



Faculty Development Educational Series

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN ACTION: CONCEPTS AND CASE HIGHLIGHTS FROM UF

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN
IN-PERSON AT THE **MCKNIGHT BRAIN
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UPON CONCLUSION OF THIS ACTIVITY, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- **Define** the core principles of Quality Improvement (QI) and describe the key components of common QI methodologies, such as PDSA cycles, root cause analysis, and SMART aim statements.
- **Analyze** real-world QI projects conducted at UF to understand practical strategies for problem identification, intervention design, and outcome measurement.
- **Outline** the steps required to initiate and sustain a QI project, including team formation, data collection, and ongoing evaluation.



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