

Maximizing Tracer Activities and Data Analysis

April 24, 2026 | Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Friday, April 24

All times are Central Time

7:30am – 8:00am	Registration & Hot Breakfast Buffet
	Welcome, Introduction, Opening Remarks, Review of Program Content
8:00am – 8:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
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8:15am – 9:15am	Tracer Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
9:15am – 10:00am	Tracer Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
	Tracer Simulation
10:15am – 10:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
	System and Individual Tracers
10:45am – 11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
11:45am – 12:30pm	LUNCH
	System and Individual Tracers (Continuation from the morning)
12:30pm – 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
	Using and Understanding the Data (Part 1)
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break
	Using and Understanding the Data (Part 2)
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
	Putting Together a Tracer Program for Your Organization
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Wrap Up and Final Questions
4:00pm	ADJOURN

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the accreditation process, including ways to identify and manage risk points.
2. Outline chapter highlights, frequently cited standards and related compliance strategies
3. Identify National Performance Goals®: compliance trends and requirement tips
4. Summarize current compliance information and best practices for reducing the risk of infection in your health care organization
5. Identify types of tracers which assist in detecting gaps or potential risk points that could affect the safety and quality of patients' care; implement tracers to evaluate high-risk, problem-prone areas through focused evaluations; and evaluate how tracer data can be used to determine the effectiveness of process design in the delivery of safe, quality care