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**Virtual Collaborative-Wide Meeting to be held on:**

**FRIDAY  
 NOVEMBER 6, 2020**

**ZOOM WEBINAR LINE:**

**Please Register AT:**

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*Directors' Column*

As I reflect on this moment, I know I am hurting—and I'm betting you are, too. We are 8 months into the personal and professional disruptions wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that this has hit health care workers particularly hard. In the early days of the pandemic, many of us rallied to the frontlines of care, assuming risks from the SARS-CoV-2 virus that were still largely unknown. Then, within weeks of that initial call to action and as revenues cratered, many of our institutions imposed furloughs, benefit cuts, and lay-offs.

Amidst this backdrop, which has been further compounded by the social and political divisions within our nation, it is hard to stay centered. I know I personally struggle as I watch my own children try to overcome distance learning and I work to stay connected to my job as an emergency physician, which is not as easy as it has been in the past. So, let's remind each other of the following: we are not alone. Communities connect us and sustain us through difficult times. Thank you for being a member of my community.

*- Michele & Keith*

Guest Speaker for Collaborative Wide Meeting - Nov 6, 2020

Simon A. Mahler, MD, MS, is a Professor of Emergency Medicine at Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston Salem, North Carolina. He is the Director of Clinical Research for the Department of Emergency Medicine, chairs the Cardiovascular Working Group for the SIREN clinical trials network and is American College of Emergency Physicians' representative to the American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry Steering Committee.



In these roles he works to improve the quality of emergency cardiovascular care by cultivating multidisciplinary and translational research spanning the full spectrum of medical care (from pre-, in-, and post-hospital environments). He has received national recognition for delivery of innovative methods to improve care for patients with acute chest pain. Dr. Mahler completed a Master of Science in Clinical and Population Translational Sciences at Wake Forest University and a mentored research program in Quality Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Disease (T32 NHLBI).

He has served as the lead or co-investigator for many cardiovascular trials, including AHA and NIH funded studies investigating care pathways for patients at risk for acute coronary syndrome. Through these experiences, Dr. Mahler has developed expertise in the delivery of high-quality and high-value emergency cardiovascular care.

**Intervention Templates**

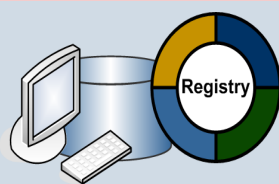
**Thank You** to all our sites who completed their intervention template for this cycle. We recognize that these templates are comprehensive and required careful consideration from multiple stakeholders at your institutions, but believe they will provide an important foundation for successfully improving clinical practice.

Please join us in welcoming Our New Site & Clinical Champion

**\*\* Mercy Health St Mary's Grand Rapids / Daniel Roper**



The MEDIC Coordinating Center is thrilled to be in the preliminary stages of transitioning our data registry to a new vendor, Arbor Research (<https://www.arborresearch.org/>), a not-for-profit research organization based in Ann Arbor. Arbor Research was selected via a formal request for proposal process and over the coming months we will be working closely with them to replace our current platform with ArborMetrix. We are hopeful that this new platform will support improved registry stability and an efficient and user-friendly abstraction interface.



We are also very excited about the potential for significantly enhanced reporting capabilities using new tools, and how this can help continue our work toward improved support of the quality improvement work you all do every day in your EDs. The Coordinating Center, in partnership with the team at Arbor Research, will work hard to ensure communication throughout this transition is clear and timely, and we appreciate your support and patience as we take on this exciting new venture!

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**We Would Like Your Input!**

We would love to hear from you. If any of you have any suggestions, comments, publications or future projects you want included in The MEDIC Sign-Out future iterations, please submit to Christie Radden: [chrradde@med.umich.edu](mailto:chrradde@med.umich.edu)

**Dates to Remember:**

- Friday, November 6, 2020 Executive Committee Call @ 8:00am
- Friday, November 6, 2020 Virtual Collaborative-Wide Meeting (Zoom Webinar) @ 9:30am - 12:00pm
- Tuesday, December 1, 2020 Pediatric Committee Call @ 8:00am
- Wednesday, December 9, 2020 Abstractor Meeting @ 10:00am
- Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Pediatric Committee Call @ 8:00am
- Tuesday, January 26, 2021 Clinical Champion Call @ 8:00am
- Wednesday, February 10, 2021 Recruitment Webinar @ 1:00pm
- Friday, March 5, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting @ 9:00am
- Friday, March 5, 2021 Abstractor Meeting @ 9:00am
- Friday, March 5, 2021 Collaborative-Wide Meeting @ 10:00am-3:00pm at Lyon Meadows Conference Center

*If needed, please contact Christie Radden ([chrradde@med.umich.edu](mailto:chrradde@med.umich.edu)) for calendar invitations to the above meetings.*