



2019-2020 ELA Participants



Lovkesh Arora
Clinical Associate Professor
Anesthesia
Project Focus:
Develop Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) billing for sustainability.



Ravi Ashwath
Clinical Associate Professor
Pediatrics
Project Focus:
Improving Outreach Pediatric Cardiology Clinical productivity.



Jacqueline Buol
Senior Compliance Coordinator
Clinical Staff Office
Project Focus:
Develop an on-line application for direct download of practitioner data.



Cody Ching
Associate Clinical Department Administrator
Pediatrics
Project Focus:
Expansion of the Neonatal Transport Program which is designed to improve the access and quality of care for the state's most critically ill neonates.



Dana Cook
Nursing Practice Leader
Nursing Administration
Project Focus:
Development a new response team that would respond to patients who are becoming verbally aggressive and not requiring immediate hands-on intervention.



Jacque Decker
E&A Project Manager
College of Medicine
Project Focus:
Develop the most universal clinical exam pod.



Julie Hartman
Operations Manager
Hospital Administration
Project Focus:
A self-assessment to prepare the Center for Procedural Skills and Simulation to grow from a 'Focused' to 'Comprehensive' American College of Surgeons Accredited Educational Institute.



Hilary Humphrey
Administrative Services Specialist
Internal Medicine - GI/Hep
Project Focus:
Decreasing scheduling lag in Digestive Health through the use of a referral decision tree.



Randi Jelinek
Compliance Associate Director
Joint Office for Compliance
Project Focus:
Standardize provider education across specialties to focus on high risk areas of coding and EHR utilization.



Jaelyn Kolosik
Senior Financial Analyst
Ophthalmology
Project Focus:
Review and evaluate UI Optical business and operations, ensuring efficiency and optimum workflow for patients, staff, and the bottom line.



Ashly Lagneaux
Healthcare Planner
Capital Management
Project Focus:
Develop processes and improvements for UIHC Capital Management Design and Construction Transfer Packages.



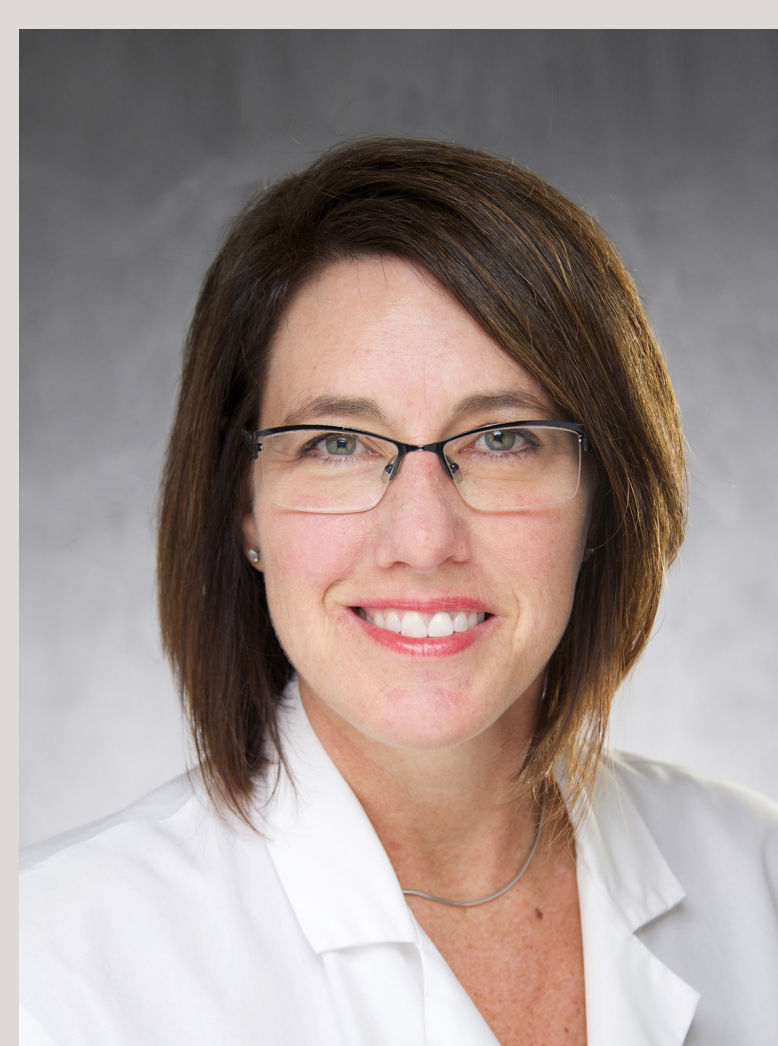
Jeffrey Landry
Supply Chain Coordinator
Material Services
Project Focus:
Transitioning the Linen and Laundry department inventory to an electronic tracking system to improve efficiencies in ordering and delivery processes.



Elizabeth Moore
Associate Director
Heart and Vascular Center
Project Focus:
Creation of a cardiovascular service line clinical operations council focused on quality, safety, patient & staff satisfaction.



Sheila Ouverson
Assistant Director
Cancer Center
Project Focus:
The development of a cancer pre-habilitation program to increase the visibility and reputation of the hematological malignancies program; freeing up inpatient capacity by reducing length of stay and improving the quality of life for our patients.



Janine Pettigout
Co-Director
Care Coordination Division -Pediatrics
Program Director
Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care
Project Focus:
Refinement of the pediatric complexity tool within EPIC to assist with earlier identification of patients who need complex care coordination.



Yatish Ranganath
Clinical Assistant Professor
Anesthesia
Project Focus:
Developing an innovative approach to delivery of pain care in the peri-operative setting with goals of improving patient satisfaction scores and reducing chronic post-surgical pain and opioid dependence.



Heather Roman
Operations and Communications Manager
Center for Disabilities and Development
Project Focus:
Discover and develop ways to empower our clinical providers and support staff to help manage the critical touchpoints of our clinic when looking to increase patient and staff satisfaction and manage expectations.



Katie Schaier
UIP Fellow
University of Iowa Physicians
Project Focus:
eConsult Optimization & Expansion Project: Expanding the scope of eConsults to additional adult and pediatric specialties to support patient access.



Jennifer Stout
Administrative Services Specialist
College of Medicine
Project Focus:
Develop an Emergency Preparedness Plan for the College of Medicine that includes implementing a quick alert communication tool, emergency action plans for 12 buildings, and provides building occupants first steps to action during an emergent event.



Ergun Uc
Professor
Neurology
Project Focus:
Organization of the First Annual UI Parkinson's Disease Patient Symposium to enhance education and UI Outreach to Parkinson's disease community.



Melissa Vermillion
Staff Nurse
Clinical Documentation Improvement
Project Focus:
Develop and implement the 3M 360MD query process for inpatient providers; in an effort to streamline the query process, enhance documentation accuracy, and improve documentation related metrics for our organization.



Kelly Vinquist
Clinical Assistant Professor
Psychiatry
Project Focus:
Extending an initiative to reduce restrictive responses to challenging behaviors exhibited by patients and evaluating interdisciplinary training opportunities.



Anureet Walia
Clinical Assistant Professor
Anesthesia
Project Focus:
Developing the Pediatric Comprehensive Pain Clinic.



Sue Witte
Behavioral Health Clinical Manager/
Coordinator of the Family Support Program
Social Services
Project Focus:
Creation of a UIHC Donor Memorial Wall.