



## **ENHANCING TEAMWORK IN THE OR**

Teamwork is a critical process for success in today's work world, regardless of environment. For the operating rooms of today, teamwork is even more critical. Costs have increased, putting pressure on hospitals and OR teams to turn the OR as many times as possible. Efficient OR management is now part of the job description for OR teams. Given this, standard, we've-always-done-it-that-way approaches are outdated, and actually result in more stress, greater pressure and increasing levels of frustration.

The challenge is how to realize the true benefits of enhanced teamwork in an environment where the demand for quality is increasing and the time allotted is decreasing.

The session includes:

- Dealing with the mindset differences and generation gap between older and newer employees which have become an issue in some cases, and have created barriers to effective teamwork in others.
- Defining team and teamwork so that there is a common language.
- How to leverage teamwork into the increase in productivity realized by true teams.
- The four-step process for reducing unnecessary rework by up to 40%