



**16th Annual UC Davis Health Quality Forum**  
**Thursday, March 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.**

**Betty Irene Moore Hall 1000, UC Davis Health Campus, Sacramento**

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- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Perspectives on leading an American Academy of Pediatrics national quality improvement collaborative for substance use and mental health screening**  
Ulfat Shaikh, MD, MPH, MS, Chair, UC Davis Health Quality Forum
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. **More than medications: How oncology pharmacy improves quality across the cancer journey**  
Brent Schoenthal, PharmD and Ryan Beechinor, PharmD, UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 10:45-11:35 a.m. **Panel: Improving Health Care Delivery**  
*Moderator: Deb Bakerjian PhD, APRN*
- Improving outcomes through a target-based care program in the Pediatric Cardiac ICU
  - Impact of early psychosocial assessment in outpatient palliative care referrals
  - Improving blood pressure management for patients with spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage
  - Ensuring dialysis adequacy for hospitalized hemodialysis patients
- 11:35-12:25 p.m. **Panel: Reducing Cost and Enhancing Value**  
*Moderator: Frederick J. Meyers, MD, MACP*
- Artificial intelligence-guided pathway for rapid Identification of acute coronary occlusion
  - Integration of living kidney donor intake questionnaire within the EHR to improve donor screening
  - The impact of an anesthesia-driven corneal abrasion protocol Implemented in the PACU
  - ROI framework for high-risk programs that will get finance and clinical leaders on board
- 12:25-1:30 p.m. **Poster Session**
- 1:30-2:20 p.m. **Panel: Enhancing Population Health**  
*Moderator: Domini Hood, PharmD*
- Improving mammography counseling at a rural community health clinic
  - Expansion of chlamydia-gonorrhea testing with self-collected anorectal and throat swab specimens
  - Increasing colon cancer screening at Shifa Community Clinic
  - Annual Diabetes (ANDI) program to improve care for pediatric patients with diabetes
- 2:20-2:50 p.m. **Experience from 25 years of research involvement in the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program**  
Bruce L. Hall, MD, PhD, MBA, Chief Clinical Officer, UC Davis Health
- 2:50-3:00 p.m. **Graduate Medical Education High Value Competition and Good Catch Award winners announced**  
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