



January 2019

Early 2019 JCI Education Programs Announced



JCI will present **Foundations of Accreditation** educational events in [London \(6-8 March\)](#), [Athens \(11-13 March\)](#), [Prague \(14-16 May\)](#), and [Jakarta \(16-18 September\)](#). All four events will focus on foundational principles of accreditation for hospitals and ambulatory care organizations, including details from the new [Joint Commission International Standards for Ambulatory Care, 4th edition](#), which published on 1 January 2019 and goes into effect for all ambulatory care surveys starting 1 July

2019. Note: Hospital and ambulatory care standards and surveys are similar, so the course content applies equally to both settings. Sessions regarding content exclusively for hospitals or ambulatory care organizations will be provided at the end of days 1 and 2 of these programs.

Click [here](#) to view the Foundations event agenda for more information.

JCI brings its traditionally popular **Practicum and Accreditation Update** to Singapore's majestic Marina Bay Sands Convention Center in April 2019. The Practicum ([Singapore 1-5 April](#)) is a five-day immersion program for those new to JCI accreditation or new to a JCI-accredited organization. The **Accreditation Update** ([Singapore 2-3 April](#)) is a two-day event highlighting new and changed accreditation requirements for already-accredited JCI organizations.

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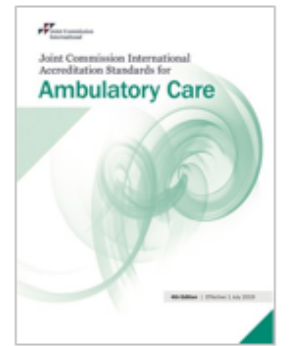
JCI President and CEO Paula Wilson will present “Human improvement: empowerment, safe staffing, and team work” during Session 5 of the Quality Management Conference on Thursday, 31 January at 9:15 a.m.

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