

# VPS 2025

## QUALITY SUMMIT & USER CONFERENCE

APRIL 30 ~ MAY 2, 2025 | KANSAS CITY, MO

**Register today** to join PICU Physicians, researchers, Critical Care Nurses, hospital quality leaders, and improvement professionals as we explore how data is leading and impacting change to improve Pediatric Critical Care today. VPS membership is not required to attend.

**Submit a poster** about a VPS-data driven project, or other QI projects, from your ICU.

**Conference Location:** Children's Mercy Hospital  
A short walk from The Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center

Visit [this page](#) to register for the conference and secure your hotel room. Don't delay, be sure to book your room ASAP to receive the VPS room discount.

Join PICU colleagues and QI specialists as we explore how to improve pediatric critical care together.



Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center



**USING DATA  
TO DRIVE  
CHANGE**

**TWO KEYNOTE  
SPEAKERS**

**30+ SPEAKERS**

**SEVERAL  
NETWORKING  
ACTIVITIES**

**POSTER SESSION**

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

*\*Each day includes meals, breaks and snacks*

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Wednesday, Apr. 30: 8am – 12pm

- Collaborative Meetings (by invite only)
  - Quality Improvement Collaborative: Respiratory
  - Quality Improvement Collaborative: Patient Flow
  - Quality Improvement Collaborative: Nutrition
- Pre-Conference Sessions (10am – 12pm) *\*Advanced registration required*
  - VPS 101: The Nuts & Bolts of VPS Data Collection
  - Advanced Data Usage/Query Building: Navigating the VPS Reporting Platform and Leverage Existing Resources

Wednesday, Apr. 30: 2pm – 5:30pm - General Session

- Special Breakout Session for Physician-Specific Discussions
- Special Breakout Session for Clinical Data Collection
  - Profile of an Excellent Site Coordinator
  - Submission Ready
  - VPS Beyond Data Collection – Panel
  - VPS University Graduate Recognition
- FHIR Overview

Networking Welcome Reception hosted by Registry Partners at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center

Thursday, May 1: 8am – 4:30pm

- VPS Beyond the United States
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Kelley from Boston Children's Hospital, *QI in the PICU*
- Using VPS Data to Drive Site Specific QI
- Networking Roundtables
- Collaborative Updates
- Breakout Sessions

Poster Presentation Reception at the Children's Mercy Hospital Conference Center

Friday, May 2: 8am – 2pm

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jon Tan from Children's Hospital Los Angeles, *Geospatial Science*
- PICU Advisory & Taskforce Group Reports
- Research Presentations/Discussion Groups / Networking Lunch
- VPS Statistical Update
- Looking Forward to Application Advances
- VPS/PHIS Linkage

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