



JANUARY 24, 2020 ISQIC ANNUAL MEETING

Strong for Surgery Keynote Speaker

Dr. Thomas Varghese Jr. helped create the American College of Surgeons Strong for Surgery program. Dr. Varghese is the Chief Value Officer at Huntsman Cancer Institute, Head of the Section of General Thoracic Surgery, Program Director of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, and an Associate Professor in the department of Surgery at the University of Utah. Dr. Varghese will discuss strategies and lessons learned for optimizing patients prior to surgery.

Prehabilitation Optimization CQIP Kick Off

Building from Strong for Surgery principles, Dr. Michael McGee will then kick off our ISQIC annual collaborative quality improvement project (CQIP) concentrating on prehabilitation optimization and how ISQIC can offer resources to hospitals and clinics to help improve patient health by focusing on preoperative nutrition, smoking cessation, physical function, and cognitive preparedness.

Other Conference Highlights

- Breakout sessions to hear about implementation best practices and challenges for each CQIP
- Quality Improvement Methodology (DMAIC) Refresher Exercise
- Excellence in Quality Awards to recognize outstanding achievements in quality

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2, 2020

There is no fee for registration. All are welcome to attend.

For more information or to register, contact us at info@isqic.org or 312-694-7742.

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