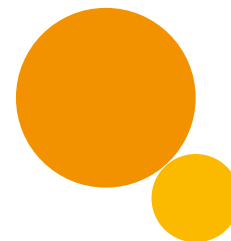


Getting Clinical Audit Right to Benefit Patients Workshop



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Aims

The aims of the workshop are to help clinical staff to:

- work with colleagues to identify subjects that are worth the time to carry out clinical audits for a clinical service
- design a clinical audit, including formulating the measures of quality of patient care, for a priority subject for clinical audit
- know what to do to analyse and act on the findings of a clinical audit.

Learning objectives

The objectives of the workshop are to help clinical staff to:

- decide on clinical audits of high priority
- decide exactly what you want to achieve by doing a clinical audit
- define exactly what aspects of quality of care the audit will focus on and develop objectives for an audit that express intentions to improve patient care
- formulate meaningful measures of quality or patient safety for an audit
- present findings from data collection properly
- use problem-solving tools to find causes of any shortcomings in care
- plan effective and feasible actions to achieve needed improvements.

Format

The workshop leader makes brief presentations and leads the participants through the work needed to achieve the stated objectives. The work is carried out by the participants working in small groups and as a whole.

Materials

Each participant receives a 214–page book, *Getting Clinical Audit Right to Benefit Patients*, and a workbook that includes sample clinical audit designs and structures the participants' work during the day. Certificates of participation in the workshop are provided.

Accreditation

The workshop is Certified as conforming to Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements in the UK by The CPD Certification Service.