**Background**

- TOC-related medical errors account for >$12 billion/year in readmission expenditures alone to Medicare
- Medical specialty societies and MedEd accreditation authorities have suggested TOC competencies to be expected of practicing physicians and IM residents
- Most trainees report TOC training occurs “on the job” with adverse outcomes for patients
- Only a handful of TOC curricula have been published for medical students to bring them to or above the competency expected of entering PGY1s

**Aim**

- Given the need for trainees pursuing IM/Hospital Medicine to gain knowledge and skills for effective TOCs, develop a curriculum that
  - Is deployable during a 4-week hospital medicine acting internship (AI)
  - Teaches AIs evidence-based TOC fundamentals
  - Improves the TOC process for patients discharged from the hospital by AIs

**Proposed Curriculum and Outcome Measures**

- **Self-Study (1.5 hours)**
  - Society of Hospital Medicine “Transitions of Care: Out of Hospital” Online CME Module
  - Review of Systematic Reviews of Individual TOC Interventions
  - AHRQ Review of Comprehensive TOC Models

- **Experiential Component**
  - Observed Discharge Planning Discussions with Patient/Caregivers (>= 2 Encounters/Patients)
  - Post-Discharge Follow-Up Call (One Patient)

- **Reflective Exercise**
  - Presentation to Cohort, Course Director

**Anticipated Primary Outcomes**

- >65% of students with improvement on self-rated confidence in TOC modalities pre vs. post elective
- >65% of students achieving “Expected” or “Above Expected” in Overall Performance on feedback from final observed discharge planning session

**Future Directions**

- Incorporate patient feedback into development of AI with controls derived from students opting out of module
- Investigate curricular bridge with MS3 IM clerkship
- Incorporate interprofessional learning with pharmacy, social work, and APP students

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