

# PROGRAM POCKET GUIDE



Quality and Safety Conference  
July 17-20 | San Diego, CA  
Manchester Grand Hyatt

**Embracing Change and  
the Future of Quality**

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# Welcome to the 2025 ACS Quality and Safety Conference!

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the Conference continues to serve as the premier gathering for healthcare professionals dedicated to advancing surgical quality.

This year's theme, "Embracing Change and the Future of Quality," highlights the importance of innovation, adaptability, and collaboration in improving patient care. The program features a dynamic lineup of educational sessions, hands-on experiences, and thought-provoking discussions designed to provide you with actionable strategies to implement at your institution.

We value your participation and feedback as we continue shaping the future of surgical quality. Please don't hesitate to let us know how we can further support your educational goals. We hope you enjoy the conference.



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## Session Tracks

- ADU** ACS NSQIP Adult
- CAN** Cancer Programs
- CS** Children's Surgery Verification and ACS NSQIP Pediatric
- EGS** Emergency General Surgery Verification Program
- GS** Geriatric Surgery Verification
- MB** Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program
- QVP** Quality Verification Program
- SS** Surgical Spectrum
- VVP** Vascular Verification Program



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# Sessions at a Glance

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## Thursday, July 17 | Preconference Workshops

8:00 am-12:00 pm QIBASICS	ALL TRACKS QI Basics Preconference Workshop: Part I	Balboa Level Two; Seaport Tower
8:00 am-12:00 pm NEXTGEN	ALL TRACKS Become the Next Generation of QI Experts Preconference Workshop	Seaport Ballroom Grand Hall D Lobby Level
8:00 am-12:00 pm ESSENTIALS	ALL TRACKS Essentials for an Effective QI Project Team Preconference Workshop	Old Town Level Two; Seaport Tower
8:00 am-12:00 pm BUILDNEW	CS Anchoring Excellence: How to Build an Enduring Children's Surgery Verification Program and Onboard a New Crew Preconference Workshop	Seaport Ballroom AB Level Two; Seaport Tower
12:00-1:00 pm	Workshop Lunch For QI Basics Participants only	Seaport Ballroom C Level Two; Seaport Tower
1:00-5:00 pm QIBASICS	ALL TRACKS QI Basics Preconference Workshop: Part II	Balboa Level Two; Seaport Tower
1:00-5:00 pm TOGETHER	ALL TRACKS Better Together: QI Experts and Surgeons Preconference Workshop	Grand Hall D Lobby Level
1:00-5:00 pm GSVPRO	GS Surgical Excellence for Older Adults: A Hands-On Experience Preconference Workshop	Grand Hall D Lobby Level



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Friday, July 18		
8:00-9:00 am GS01	ALL TRACKS General Session 1: <i>Welcome to the 2025 ACS Quality and Safety Conference</i>	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower
9:00-10:00 am GS02	ALL TRACKS General Session 2: <i>The Future of Quality</i>	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower
10:00-10:30 am	Break	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower
10:30-11:30 am	Breakout Sessions 1-10	
BO01	QVP Quality Verification Program (QVP): Trends in Data	Gaslamp Level Two; Seaport Tower
BO02	EGS Tailoring the Emergency General Surgery Program (EGS-VP) to Fit Your Hospital's Needs	Cortez Hill Level Three; Seaport Tower
BO03	CS Introduction to the Children's Surgery Clinical Collaborative	Grand Hall D Lobby Level
BO04	MB Beyond the Registry: Practical Applications of Data in QI Projects	Seaport Ballroom C Level Two; Seaport Tower
BO05	ADU Advancing Quality with Pilots and Collaboratives in ACS NSQIP	Seaport Ballroom B Level Two; Seaport Tower
BO06	GS Leveraging Technology and Implementation Frameworks: Navigating Program Adoption and Barriers on the Journey to GSV Verification	Seaport Ballroom A Level Two; Seaport Tower
BO07	ALL TRACKS Using the Quality Framework to Implement Patient Education: One Hospital's Journey	America's Cup Level Four
BO08	SS Evolution of Acute Pain Management: 20 Years of Data Collection, Patient Experience, and Interdisciplinary Team Collaboration to Improve Patient Outcomes	Old Town Level Two; Seaport Tower

Sessions at a Glance—Friday, July 18

10:30-11:30 am	Continued	
<b>BO09</b>	<b>CAN</b> Better Together: Collaborations to Improve Patient Care	Balboa Level Two; Seaport Tower
<b>BO10</b>	<b>SS</b> Impact of Private Equity Ownership in Hospital Quality and Safety	Hillcrest Level Three; Seaport Tower
11:30 am-1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Pool Deck, Level Four
1:00-2:00 pm <b>GS03</b>	<b>ALL TRACKS</b> <b>General Session 3: The Future of Surgery</b>	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower
2:00-2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower
2:30-3:30 pm <b>GS04</b>	<b>ALL TRACKS</b> <b>General Session 4: The Future of Measurement and Reimbursement</b>	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower
3:30-4:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower
4:00-5:00 pm	Networking Activity	See Mobile App
5:30-6:00 pm	Buses Load and Leave	Kettner Entrance Lobby Level; Seaport Tower
6:00-8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception: Air and Space Museum</b>	San Diego Air and Space Museum

Saturday, July 19		
8:00-9:00 am	<b>Breakout Sessions 11-20</b>	
<b>BO11</b>	<b>QVP</b> Scaling QVP for Your Institution: How to Utilize QVP from Small Community Hospitals to Large Systems	Gaslamp Level Two; Seaport Tower
<b>BO12</b>	<b>EGS</b> Live from San Diego: It's the EGS-VP FAQ!	Cortez Hill Level Three; Seaport Tower

<b>BO13</b>	<b>CS</b> Riding the Tide of Change: Advancing Perioperative Antibiotic Stewardship in Children's Surgery Programs	Grand Hall D Lobby Level
<b>BO14</b>	<b>MB</b> From Reports to Results: Empowering Bariatric Quality Through Data	Seaport Ballroom C Level Two; Seaport Tower
<b>BO15</b>	<b>ADU CAN</b> The Past, Present, and Future of Breast Reconstruction Surgery	America's Cup Level Four
<b>BO16</b>	<b>GS</b> Challenging Preconceived Notions about Operating on Older Adults: How Multidisciplinary Collaboration Can Impact Decision-Making	Seaport Ballroom A Level Two; Seaport Tower
<b>BO17</b>	<b>SS</b> Cutting through the Noise: The Surgical QI Team as Advocates for Evidence-Based Medicine in an Era for Doubt	Old Town Level Two; Seaport Tower
<b>BO18</b>	<b>ALL TRACKS</b> Maximizing Impact: The ACS Surgical Quality Partner and Engaging Your Hospital's C-Suite	Seaport Ballroom B Level Two; Seaport Tower
<b>BO19</b>	<b>SS</b> Understanding Quality in Every Setting	Hillcrest Level Three; Seaport Tower
<b>BO20</b>	<b>CAN</b> Innovative Models to Advance Patient Care	Balboa Level Two; Seaport Tower
9:00-9:30 am	<b>Break</b>	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower
9:30-10:30 am	<b>Breakout Sessions 21-30</b>	
<b>BO21</b>	<b>QVP</b> Scaling QVP for Your Institution: FAQ	Cortez Hill Level Three; Seaport Tower
<b>BO22</b>	<b>VVP</b> Vascular Verification Program in Practice	Gaslamp Level Two; Seaport Tower

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9:30-10:30 am	Continued	
B023	<b>CS</b> Navigating Data Abstraction as a Team	Grand Hall D Lobby Level
B024	<b>MB</b> Driving Excellence: Quality Improvement Strategies in Bariatric Surgery	Seaport Ballroom C Level Two; Seaport Tower
B025	<b>ADU</b> Scrub In and Buzz In: NSQIP Adult Trivia	Seaport Ballroom B Level Two; Seaport Tower
B026	<b>GS</b> Examining Surgical Decision-Making for Cognitively Impaired Populations	Seaport Ballroom A Level Two; Seaport Tower
B027	<b>SS</b> Innovative Approaches to Opioid Stewardship: Nudges, Surgical Practices, and Patient Education	America's Cup Level Four
B028	<b>SS</b> Career Opportunities for Surgeons Interested in Quality and Safety	Old Town Level Two; Seaport Tower
B029	<b>CAN</b> Connecting Your Data Sources to Drive Quality	Balboa Level Two; Seaport Tower
B030	<b>SS</b> The Business Case for Sustainable Surgery: Cost-Saving Innovations in Action	Hillcrest Level Three; Seaport Tower
10:30-11:00am	<b>Break</b>	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower
11:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>ALL TRACKS</b> General Session 5: The 2025 ACS QSC Keynote Address	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower
12:00-1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Pool Deck Level Four

1:00-2:00 pm	<b>ALL TRACKS</b> General Session 6: The Future of the OR: A Collaborative Vision for Perioperative Advancements	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower
2:00-2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower
2:30-3:30 pm	<b>ALL TRACKS</b> Abstracts Sessions 1-10	
AB01	Bariatric Abstract Session	Old Town Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB02	Cancer Abstract Session	Balboa Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB03	Geriatric and QVP Abstract Session	Seaport Ballroom B Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB04	Emergency General Surgery Abstract Session 1	Cortez Hill Level Three; Seaport Tower
AB05	Emergency General Surgery Abstract Session 2	Hillcrest Level Three; Seaport Tower
AB06	Vascular Abstract Session 1	Gaslamp Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB07	Pediatric Abstract Session 1	Seaport Ballroom A Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB08	Pediatric Abstract Session 2	Seaport Ballroom C Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB09	Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Surgery Abstract Session	Grand Hall D Lobby Level
AB10	The Future of Surgery Abstract Session	America's Cup Level Four
3:30-3:45 pm	<b>Break</b>	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower

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3:45–4:45 pm	Abstract Sessions 11–20	
AB11	Surgical Technology and Innovation Abstract Session	America's Cup Level Four
AB12	Surgical Infection Control Abstract Session	Old Town Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB13	Surgical Infection Control Abstract Session 2	Balboa Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB14	Emergency General Surgery Abstract Session 3	Seaport Ballroom B Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB15	Trauma and Emergency General Surgery Abstract Session	Cortez Hill Level Three; Seaport Tower
AB16	Vascular and Robotics Abstract Session	Gaslamp Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB17	Pediatric Abstract Session 3	Grand Hall D Lobby Level
AB18	Surgical Infection Control, Surgical Potpourri, Policy Abstract Session	Seaport Ballroom A Level Two; Seaport Tower
AB19	Trauma Abstract Session 2	Hillcrest Level Three; Seaport Tower
AB20	Interdisciplinary Collab, Efficiency and Value, and Health Equity Access Abstract Session	Seaport Ballroom C Level Two; Seaport Tower
4:45–5:00 pm	Break	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower
5:00–6:00 pm GS07	ALL TRACKS General Session 7: Best of Abstracts	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower
6:00–7:30 pm	Abstract Poster Reception	Grand Hall ABC Lobby Level

Sunday, July 20		
8:00–9:00 am	Breakout Sessions 31–37	
B031	EGS Emergency General Surgery Verification Program (EGS-VP) Data	Gaslamp Level Two; Seaport Tower
B032	ADU CS GS MB From Red to Remarkable: Transforming Sites to Meritorious Success	Grand Hall D Lobby Level
B033	ALL TRACKS Defining Quality Metrics for Telemedicine in Surgery	Seaport Ballroom C Level Two; Seaport Tower
B034	SS Evolution of Perioperative Nursing: Embracing Change through Teamwork, Technology, and Patient-Centered Care	Balboa Level Two; Seaport Tower
B035	CS Safety Differently	Seaport Ballroom B Level Two; Seaport Tower
B036	CAN Getting the Word Out: Best Practices on Publishing your QI Efforts	Seaport Ballroom A Level Two; Seaport Tower
9:00–9:30 am	Break	Seaport Ballroom Foyer Level Two; Seaport Tower
9:30–10:30 am GS08	ALL TRACKS General Session 8: Breaking Barriers: It Takes a Village to Shape the Future of Quality Patient Care	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower
10:30–11:00 am GS09	ALL TRACKS General Session 9: Dr. Ko's Closing Remarks	Seaport Ballroom D-H Level Two; Seaport Tower

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### Accreditation

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### Accreditation

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the American College of Surgeons, which is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP 17134.

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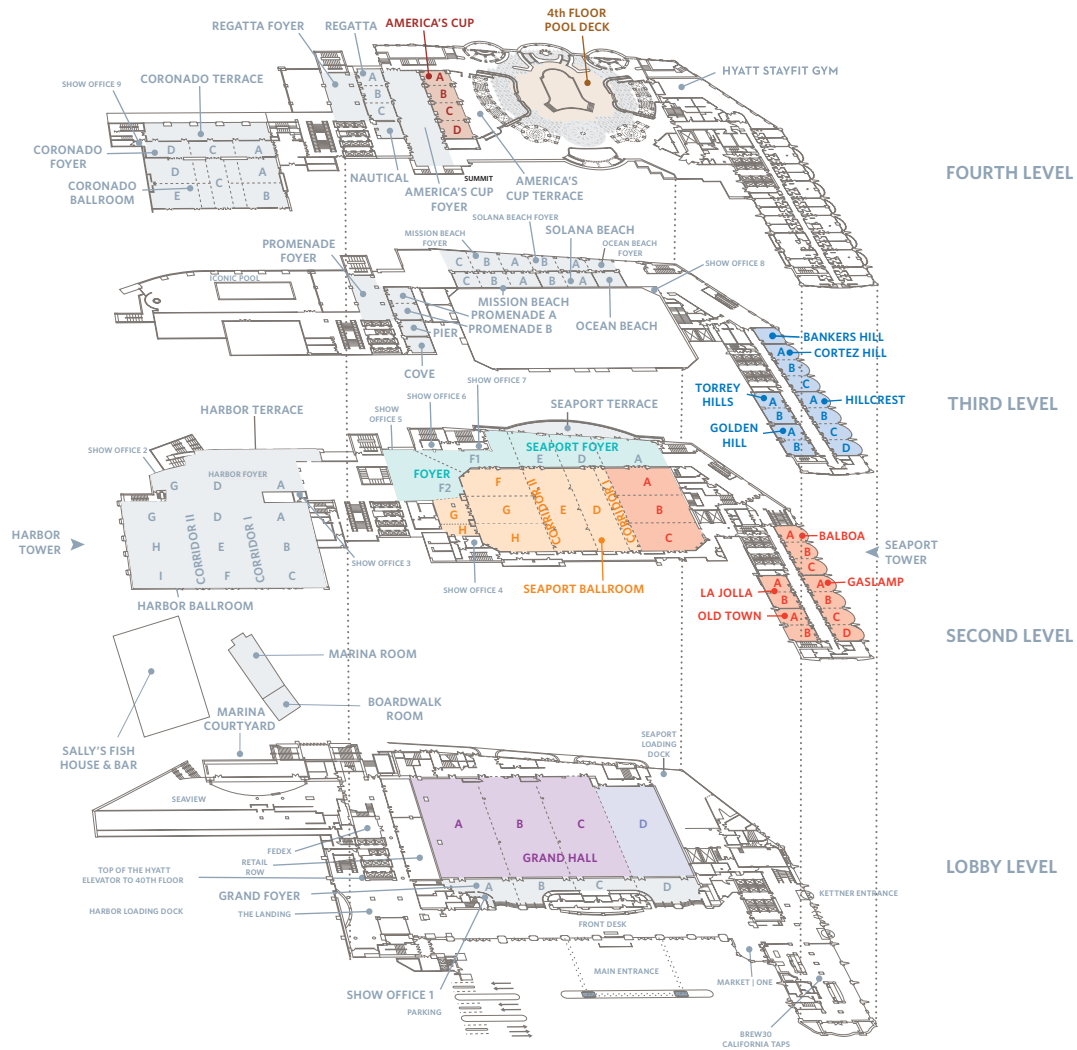
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**General Session**  
Seaport D-H

**Breakout Session Rooms**  
Seaport A, B, C, La Jolla,  
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**Posters,  
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