ALEXANDRIA, Va. – Four studies exploring key issues in providing high-quality patient care will be presented at the 2017 Quality Care Symposium, taking place March 3–4, at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, FL. These notable abstracts examine and implement various approaches to improving the quality of treatment and care for patients with cancer.

Experts in quality care initiatives are available to comment on the studies below.

**Abstract 1:**

*An evaluation of the breast cancer Well Follow-up Care Initiative using administrative databases: A new model of analysis*

Oral Abstract Session A  
Friday, March 3, 2017: 10:00 – 10:10 AM EST  
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Grand Cypress Ballroom D, Ground Level  
Nicole Mittmann, PhD  
HOPE Research Centre  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre  
Toronto, ON

**Abstract 2:**

*Costs of potentially preventable emergency department use during cancer treatment: A regional study*

Oral Abstract Session A  
Friday, March 3, 2017: 10:20 – 10:30 AM EST  
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Grand Cypress Ballroom D, Ground Level  
Laura Panattoni, PhD  
Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center  
Seattle, WA

**Abstract 206:**
Association of surgical quality metrics and hospital-level overall survival for patients with head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

Poster Session B: Patient Safety and Science of Quality

Saturday, March 4, 2017: 7:00 – 8:00 AM EST                    David W. Schoppy, MD PhD
Saturday, March 4, 2017: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM EST                Stanford University

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Regency Hall, Ground Level Stanford, CA

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Abstract 212:

Real-world concordance of clinical practice with ASCO and NCCN guidelines for EGFR/ALK testing in aNSCLC

Poster Session B: Patient Safety and Science of Quality

Saturday, March 4, 2017: 7:00 – 8:00 AM EST                    John E. Ruggiero, PhD, MPA, CHCP
Saturday, March 4, 2017: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM EST                Genentech

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