



Surgical Outcomes Club Fourth Annual Scientific Sessions
Sunday, October 12, 2008
UCSF School of Nursing – Parnassus Campus
2 Koret Way
San Francisco, CA

- 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Onsite Registration (Room N-225)
- 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. - SOC Annual Business Meeting (Room N-225)
David R. Urbach, MD, MSc
Treasurer
- 10:00 A.M. - Opening Remarks (Room N-225)
David R. Flum, MD, MPH
Secretary

Session 1 - Appropriateness of Surgical Care: challenges in assessing and addressing underuse and overuse (Room N-225)

Moderators: Samuel Finlayson, MD, MPH & Melinda Maggard Gibbons, MD, MSHS

- 10:10 - 10:15 A.M. - Introduction / Overview
Samuel R. G. Finlayson, MD, MPH
- 10:15 - 10:30 A.M. - The Dirty Little "A" Word - A Community Experience
David R. Flum, MD, MPH
- 10:30 - 10:45 A.M. - Shared Decision Making: A Strategy to Maintain Warranted and Resolve Unwarranted Practice Variation
Erin D. Kennedy, MD, PhD
- 10:45 - 11:00 A.M. - Surgeon Ownership of Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Implications for Health Care Delivery and Policy
John Hollingsworth, MD, RWJ CSP
- 11:00 - 11:45 A.M. - Discussion
- 11:45 - 12:00 P.M. - ***Break***
- 12:00 - 1:00 P.M. - Keynote Speaker
"Appropriateness: What surgeons should do now"
Robert H. Brook, MD, ScD
- 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. - Networking Luncheon
A box lunch will be provided.



Session 2 - Innovations in surgical quality improvement: methods, measures, and practice
(Room N -225)

Moderator: Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH

- 2:00 - 2:05 P.M. - **Introduction / Overview**
Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH
- 2:05 - 2:20 P.M. - **Using Clinical Data for Real-Time Measurement: The CUSUM Technique**
David Axelrod, MD, MBA
- 2:20 - 2:35 P.M. - **Taking Ownership of Quality Reporting: The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Composite Measure**
David M. Shahian, MD
- 2:35 - 2:50 P.M. - **Understanding Barriers to Implementation of SCIP Measures**
Lillian Kao, MD, MS
- 2:50 - 3:05 P.M. - **Strategies for Using Clinical Data to Improve Practice**
David Miller, MD, MPH
- 3:05 - 3:50 P.M. - **Discussion**
- 3:50 - 4:00 P.M. - **Break**
- 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. - **The SOC Roundtable: Debating the Health of Surgical Health Services Research**
Nancy Baxter, MD, PhD Atul Gawande, MD, MPH
John Birkmeyer, MD Jeff Pearl, MD - Moderator
- 5:00 - 5:10 P.M. - **Closing Remarks**
David R. Flum, MD, MPH
Secretary
- 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. - **Cocktails**
Millberry Union Conference Center
City Lights Room
500 Parnassus Avenue