

2008 Quality and Patient Safety Award Winners

JOSH NAHUM INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL

First Place: **Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta**
Good Health is in YOUR Hands: A Hand Hygiene Improvement Initiative
CEO: Donna Hyland
Team Leader: Renee Watson

Second Place: **Emory University Hospital**
Reduction of Bloodstream and Resistant Organism Infections: Success with Chlorhexidine Gluconate Daily Baths in ICUs
CEO: Robert Bachman
Team Leader: Carolyn Holder

Third Place: **North Fulton Regional Hospital**
Hard Wiring Surgical Conscience: An Infection Prevention and Safety Project
CEO: Joe Austin
Team Leader: Kathy Young

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

First Place: **Mountain Lakes Medical Center**
Controlling Hyperglycemia in the Hospital: Revamping the Use of Subcutaneous Insulin
CEO: Rebecca Shepard
Team Leader: Lawrence Stockton

Second Place: **Monroe County Hospital**
Implementation of a Successful Fall Prevention Program
CEO: Oliver J. Booker
Team Leader: Christa Garner

LESS THAN 100 BEDS

- First Place:** **WellStar Douglas Hospital**
Elimination of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)
CEO: Gregory Simone
Team Leader: Beth Morrow, RN, MSN
- Second Place:** **Habersham County Medical Center**
Ischemic Stroke Care
CEO: Richard Dwozan
Team Leader: Teri Newsome
- Third Place:** **Stephens County Hospital**
Medication Reconciliation
CEO: Edward Gambrell
Team Leader: Tina DeBord

100 TO 299 BEDS

- First Place:** **Redmond Regional Medical Center**
Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia in the Intensive Care Unit
CEO: Brenda Waltz
Team Leader: Terri Aaron, RN, BSN, CIC
- Second Place:** **Hughston Hospital**
Reduction of Hypothermia During the Perioperative Period
CEO: Lance Duke
Team Leader: Freya Gilbert
- Third Place (Tie):** **Piedmont Newnan Hospital**
Pressure Ulcer Prevention
CEO: Michael Bass
Team Leader: Anna Ivory
- Third Place (Tie):** **Tift Regional Medical Center**
Surviving Sepsis: A Team Approach
CEO: William Richardson
Team Leader: Stacey G. Beckham

GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

- First Place:** **Emory Crawford Long**
Preventing Mediastinitis: Success with the SCIP Bundle and Evidence-Based Best Practices
CEO: Dane Peterson
Team Leader: Vicki Morelock, RN, MN, CCRN
- Second Place (Tie):** **St. Francis Hospital**
Cardiac Catheterization Glucose Control: FMEA Team Project
CEO: Robert Granger
Team Leader: Dianna Thomas, MS, RD, CDE, BC-ADM
- Second Place (Tie):** **WellStar Cobb Hospital**
Implementation of Sepsis Bundle
CEO: Gregory Simone
Team Leader: Melissa Drain
- Third Place:** **Saint Joseph's of Atlanta**
Surgical Care Improvement Project
CEO: Kirk Wilson
Team Leader: Elaine Herda

HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS

- First Place:** **WellStar Health System**
A Big Dot Health System Aim: Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) by 50% in One Year
CEO: Gregory Simone
Team Leader: Marcia Delk, MD
- Second Place:** **Emory Healthcare**
Embarking on a Journey of Culture Change Among Health Care Workers to Increase Influenza Vaccination Rates
CEO: John Fox
Team Leader: Cynthia Hall
- Third Place:** **Grady Health System**
Implementing Smart Pump Technology
CEO: Michael Young
Team Leader: Debbie Vigliotti

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

Emory Healthcare

CEO: John Fox

Habersham Medical Center

CEO: Richard Dwozan

Redmond Regional Medical Center

CEO: Brenda Waltz

Saint Joseph's Hospital Atlanta

CEO: Kirk Wilson

St. Francis Hospital

CEO: Robert Granger