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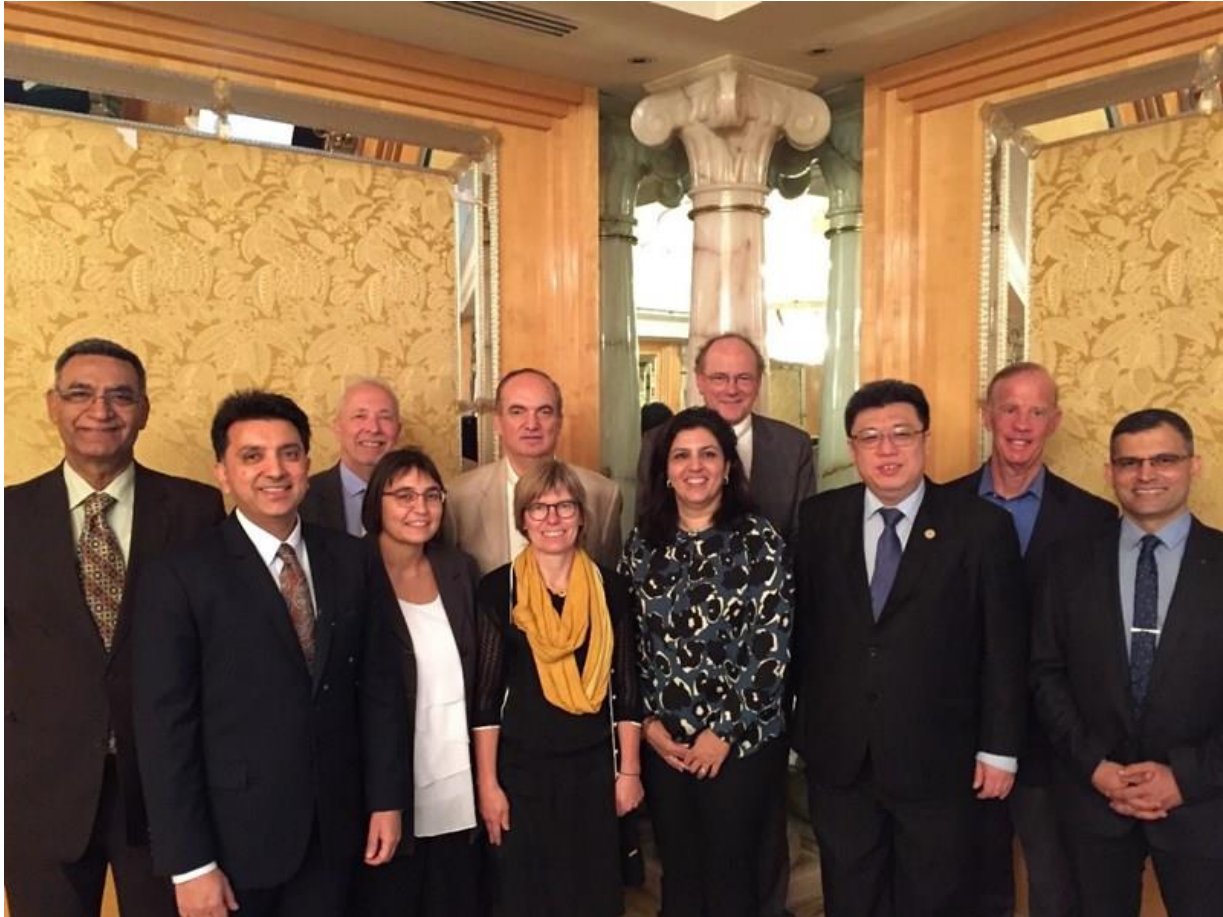
JCI Standards Advisory Panel Discusses 6th Edition Standards

JCI's Standards Advisory Panel met in Dubai, 12-13 November, to discuss potential revisions to the upcoming 6th edition standards, which will publish 1 January 2017 and become effective for on-site surveys starting 1 July 2017. Revisions to the JCI Laboratory Standards were reviewed and discussed as well. The 3rd edition of the Laboratory Standards will publish 1 July 2016 with an effective date of 1 January 2017.

Nine members of the Panel, led by new chair Professor John Ovretveit (Director of Research, Professor of Health Innovation Implementation and Evaluation, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm), recently cycled out. The Panel now includes, three new members from the Middle East, three from Asia Pacific, two from Europe, and one from South America. A full roster of Panel members is provided below.

The Standards Advisory Panel's responsibilities include:

- Reviewing and providing input on the development, field evaluation, and testing of new and revised standards
- Providing guidance for standards development in areas of individual members' expertise
- Monitoring factors in the international health care environment that would suggest the need for standards additions or revisions
- Reviewing final standards drafts prior to review and approval by the JCR Accreditation Committee and Board



The JCI Standards Advisory Panel met in Dubai 12-13 November 2015. (left to right) Abdul Latif Sheikh, Manish Kohli, José de Lima Valverde Filho, María del Mar Fernández, Samer Ellahham, Brigit Devolder, Abha Shroff, Johan Kips, Lee Chien Earn, Paul Hofmann, Harish Pillai. Not pictured: John Øvretveit and Abdullah Mufareh Assiri.

JCI Standards Advisory Panel

John Øvretveit, BSc(hons), MPhil, PhD, CPsychol, CSci, MHSM (chair; Stockholm, Sweden)

Abdullah Mufareh Assiri, MD (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Brigit Devolder, MS (Leuven, Belgium)

Samer Ellahham, MD, CPHQ, EFQM, FACC, FAHA, FACP (Abu Dhabi, UAE)

María del Mar Fernández, MSc, DVM, MA (Psychology) (Madrid, Spain)

José de Lima Valverde Filho, MD, MSc (Rio De Janeiro, Brazil)

Paul Hoffmann, DrPH, FACHE (California, USA)

Johan Kips, MD, PhD (Brussels, Belgium)

Manish Kohli, MD, MPH, MBA (Abu Dhabi, UAE)

Abdul Latif Sheikh, RPh, MS (Karachi, Pakistan)

Lee Chien Earn, MD (Singapore)

Harish Pillai, MBBS, MHA, MBA (Kerala, India)

Abha Shroff, MBBS, MD, DCP (Mumbai, India)



Congratulations to all of our current Clinical Care Program Certified (CCPC) organizations Find the full list of current [CCPC organizations here \(PDF\)](#).

Joint Commission International (JCI) 2016 Education Programs for Hospitals and Academic Medical Centers

JCI education programs offer the ideal opportunity for your organization to learn about the JCI philosophy of patient safety and continuous quality improvement. You will learn the concepts necessary to help you begin your organization's journey, achieve accreditation, and maintain the prestigious Gold Seal of Approval®.



	<p>Foundations of Accreditation Discover your path to the Gold Seal of Approval®. This 3-day program is ideal for unaccredited hospitals and academic medical centers considering JCI accreditation.</p>	<p>International Practicum on Accreditation and Quality Improvement Begin your accreditation journey here. This 5-day program is ideal for unaccredited hospitals and academic medical centers preparing for an initial survey and for JCI-accredited organizations who need to train new staff.</p>	<p>Accreditation Update for 5th edition Hospital Standards Your pathway to continuous compliance. This 2-day program is ideal for accredited hospital and academic medical centers.</p>
<p>What will I learn?</p>	<p>Through informative lectures and small group workshops you will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How JCI standards and the JCI survey process can help your organization improve the quality and safety of patient care How to structure your organization's pursuit of accreditation Leading practices for achieving accreditation How JCI standards can equip your organization to address common quality improvement challenges 	<p>Through informative lectures, small group workshops, and simulated survey tracer exercises in a local accredited hospital, you will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading methods of JCI survey preparation from our experienced consultants and clinical leaders JCI accreditation process and methodologies to evaluate compliance and quality improvement strategies Tactics to meet the most challenging hospital standards 	<p>Through small group sessions and roundtable sharing of leading practices with your JCI-accredited peers, you will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tips to meet the common challenges of achieving accreditation under the current 5th edition standards About new and substantially changed standards Present your most difficult questions to JCI experts—both consultants and surveyors
<p>Who should attend?</p>	<p>Health care leadership, decision-makers, executive directors, vice presidents, and board members of unaccredited health care organizations</p>	<p>Quality managers and appointed survey process team leaders of unaccredited health care organizations; JCI-accredited organizations who need to train new staff</p>	<p>Quality managers and appointed survey process team leaders of JCI-accredited organizations</p>
<p>Where and when is the event?</p>	<p>Ho Chi Minh City, 7-9 December 2015</p> <p>More cities to be announced. Visit jointcommissioninternational.org for details.</p>	<p>Miami, 22-26 February 2016 Singapore, 18-22 April 2016</p> <p>More cities to be announced. Visit jointcommissioninternational.org for details.</p>	<p>Singapore, 14-15 April 2016</p> <p>Accreditation Update education programs for the 6th edition Hospital Standards will begin March 2017</p> <p>More cities to be announced. Visit jointcommissioninternational.org for details.</p>
<p>What is the cost of registration?</p>	<p>US\$1,000</p>	<p>US\$3,400</p>	<p>US\$1,200</p>



To register for a JCI education program, visit jointcommissioninternational.org.

If you have questions about which program is the right one for your organization, email jciconsulting@jcirnc.com.

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JCI has launched a new education initiative, Foundations of Accreditation, which is for organizations considering JCI accreditation but unsure of where to begin or what the benefits of accreditation are. This course will provide a concise overview of JCI's accreditation process and the best practices adopted by organizations that successfully complete a survey. Learn more [here](#).

Safety Tip of the Month



This month's safety tip comes from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (United States) Patient Safety Network. This section defines and explores alarm fatigue.

"The rapidly increasing computerization of health care has produced benefits for clinicians and patients. Yet the integration of technology into medicine has been anything but smooth, and as newer and more sophisticated devices have been added to the clinical environment, clinicians' workflows have been affected in unanticipated ways. These fundamental shifts have resulted in new threats to patient safety—a cruel irony given that technological solutions have been promoted for many years as the most promising solution to medical errors." Find the full resource [here](#).