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Communication to Prevent and Respond to Medical Injuries (AHRQ)

Effective team communication is a key ingredient of safe care. Improving open surgical team communication has been a focused effort of the SCOAP surgical checklist initiative, and our collective efforts have been recognized through a new award from the Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality studying the impact of successful communication training and strategies on patient safety and malpractice liability.

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About Us

SCOAP is the future of surgical quality improvement. It is a physician-led, voluntary collaborative creating an aviation-like surveillance and response system for surgical quality. SCOAP's goal is to improve quality by reducing variation in process of care and outcomes at every hospital in the region.



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