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IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE SUMMIT THE WAY FORWARD

The first Improvement Science Summit will set the course for the NIH-funded nation-wide research network. This one-day, pioneering event is the premier forum for improvement science, focusing on theory, research methodology, and evaluation approaches. Participants will learn about research methods in this emerging field and how to create, conduct, and assess improvement studies. Directed by visionary leaders, participants will have opportunities to collaborate and engage in multi-site improvement research projects focused on nationally identified research priorities. Discussion of the overlapping paradigms of improvement science, translational science, and implementation science will establish *'the way forward'* in this developing field.

Plan to attend the inaugural Improvement Science Summit and contribute to a national research network that will transform frontline patient care and improve patient outcomes.

Improvement Science Summit Objectives

This Summit will:

- 1. Explore the overlapping paradigms of improvement science, translational science, and implementation science.
- 2. Examine theories, methods, and measurement approaches in the new field of improvement research.
- 3. Describe capacity and synergy of networks and collaboration in advancing improvement science.

Location: The Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, TX

Registration coming soon