# **Institutional Innovations**

## emRIC 2024

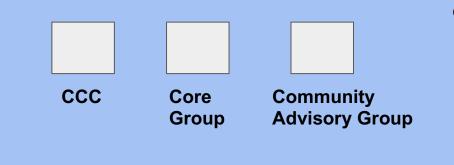
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# Excellence + Sustainable

# Innovations in IHS/638 EDs

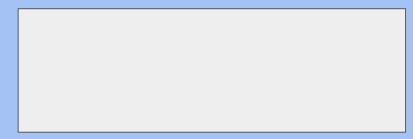
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# IHS Emergency Medicine CCC Opportunities



### Goals:

- Improve quality of EM care across system
- Coordinate strategic vision and plans
- Build relationships across regions
- Support one another + spread best practices
- Facilitate idea exchange between EDs & HQ



### **EM Advisory Committee**

Representation from each region Quarterly Zoom



### **Task Forces on Specific Issues**

Leadership roles on specific national-level issues or projects

# **CCC** questions

IHS Integrated EHR

Site Visits

Whats App

How to support ED operations / ED Directors?

ECHO?

# Any 2080

- IHS specific
- 52 weeks per year x 40 hours per week = 2080 hours each year
- Flexibility in how you work those hours
- Helps supervisors cover shortages
- Helps staff with retention and wellness
  - GIMC 2024: offer month-long internal "sabbatical"
- Currently GIMC + NNMC (permanent)
- Currently only full-time Emergency Physicians
- Opportunities:
  - Expand to more sites
  - Expand to other roles
  - Expand to less than full-time (will be hard)

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