

Keeping patients safe in New South Wales, Australia with a deteriorating patient safety net system.

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Dr Lander will an overview of the NSW past, current and future challenges in improving early recognition and response to clinical deterioration. He will describe how we might improve monitoring, detection, escalation, home team and rapid response for the deteriorating patient. He will demonstrate that following improvements there had been a significant 52% reduction in unexpected cardiac arrests across the state over the last 8 years since Between the Flags (BTF) began in 2010 and is the lowest published rate in the world. He will share the model and outline that the principles of BTF are transferable and have been shared across Australian jurisdictions as well as, more recently, with other countries including Qatar and Mozambique with significant improvements in patient care.