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AVOIDING HANDOFF FUMBLES: IMPLEMENTING I-PASS TO IMPROVE PATIENT SAFETY

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5:00-7:00 PM
Wilf Family Center,
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♦ 5:00-5:30 PM: Quarterly GME Forum & Presentation of 2015 GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award
♦ 5:30-6:30 PM: Keynote Address
♦ 6:30-7:00 PM: Reception

Please join us for this quarterly gathering of the GME community. We’re pleased to welcome Dr. Amy Starmer, a nationally recognized leader of efforts to improve patient handoffs which are known to be a leading source of communication failure and preventable adverse events in the hospital setting. As the Project Leader of the I-PASS Study, Dr. Starmer led the development of the I-PASS Handoff Curriculum that was associated with a 30% reduction in rates of preventable adverse events in a landmark multi-site research study published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. As a member of the I-PASS Executive Council, Dr. Starmer is actively involved in efforts to facilitate GME and institution-wide I-PASS implementation and also leads an ongoing AHRQ-funded initiative that will assess the effectiveness of I-PASS implementation in 32 additional institutions. Dr. Starmer is a past recipient of the Ray E. Helfer Award for Innovation in Medical Education Research and has participated in more than 75 presentations and manuscripts related to the topic of handoff communications.