

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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### MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Half Day Workshops: Health IT, Medical Home Part One, Patient Safety

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Full Day Workshops: Neonatal, Intro to QI Methods

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Half Day Workshops: Medical Home Part 2, Obesity, Advanced QI Methods

### General Conference begins

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Meet the Faculty Reception

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Opening Keynote & Awards Dinner, Lucian Leape MD, Adjunct Professor of Health Policy, Harvard School of Public Health; Tim Wilkins, Comedian

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009

### General Conference continues

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Keynote Address, Charles J. Homer MD, MPH, NICHQ President and CEO

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Keynote Session, J. Hoxi Jones, Strategic Partnership Specialist, State of Texas Health and Human Services Commission

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Storyboard Reception

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Keynote Session, Edward O'Neil PhD, MPA, FAAN, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

12:15 p.m. Adjourn

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum for Improving Children's Healthcare

March 9-12, 2009 — Enroll Today!

**New this year!** 3 Day Conference Pass featuring unlimited access to Day 1 Workshops, plus the General Conference!

Sign up before **January 23** to receive special advance rates!

Special rates are available for parents, students and children with special healthcare needs.

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Please contact [forum@nichq.org](mailto:forum@nichq.org) or **617.301.4900** to let us know if you have any special needs or dietary limitations that we can address to make your participation more enjoyable.

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Host your meeting at the NICHQ Forum and, in addition to complimentary meeting space and logistics assistance, you'll receive a special discount rate if at least 10 members of your group sign up for the NICHQ Forum. Please visit [www.nichq.org](http://www.nichq.org) for details.

### About NICHQ

The National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ) is an independent, action-oriented nonprofit organization solely dedicated to improving the quality of healthcare provided to children, youth and families.

### QUESTIONS?

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## Join Us!

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum for Improving Children's Healthcare will bring together nearly 1,000 healthcare professionals of all disciplines to improve children's healthcare quality. Sessions will cover:

- **Patient Safety**
- **Childhood Obesity**
- **Chronic Conditions**
- **Quality Improvement — linked to finance, advocacy and equity in care**

## Who Should Attend?

- Quality Improvement Professionals
- Healthcare Leaders
- Physicians and Physician Assistants
- Nurses and Nurse Practitioners
- Public Health Professionals
- Patients and Parents

## Objectives

- Build will for improvement
- Create a community of healthcare organizations, patients and families, communities and policy makers — working together and sharing information to transform healthcare for children
- Disseminate promising strategies to improve quality of care
- Mobilize efforts to eliminate the gap in care for children within the areas of NICHQ's agenda for improving children's healthcare

## Keynote Speakers

*Hear what today's leading healthcare experts have to say about the future of children's health.*

**Lucian Leape MD**, Adjunct Professor of Health Policy, Harvard School of Public Health: *Quality Improvements and Fiscal Reform*

**Charles J. Homer MD, MPH**, President and CEO, NICHQ: *The State of Children's Healthcare Quality*

**J. Hoxi Jones**, Strategic Partnership Specialist, State of Texas Health and Human Services Commission: *Quality Care Begins at Home: The Case for a Medical Home*

**Edward O'Neil PhD, MPA, FAAN**, Professor in the Departments of Family and Community Medicine, University of California, San Francisco: *Leadership Strategies for Successful Partnerships*

## Workshops

*Hone your expertise in today's most relevant healthcare topics during our interactive and engaging workshops.*

**Future or Futuristic? The Rapidly Advancing World of Healthcare Technology**, Julie Murchinson, Manatt Health Solutions

**Moving to Zero Harm: Possibility or Myth?** Peter Lachman MD, MPH, FRCPC, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, The Royal Free Hospital Hampstead NHS Trust

**Using Policy Change to Reverse the Obesity Epidemic**, Lisa Simpson MB, BCh, MPH, FAAP, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati

**Quality Improvement Fundamentals: An Introduction to Jump-Start Curriculum**, Lloyd Provost MS, Associates in Process Improvement

**Advanced Quality Improvement: Using Mindfulness and High Reliability to Deliver Care**, Paul Kurtin MD, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego

**Ten Interventions to Healthier Babies: Reducing Morbidity and Mortality from Pre-Term Birth**, Charles E. Mercier MD, University of Vermont, Vermont Children's Hospital at Fletcher Allen Health Care; Pat Heinrich RN, MSN, NICHQ; Sue Leavitt Gullo RN, MS, IHI Perinatal Impact Community; Jennifer Ustianov RN, BSN, IBCLC, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP), University of Vermont Department of Pediatrics; David Wirtshafter, California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative (CPQCC)

**Medical Home Part One: Policy Implications Imagined and Resolved**

**Medical Home Part Two: Tools, Plans and Design**

## Continuing Education

The National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. NICHQ designates this educational activity for a maximum of **15.25 category 1 credits** toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

NICHQ is an approved provider of continuing education by the Vermont State Nurses' Association, Inc., which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. NICHQ designates this educational activity for a maximum of **15.25 contact hours**. Each nurse should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

## Hotel

### Gaylord Texan Resort

Grapevine, Texas, near Dallas/Fort Worth  
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A special room rate of \$205.00 per single or double is available for Forum attendees until Feb. 6, 2009.

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