A Practical Guide to Improving Ward Round Process & Practice

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“Ward rounds - should add value, leading to clear actions, written up in notes and acted upon.” NHS Improvement

“Ward rounds play a crucial part in reviewing and planning a patient’s care. They are an opportunity to inform and involve patients, and for joint learning for healthcare staff. However, there has been considerable variability in the way ward rounds are conducted.” Ward Rounds in Medicine: Principles of Best Practice Royal College of Physicians/Royal College of Nursing

This one day conference will focus on the improvement of ward round processes. Through national updates, case studies and interactive sessions you will hear from experienced clinicians who have improved ward round process and practice in their service.

Benefits of attending
This conference will enable you to:
• Network with colleagues who are working to improve Ward Round process and practice
• Understand and evaluate different models for Ward Rounds
• Self assess and improve your current ward round practice
• Develop your skills in leading the Ward Round through Role Play and Interactive Discussion
• Improve your skills in the recognition management and escalation of deteriorating patients
• Examine the role of Ward Rounds in adding value to patient care and outcomes through Red2Green
• Ensure best practice in the use of handover, information sharing and escalation
• Identify key strategies to educate staff, change practice and improve ways of working
• Examine multidisciplinary team roles and team working
• Self assess and reflect on your own practice
• Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

“Identifying principles for best practice in ward rounds can improve patient safety, patient experience, shared learning, collaborative working and efficient use of resources.” Ward Rounds in Medicine: Principles of Best Practice Royal College of Physicians/Royal College of Nursing
10.00 Chairman’s Introduction
Dr Sara Barton  Acute Physician and NICE Fellow Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

10.10 Improving Ward Round Process and Practice
David Evans  
Chief Executive and Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist  
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust

- the ward round as an essential element of patient safety
- assessing the current system: how do we ensure the ward round adds value?
- tools that can help: the SAFER Patient Flow Bundle and Red2Green

10.40 Interactive Session: Self assessing and improving your current ward round practice
Dr Natalie King  
Consultant Physician & Physician Associate Tutor  
East Surrey Hospital

- what makes an excellent ward round? Critical elements of effective Ward Round Practice
- understanding your current practice: Interactive evaluation exercise
- building reliability into ward round processes
- efficiency and quality gains to be made by improving the ward round process
- developing an effective multi-disciplinary process

11.10 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.20

11.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Ensuring every component of the ward round is covered reliably for every patient: Implementing a reliable ward round checklist and managing escalation
Stefan Arnaudov  
CT2 Betsi Cadwaladr  
University Health Board

- training and educating frontline staff in effective ward round processes
- implementing a reliable ward round checklist which identifies essential components of the consultant ward round
- developing effective clinical leadership of the ward round process
- incorporating a decision making tool around escalation of care used in a ward safety huddle
- the critical care daily goals approach
- interactive session: working through the ward round checklist

12.35 Ensuring multidisciplinary board and ward rounds add value by moving from Red2Green: Bringing the Last1000days and Red2Green to life through #EndPJparalysis
Anne-Marie Riley  
Deputy Chief Nurse (Operations)  
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- how can we ensure board and ward rounds add value: the last 1000 days and Red2Green
- enabling patients to get into their own clothes to build system capacity by improving patient flow, enabling more timely discharges, reducing length of stay, and more timely admissions for other patients
- the impact on patient experience and outcomes in Nottingham

13.00 Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.10

14.00 Teaching Effective Ward Round Skills: Role Play and Interactive Discussion
Facilitated by Becky Simpson  
PlayOut

Looking at what can go wrong on a ward round and developing good practice: A highly interactive session using theatre.

14.50 The importance of handovers to deliver safer ward rounds  
Where are the risks and how do we overcome them?
Dr Aklak Choudhury  
Consultant Respiratory Physician  
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

- Our experience of medical handover at BHRUT
- The risks associate with poor handover
- Board rounds, ward rounds and shift based handovers
- Exploring human factors through handover simulation
- Using technology to support handover process

15.20 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.30

16.00 Recognising, responding and managing the deteriorating patient
John Welch  
Consultant Nurse Critical Care  
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- using the ward round effectively to recognise, respond and manage the deteriorating patient
- simple and auditable IT tools to improve handover safety and escalation
- improving safety at Night

16.30 Training and educating staff in effective ward rounds
Dr Sara Barton  
Acute Physician and NICE Fellow  
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

- training and educating staff to deliver effective ward rounds
- developing an education programme to spread good practice in your organisation

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close
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