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Wednesday, 23 September 2026 | 09:00 EDT | 14:00 BST | 15:00 CEST | 90 minutes

The Heart of the Matter

Transforming Congenital Heart Disease Care with ICHOM



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From standard to practice

Standardized outcome measurement is central to value-based, patient-centered congenital heart disease (CHD) care, yet integrating patient-reported outcomes and case-mix variables into routine clinical workflows can be challenging.

In this webinar, Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) will share its real-world implementation of the ICHOM Congenital Heart Disease Set, demonstrating how standardized outcomes can be embedded into clinical practice without creating undue burden for patients or providers.

The session will explore BCH's automated branching-logic intake, PROMs integration and dashboards, alongside lessons from regional implementation through the New England Congenital Cardiology Collaborative (NECCA).



Why attend?

See what successful CHD outcomes implementation looks like in practice and take away approaches that can be adapted to your own organization.

- See how the ICHOM CHD Set has been implemented in a complex congenital cardiology center.
- Learn how branching logic can reduce survey burden and streamline patient intake to approximately 5-7 minutes.
- Explore practical approaches to PROMs collection, dashboards and clinical workflow integration.
- Hear lessons from cross-site implementation, including IRB approval and consent workflows.
- Take away a scalable approach for piloting the CHD Set in your own organization.

Who should attend?

Pediatric and Adult Congenital Cardiology Teams; Quality Improvement and Value-Based Healthcare Leaders; Outcomes Measurement and PROMs Implementation Teams; Clinical Researchers and Registry Teams; and National or Regional Congenital Cardiology Networks.



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Meet the speakers



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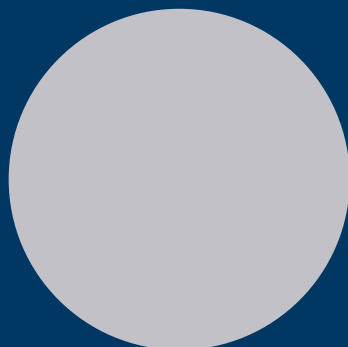
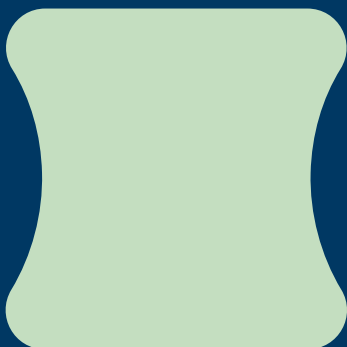
What the session will cover

- Why standardized outcomes matter in congenital heart disease care.
- The journey from the ICHOM CHD Set to real-world implementation.
- Boston Children's Hospital's implementation experience and clinical workflow.
- A video walkthrough of the REDCap patient intake and branching logic.
- Experiences from Vermont and Connecticut, including patient engagement, IRB approval and consent.
- Using PROMs and case-mix data to support clinical conversations and quality improvement.
- Implementation pathways for organizations with different levels of technical infrastructure.
- Lessons from regional scale-up through NECCA.
- Live Q&A and discussion.

What you'll gain

By the end of the session, you'll have:

- A clearer understanding of what it takes to implement the ICHOM CHD Set in practice.
- Practical insights to help you plan your own implementation, from patient intake and consent to technology and clinical integration.
- Approaches that can be adapted to different levels of resource and technical capacity.
- Lessons from organizations already implementing and scaling standardized CHD outcomes.
- A clearer pathway for starting or advancing implementation within your own organization or network.



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