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

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Abstract 2:

Costs of potentially preventable emergency department use during cancer treatment: A regional study
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
Saturday, March 4, 2017: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM EST
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Regency Hall, Ground Level
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Abstract 212:

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

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