

SOP UPDATES

Standardization & Optimization Process

Friday July 2nd, 2015

SOP welcomes July!

Is everyone else at WRH as excited for the summer and sunny days as the SOP Team is? The last few months have been very busy we transitioned our focus from the Wave 1 projects and launched into the next Wave. Thanks to all of the SOP Project team leads and members for their dedication, perseverance, and passion throughout the transition. The project teams have worked diligently and shown incredible commitment and strength and for this we thank you all.

With Summer officially here many of the project team members will take some well deserved vacation. Specifically, many of the OR Turn Around Times Project and OR Scheduling/Pre-Surgical Screening team members will be off between July 27th and August 10th when the ORs shutdown for Elective Cases. While the SOP Projects don't stop for vacations, it is anticipated that some aspects of the projects will slow down during this time.

The Surgical Inpatient/Standardized Unit Project wrapped up its two-day mapping session last week and launched weekly team meetings this week. This is one of, if not the largest SOP Project team with representation from the multi-disciplinary team who provide care to patients when they are in hospital. Check out a few photos from the teams session last week – our largest mapping team to date!



Finally, we want to highlight a new workstream that the MRI Priority Project will be focusing on in the next several months. The project team identified that while they are monitoring and working to improve the wait time for outpatient MRIs, they also want to improve the wait time for inpatient MRI requests. The team will begin by measuring how long it currently takes to receive a non-emergent MRI as an inpatient and then discuss what changes they can make to improve the time and help ensure that patients move seamlessly through the hospital without delays that can hold up discharge.

Have more questions for the SOP Team? Keep them coming to our e-mail or drop into either of the SOP offices.

Enjoy the first weekend of July!

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