

■ 2007 CONGRESS OVERVIEW

9TH ANNUAL NPSF PATIENT SAFETY CONGRESS

LEADERSHIP DAY - MAY 2ND 2007
FULL CONGRESS - MAY 3RD – 4TH 2007
WARDMAN MARRIOTT, WASHINGTON, DC



OVERVIEW OF NPSF

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The National Patient Safety Foundation is an independent not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that has been diligently pursuing one mission since its founding in 1997 – improving the safety of our health care system. Almost a decade later, NPSF remains the sole organization in the field with this singular focus.

NPSF also occupies a unique position in this field by virtue of its inclusive, multi-stakeholder approach. From the composition of its Board to the structure of its programs, NPSF fosters collaboration on the issue of patient safety.

NPSF ANNUAL CONGRESS

Now looking forward to its ninth year and recognized in the field as the seminal meeting on patient safety, NPSF's Congress brings stakeholders together in a collegial environment that provides practical knowledge about the latest progress in the field. Implementation strategies for proven best practices share the stage with the latest research and new knowledge.

The only meeting of its kind where patients and families not only attend but also participate in the program, the Congress also includes the field's experts, practitioners, health care organizations, executives, board members, academicians, researchers, payers, solutions providers, policy makers, and others who work to improve patient safety, both here and abroad. All these diverse and interested perspectives come together at Congress to share ideas.

LEADERSHIP DAY

Originally offered exclusively to executives in 2005, Leadership Day has expanded with the addition of mid-level managers to the meeting. This addition was in response to the sense that there was a perception gap, with respect to patient safety, between the C-suite and operational managers. NPSF and AIG have held a series of regional meetings around the country focusing on leadership throughout the organization, entitled *Leadership from the Bedside to the Boardroom*, and included the collection of information from attendees on the perspective gap between senior and middle-managers. This information made for stimulating discussion at the expanded Leadership Day in 2006.

OUR EVENT IN 2007

We anticipate a significant increase in attendance at the 2007 Congress, continuing the steady growth in 2006 that brought 1700 registrants to the conference with 300 participants at Leadership Day. Your participation as a sponsor or an exhibitor will enable you to reach potential clients who appreciate the value of your products and services, and will allow you to enhance relationships with existing customers in attendance. Your organization's presence at the 9th Annual NPSF Patient Safety Congress signifies your commitment to the mission of patient safety.

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