|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
|  | **MBSC News** |
|  | June, 2019 |
| **Mark Your Calendars!**  **Upcoming MBSC Tri-Annual Meeting Dates:**  **Friday, October 4, 2019**  *\*\*\*\*\*Grand Traverse Resort & Spa*  *Traverse City, Michigan*  Image result for grand traverse resort  **Friday, February 7, 2020**  *Schoolcraft College- VisTaTech Center*  *Livonia, Michigan*  Image result for schoolcraft college vistatech center  **Friday, June 5, 2020**  *Schoolcraft College- VisTaTech Center*  *Livonia, Michigan*  Image result for schoolcraft college vistatech center **BCBSM Expectation Statement**It is BCBSM/BCN’s strong expectation that CQI Coordinating Centers continue to remind site participants that clinical data and outcomes cannot be used for marketing or competitive purposes. For instance, while a site participant can acknowledge their commitment to quality by participating in a CQI, it is not appropriate for a site to use CQI data to state they are better in any way or share or promote CQI performance ratings/rankings outside of their institution.   **2019**  **MBSC Data Entry Deadlines**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monthly Date | All Cases Entered Through OR Date | | 6/30/2019 | 2/28/2019 | | 7/31/2019 | 3/31/2019 | | 8/31/2019 | 4/30/2019 | | 9/30/2019 | 5/31/2019 | | 10/31/2019 | 6/30/2019 | | 11/30/2019 | 7/31/2019 | | 12/31/2019 | 8/31/2019 |     **Websites to Remember:**  **MBSC:**  [*www.michiganbsc.org*](http://www.michiganbsc.org)  **PCORI:**  *www.myweightlossjourney.net*  **Public Facebook:**  */MichBariSC*  **Coordinator Facebook:**  */MBSC Coordinators*  **Surgeon Facebook:**  */Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative*  **Public Twitter:**  *@MichBariSC*    **MBSC Mission Statement**  MBSC aims to innovate the science and practice of metabolic and bariatric surgery through comprehensive, lifelong, patient-centered obesity care – in Michigan and across the United States.  MBSC rests on the core pillars of collaborative quality improvement: collection of detailed clinical data on outcomes and practice; timely, rigorous performance feedback to clinicians; and continuous improvement based on empirical analysis and collaborative learning.  Image result for mission statement clipart | http://www.surgery.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/person-images/Courcoulas%2014.jpgWelcome! Anita P. Courcoulas, M.D., M.P.H., FACS is Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. She specializes in minimal access general surgery, abdominal surgery during pregnancy, and bariatric surgery.  Dr. Courcoulas attended Brown University where she graduated with Honors and completed her medical degree at Boston University School of Medicine also with Honors. She completed her General Surgery Internship and Residency, Pediatric Surgery Post Graduate Research Fellowship, and Minimally Invasive Surgery Post Graduate Fellowship training all at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. In addition, she obtained a master’s degree in Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health during her surgical training program.  Currently, Dr. Courcoulas directs a full-time clinical and surgical research group that focuses on surgical outcomes research, clinical trials, and emerging technologies in bariatric surgery. She is the Principal Investigator for several NIH, NIDDK-funded studies; the Longitudinal Assessment of Bariatric Surgery (LABS) Study, Teen LABS, and the Triabetes - Alliance of Randomized Trials of Medicine versus Metabolic Surgery in Type 2 Diabetes (ARMMS-T2D) Studies. She is the founder and Co-Director of PittSORCE (University of Pittsburgh Surgical Outcomes Research Center) and is also the Program Director for the Fellowship Training Program in Advanced Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh.  Dr. Courcoulas is active within many national surgical and obesity organizations, serves on the editorial boards of leading scientific journals, and has published over 230 peer-reviewed manuscripts, abstracts, and book chapters.  Patient Advisory Panel  The MBSC has 8 active patient advisors. We would like to thank all of our advisors for participating in a variety of collaborative activities over the past year, and we look forward to their input and engagement in 2019. If you have any patients who would be interested in becoming a patient advisor, please send their contact information to Haley Stevens ([hsteve@med.umich.edu](mailto:hsteve@med.umich.edu)).    MBSC Quality Improvement Study Updates  **PCP Engagement**  With continued support from BCBSM and led by Dr. Varban, the MBSC is committed to engaging with PCPs to improve care for obese patients across the state Michigan. After multiple collaborative workgroups between PCPs and surgeons, a web-based toolkit for PCPs has been created and will provide easy access to data-driven resources such as the MBSC Outcomes Calculator, as well as bariatric surgery programs. The website is live and can be accessed at [www.michiganbsc.org](http://www.michiganbsc.org).   If you know PCPs who would be interested in participating in the next PCP workgroup, please email Dr. Varban at [ovarban@med.umich.edu](mailto:ovarban@med.umich.edu).  Image result for collaboration  **M-PIRRE**  This Spring, we added an additional 8 sites for a total of 24 hospitals participating in the wristband and wallet card intervention. There has been increased interest in this intervention from not only MBSC members but other collaborative and institutions. Over 96% of patients (n=718) are satisfied with the program and 92% say other bariatric patients would receive benefit from receiving the MPIRRE wallet card and wristband. The current participating hospitals have expressed immense positive feedback and are electing to continue providing patients with these valuable tools beyond the study period. We are currently analyzing outcomes data for the first group of 5 sites who have completed the 1-year study and will have additional data as more sites conclude their 1-year study period this Fall. The ultimate goal is to offer this valued resource to all MBSC sites. If you are interested in this project, please contact the coordinating center for details on how you can begin participation.  Our MPIRRE Urgent Care team will meet for the third time during a breakout session at the June 7th MBSC meeting. They will continue their work on the development of bariatric surgery educational materials for Urgent Care centers. The ultimate deliverable of this project will be an Urgent Care Toolkit available to all MBSC sites which will help facilitate working relationships with Urgent Care Centers in their area. Among these resources will be guidelines for selecting partner centers, strategies to develop communication lines, and educational materials to prepare Urgent Care Providers to care for post-operative bariatric patients. This toolkit is being developed and tested by the pilot sites who will then share their experiences and thoughts with the rest of the collaborative.  This initiative is a process in evolution. We welcome your input into the design and execution of this QI project. The staff contact for this initiative is Haley Stevens ([hsteve@med.umich.edu](mailto:hsteve@med.umich.edu)).    **Do you have a question or need more information about MBSC?**  We are available to help you with your MBSC questions. Contact us either by email or phone – we are here to help you.  ***Project Director:***  **Amir Ghaferi, MD, MS**  [aghaferi@med.umich.edu](mailto:aghaferi@med.umich.edu)  734.641.3151  ***Associate Director:***  **Jonathan Finks, MD**  [jfinks@med.umich.edu](mailto:jfinks@med.umich.edu)  734.695.8921  ***Associate Director:***  **Oliver Varban, MD**  [ovarban@med.umich.edu](mailto:ovarban@med.umich.edu)  734.232.2323  ***Lead Senior Project Manager:* Amanda Stricklen, RN, MS**  [aoreilly@med.umich.edu](mailto:aoreilly@med.umich.edu)  734.998.7481  ***Senior Project Manager:***  **Rachel Ross, RN, MS**  [rachacoo@med.umich.edu](mailto:rachacoo@med.umich.edu)  734.998.7502  ***Senior Statistician:***  **Aaron Bonham, MSc**  [bonhamaa@med.umich.edu](mailto:bonhamaa@med.umich.edu)  734.998.7503  ***Quality Improvement Coordinator:***  **Haley Stevens, MPH**  [hsteve@med.umich.edu](mailto:hsteve@med.umich.edu)  734.998.7510  ***Follow-Up Coordinator:***  **Gale O’Reilly**  [goreilly@med.umich.edu](mailto:goreilly@med.umich.edu)  734.647.5694  ***Administrative Assistant:***  **Christina Karst**  [ckarst@med.umich.edu](mailto:ckarst@med.umich.edu)  734.647.3151  ***Administrative Assistant:***  **Liz Hodges**  [hodgesel@med.umich.edu](mailto:hodgesel@med.umich.edu)  734.764.2931    **Finding Useful Techniques to Upgrade Recovery Enhancement (FUTURE)**  FUTURE is an MBSC quality improvement initiative aimed at evaluating evidence-based care improvement processes as part of a multimodal perioperative care pathway. June marks the official roll-out of the FUTURE protocol guidelines at our 5 pilot sites!  The study period began in February 2019 and will run through February 2020. The study began with an initial 3-month baseline period in February 2019, which involved evaluating pre-implementation outcomes measures through baseline data collection and the onboarding of surgical teams and other departments. 3 control sites also collected baseline data for the initiative during this time. This baseline data as well as MBSC outcomes data will be used to measure the effects of the FUTURE guidelines.  Over the next 3 months, the 5 pilot sites will roll-out the protocol guidelines at their sites and begin protocol implementation. This protocol roll-out will involve troubleshooting and on-going training including site visits to each hospital to observe and discuss processes. During this time the protocol will be modified and adapted as necessary. Following the roll-out period, data collection and protocol implementation will continue for an additional 6-9 months while outcomes measures will be continuously monitored through data reporting.  The aim of FUTURE is to evaluate pre-to-post implementation outcome measures within each site and between pilot sites and the rest of the collaborative over the study period. These outcome measures will include complications, length of stay, ED visits, readmissions, episode cost, in-patient opioid uses, post-discharge opioid use, nausea and pain scores, activity scores, and satisfaction with the hospital episode and post-discharge experience. There will also be a post study surgeon and program coordinator evaluation to measure satisfaction with FUTURE, implementation barriers, perceived effectiveness, and recommended changes. These results will ultimately inform the scalability of these guidelines at the collaborative-wide level.  If you would like to join the FUTURE committee or have any suggestions or questions, please contact Haley Stevens (hsteve@med.umich.edu)    Social Media Update  **Twitter:**  The next #OBSM tweet chat will be held on June 9th from 9 pm to 10 pm EST. Please invite any interested colleagues or patients to join! For more information on how to participate in tweet chats or for general Twitter questions, please contact Dr. Ghaferi ([aghaferi@med.umich.edu](mailto:aghaferi@med.umich.edu)) or Haley Stevens ([hsteve@med.umich.ed](mailto:hsteve@med.umich.edu)u)  **MBSC Participating Sites**  Ascension Borgess Hospital  Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hosptial  Ascension Providence Hospital  Ascension St. John Hospital  Beaumont Dearborn  Beaumont Grosse Pointe  Beaumont Royal Oak  Beaumont Trenton  Beaumont Troy  Beaumont Wayne  Covenant HealthCare  Forest Health Medical Center  Fresno Heart and Surgical Hospital  Harper University Hospital  Henry Ford Hospital  Henry Ford Macomb Hospital  Henry Ford West Bloomfield  Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital  Hurley Medical Center  Huron Valley Sinai Hospital  Lake Huron Medical Center  McLaren Flint  McLaren Macomb  McLaren Port Huron  Mercy Health Partners  Mercy Health – Saint Mary’s Campus  Metro Health Hospital  Michigan Medicine  MidMichigan Health – Gratiot  MidMichigan Health – Midland  Munson Medical Center  North Ottawa Community Hospital  Sparrow Health System  Spectrum Health, Lakeland  Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids  Spectrum Health, Zeeland  St. Joseph Livingston Hospital  St. Joseph Mercy Oakland  St. Mary’s of Michigan  St. Mary Mercy Hospital  Surgeons Choice Medical Center  UP Health System  War Memorial Hospital      http://sps-corp/hcve/cpd/PGIP/Value%20Partnerships%20Communications%20Library/Department%20Templates%20and%20Logos/New%20VP%20logo%20color%20no%20tagline.jpg  http://sps-corp/hcve/cpd/PGIP/Value%20Partnerships%20Communications%20Library/Department%20Templates%20and%20Logos/New%20VP%20logo%20color%20no%20tagline.jpg  **Facebook:**    MBSC has three Facebook sites that are up and running:   * The MBSC Public Page * The MBSC Coordinator Page * The MBSC Surgeon Page   We have emailed information regarding signing up for these sites. If you wish to receive the information again, please contact Amir Ghaferi ([aghaferi@med.umich.edu](mailto:aghaferi@med.umich.edu)) for the surgeon page and Rachel Ross ([rachacoo@med.umich.ed](mailto:rachacoo@med.umich.ed)) for the coordinator page.  *\*\*It is important that no PHI be shared on these forums. The surgeon page requires accepting a terms of agreement to participate.*  Coaching Exit Interviews  As we finish our coaching work, we are interested in interviewing MBSC surgeons who did not participate in the coaching program as a coach or coachee. Our goal is to learn from your ideas, thoughts and opinions about continuous professional development.  We know your time is valuable. The interview takes about one hour. In order to faciliatate an interview, we will:   * Travel to the surgeon in the location of their choice * Provide $1000 compensation to the surgeon * Provide an acitivity point for the P4P physician engagement measure   If interested, please contact Mary Byrnes, Ph.D. at mabyrnes@med.umich.edu |