include measurement of goals, the impact of an intervention on outcomes, the balance of resources spent with gains and effort spent.
8:00–9:15 am	**BOJ3**	Track: **CS** **Setting Up for Success** The goal of the ACS CSV Quality Improvement (QI) Program is to ensure pediatric surgical patients have access to the highest-quality care and optimal surgical resources. Inherent to the program is the establishment of performance improvement (PI) programs, including the ACS NSQIP Pediatric model for pediatric surgery and surgical sub-specialties. This session will review how to create an adequate PIPS program, in addition to guides for developing data dashboards and review processes to assess the documentation required for CSV. Participants will hear personal experiences from verified sites.
9:15–9:45 am	**BREAK**	**Networking Break**
9:45–11:00 am	**GS7**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **General Session #7: Why Is Standardization So Difficult?** Standardization is a critical component of being able to understand opportunities to improve care. In this session, speakers will describe the importance of applying quality improvement (QI) principles to standardization and provide examples of how standardization has been implemented.
11:00–11:30 am	**GS8**	Track: **ADU, CAN, CS, GS, MB, QV, SS** **Wrap-Up/General Session #8: Closing Remarks** Dr. Clifford Ko will provide closing remarks for the 2022 ACS Quality and Safety Conference.

All ACS QSC Abstracts will be available online via the virtual platform, which will be live in the weeks following the in-person conference.

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