

ACMQ Primary Strengths:
Advancing the Field of Medical Quality through

1. Professional Education and Development
2. Scholarship
3. Certification in Medical Quality
4. Thought Leadership
5. Expertise and Experience
6. Advocacy

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1. Professional Education and Development for Quality and Patient Safety

- Ongoing online educational opportunities highlighting the latest national and local developments
- The internationally recognized ACMQ Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Workshop trains members of the quality and patient safety team.
- Continuing Medical Education credits are provided.
- Mentorship opportunities for career advancement with access to top nationally recognized experts in the field.
- Early career development and networking through the vibrant ACMQ Student/Resident/Fellow Section
- Online connections with top nationally known professional recruiting firms for Medical Quality career opportunities.

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2. Scholarship

- ACMQ is the owner and founder of the oldest peer reviewed internationally renowned Quality journal in the world. The American Journal of Medical Quality (AJMQ) was founded in 1985 and is edited by David Nash, MD, Dean of the Thomas Jefferson College of Population Health, along with an illustrious Editorial Board consisting of the “who’s who” of international quality and patient safety experts .
- Fellowship (FACMQ) and Distinguished Fellowship (DFACMQ) are available to qualified quality and patient safety professionals.
- The National Quality Scholars Program, available to medical/graduate students and residents annually, began in 2009 and has been awarded to over 80 recipients.

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3. ABMQ Certification in Medical Quality

- The ABMQ was incorporated in 1998 and offered its first formal certifying examination for Medical Quality (CMQ) in 2007.
- The average number of US ABMQ certifications per year is 52. The certifying examination is administered live at the ACMQ Annual Meeting.
- A total of 572 CMQs have been awarded over the past 10 years including re-certifications and is now internationally recognized.
- ABMQ has also awarded 135 CMQs to United Arab Emirates physicians from 2015-17 and an additional 22 non-US certifications.
- ACMQ published its first text book, now called *Medical Quality Management: Theory and Practice* in 2005. A new 3rd Edition, is due out in 2018 and serves as an important resource for passing the ABMQ certifying examination.

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4. Thought Leadership

- The ACMQ Annual Meeting convenes nationally recognized experts in the ever changing world of healthcare quality and patient safety
- ACMQ Founders' Award given annually for outstanding contributions by an individual (since 1984)
- Institutional Leadership in Quality Award given for outstanding contributions by a corporation, organization or institution (since 1999)
- Service Award for outstanding service by a member (since 1986)
- AJMQ has been widely cited in the medical literature and often quoted by the lay press for its many scholarly and innovative peer reviewed quality and safety articles published by numerous internationally recognized experts in quality and patient safety.

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5. Expertise and Experience

- ACMQ Members are national, state and local experts in the field of healthcare quality and patient safety from across the US.
- Many members have significant leadership experience in C-Suites, including CEOs, CMOs, CQOs and Patient Safety Officer positions.
- The ACMQ membership is diverse, including leaders from health systems, physician organizations, managed care organizations, veteran and military healthcare, quality researchers, medical schools and state and national government healthcare departments.
- Early and mid-career quality and patient safety leaders (including students, residents and fellows) have direct access to their peers and mentors.
- All members are eligible to participate in committees and special interest groups, and to serve on the Board of Trustees.

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6. Advocacy

- ACMQ members actively provide quality and patient safety expertise to CMS, CMMI, AHRQ, NCQA, the American Hospital Association, health systems, physician organizations, healthcare insurers, as well as state medical societies, hospital associations and health departments.
- ACMQ is an active member of the National Quality Forum (NQF), with several nationally recognized ACMQ quality experts who sit on key NQF Committees and Technical Expert Panels.
- ACMQ is recognized by the American Medical Association (AMA) as a professional society and actively participates in the AMA House of Delegates as its only nationally recognized quality organization.
- ACMQ members are also formally and informally active in other professional specialty and service societies engaged in healthcare quality.

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