

IHI Forum 2026 | December 6–9, 2026

Students & Early Career Sample Agenda

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Sunday, Dec 6

1:00–4:00 PM

Half-Day Workshop

SH02: Patient Safety Fundamentals: Building a Strong Foundation for Improvement

Monday, Dec 7

8:30–11:30 AM

Half-Day Workshop

MH10: Designing Effective PDSA Cycles: A Simulation-Based Workshop for Real-World Healthcare Improvement

1:00–4:00 PM

Half-Day Workshop

MH20: QI 101: Learn the Fundamentals of Quality Improvement in 3 Hours

6:15–7:00 PM

Opening Keynote

K01: Keynote 1 - Robert Wachter

Tuesday, Dec 8

8:15–9:15 AM

Keynote

K02: Keynote 2 - Brooke Shields

9:45–10:45 AM

Concurrent Block A

A01: Building Essential QI Skills

11:15 AM–12:15 PM

Concurrent Block B

B07: From Theory to Thriving: Building a Framework for Well-Being Improvement

2:15–2:45 PM

Concurrent Block C

C01: Co-Creation of Improved Safety Event Reviews Using Human Factors Methods

Wednesday, Dec 9

7:00–8:00 AM

Rise & Shine Session

RS11: Red Bead Game

8:30–9:30 AM

Keynote

K03: Keynote 3 - Katie Boston-Leary

9:45–10:45 AM

Concurrent Block D

D01: De-implementation – Harder Than Testing New Ideas, but Essential for Sustainable Improvement

11:15 AM–12:15 PM

Concurrent Block E

E04: Moving Beyond “How Much”: Applying Qualitative Methods in Improvement

2:00–3:00 PM

Closing Keynote

K04: Keynote 4 - Michael Townsend