Cincinnati Children's

Advanced Improvement Methods

Wave 11

Wave 11 Dates

September 2015 - May 2016

Workshops:

Date	Location
September 3 & 4, 2015	Cincinnati Children's Hospital
December 3 & 4, 2015	Cincinnati Children's Hospital
March 31 & April 1, 2016	Austin, Texas
May 26 & 27, 2016	Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Day One: 8am to 5:30pm (EST) • Day Two: 8am to 2:30pm (EST)

Conference Calls:

Date
October 21, 2015
November 18, 2015
January 13, 2016
February 24, 2016
April 20, 2016

Conference Calls run from 1:30 to 3:00pm (EST)

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Application Process and Deadlines

- Please complete the application form (page 2) and return to AIM_Communications@cchmc.org
- **The application deadline is June 12, 2015**
- Applications received after the deadline will be considered based on availability
- **Participants will be notified of their acceptance by June 29, 2015**

Course Fees:

- There is a $7,500 fee
- Your organization will be invoiced prior to the start of class
- Payment options: Check or credit card

The $7,500 fee for the workshop will include:

- Four two-day sessions and five conference calls
- All program materials, tools, & *Quality Improvement through Planned Experimentation*
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner during each session
- Basic SPC excel-based software (PC only, does not run on Mac)

Our Expectations of Participants

- Completion of previous quality improvement projects
- Have read and used *The Improvement Guide: A Practical Approach to Enhancing Organizational Performance* prior to the first workshop
- Develop a working knowledge of the information contained in *Quality Improvement through Planned Experimentation* during the course
- Skill in Microsoft Excel required
- Report on an improvement project and related assignments due at each workshop and conference call
- Collaborative learning and active participation in the program in the spirit of "All Teach, All Learn"
- The reading and review of a book related to systems improvement
- Submission of project findings for publication
- **Full participation in all events (including conference calls) over the course of the program.**

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AIM Wave 11 Application

Please complete the AIM Wave 11 Application and return to AIM_Communications@cchmc.org by June 12, 2015

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Assistant Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: ( ) _____

Email: _____

1. Please describe your current involvement in QI.

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2. If you have one, please attach a charter and/or monthly report for your project.

3. Describe your expertise in biostatistics, clinical epidemiology or similar quantitative methods.

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4. What do you expect to gain from this course? How will you use it in your improvement work?

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