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Patient Safety Webinar Series

Wednesday, February 8th; 3 PM EST

Moderated by Alicia Bell, *Medical Professionalism Medical Education Coordinator, AMSA* and Minda Aguhob, Ed.M., *Senior Research Associate, Woodhull Hospital/NYCHHC*

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Leading Culture Change

Would you like to change the culture of your institution in ways that reduce medical errors and hospital-acquired infections by becoming a leader in the dawn of a new era of healthcare?

Join AMSA with Peter Pronovost, Johns Hopkins anesthesiologist, speaker, writer, one of Time's "most influential people" in 2008, and consultant to Congress, to discuss "Leading Culture Change."

Peter Pronovost, MD, PhD is a practicing anesthesiologist and critical care physician and a professor in the departments of Anesthesiology & Critical Care Medicine, Surgery and Health Policy and Management who is dedicated to finding ways to make hospitals and health care safer for patients.

As the director of the Quality and Safety Research Group, he has developed a scientifically proven method for reducing the deadly infections associated with central line catheters. His simple but effective checklist protocol virtually eliminated these infections, saving 1,500 lives and \$100 million annually across the State of Michigan. These results have been sustained for over 3 years. Moreover, the checklist protocol is now being implemented across the United States, state by state, and several other countries. *New Yorker Magazine* says Pronovost's "work has already saved more lives than that of any laboratory scientist in the past decade."

Dr. Pronovost has chronicled his work helping improve patient safety in his new book, *Safe Patients, Smart Hospitals: How One Doctor's Checklist Can Help Us Change Health Care from the Inside Out*. In addition, he has also written more than 360 articles and chapters related to patient safety and the measurement and evaluation of safety efforts. He serves in an advisory capacity to the World Health Organization's World Alliance for Patient Safety.

The winner of several national awards, including the 2004 John Eisenberg Patient Safety Research Award and a coveted MacArthur Fellowship in 2008, known popularly as the "genius grant". Dr. Pronovost was named by *Time* magazine as one of the world's 100 "most influential people" in the world for his work in patient safety.

Dr. Pronovost regularly addresses Congress on the importance of patient safety, prompting a report by the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Oversight and Government Reform strongly endorsing Pronovost's ICU infection prevention program.