

## 2025 Vizient Connections Summit Education

Tuesday, Sept. 16

**Medical Executives Peer to Peer Education Meeting | Audience: Clients** ([click to view agenda](#))  
8-10 a.m.

**Audience:** Chief medical officers, medical executives and leaders

**Overview:** In today's fast-changing healthcare landscape, medical executives must deliver care that's faster, smarter, and seamlessly integrated. This meeting showcases organizations that have transformed clinical operations, empowered physician leadership and delivered measurable gains. Gain real-world insights to drive impact, elevate outcomes and drive lasting transformation across complex care environments.

**Nurse Executives Peer to Peer Education Meeting | Audience: Clients** ([click to view agenda](#))  
8-10 a.m.

**Audience:** Chief nursing officers, nurse executives and leaders

**Overview:** Experience a curated lineup of bold perspectives from nurse executives leading transformative change across healthcare. This meeting spotlights provocative approaches to elevating the patient experience through reimagined care models, human-centered design and forward-focused leadership. Discover how nurse leaders are challenging conventions, reshaping systems and unlocking new possibilities for care delivery. These are the ideas pushing boundaries—and the conversations your peers won't stop talking about.

**Operations Executives Peer to Peer Education Meeting | Audience: Clients** ([click to view agenda](#))  
8-11:30 a.m.

**Audience:** Chief operations officers, operations executives and leaders

**Overview:** Executives and leading subject matter experts engage in robust discussion and practical examples of how to elevate systemness through strategic partnerships. This meeting will review emerging trends in partnerships, opportunities, evaluation criteria, strategy fit and how health systems can map an intentional strategy moving forward. Hear from peers and discuss successful approaches related to rethinking ambulatory and ambulatory surgery center (ASC) strategy, optimizing the use of advanced practice providers (APPs) and ultimately advancing system of care strategy to achieve long-term organizational alignment.

**Performance Improvement Leaders Peer to Peer Education Meeting | Audience: Clients** ([click to view agenda](#))  
8-10 a.m.

**Audience:** Quality leaders, performance improvement leaders, performance improvement experts

**Overview:** Explore innovative strategies to decrease overall length of stay (LOS) and improve patient outcomes in healthcare settings. Through a multi-faceted approach that includes standardizing interdisciplinary rounding, implementing structured templates and leveraging technology for seamless communication, this meeting will highlight how these interventions have significantly reduced LOS, minimized delays and generated substantial cost savings.

**Quality Executives Peer to Peer Education Meeting | Audience: Clients** ([click to view agenda](#))  
8-10 a.m.

**Audience:** Chief quality officers, quality executives and leaders

**Overview:** What sets top-performing healthcare organizations apart? Intentional design, bold leadership and a relentless focus on safety. This meeting features organizations that rewired their governance, aligned executive

strategy and built cultures where safety sticks. Through real-world stories and proven playbooks, leaders can learn how to move from siloed efforts to systemwide impact – boosting outcomes and accountability.

**Service Line and Strategy Executives Peer to Peer Education Meeting | Audience: Clients** *(click to view agenda)*

8-11:30 a.m.

**Audience:** Service line and Strategy executives and leaders (operational and clinical), business development executives and leaders

**Overview:** Where strategy meets execution, service lines take center stage. This meeting brings together strategy and service line executives to explore how leading organizations are structuring for impact, unlocking growth and advancing access through aligned leadership and integrated planning. Featuring expert insights, success stories and peer exchange, discover how to turn strategic vision into measurable results.

**Education Sessions | Audience: Clients + Suppliers** *(click to view details)*

8-11 a.m.

Real stories. Real lessons. Real results. These interprofessional sessions are shaped by peers to offer improvement strategies you can bring back to your organization to spark meaningful, lasting change. Each presentation showcases forward-thinking approaches to today's most pressing healthcare topics, such as optimizing expense management, improving care quality and maximizing growth. These sessions demonstrate the imagination, innovation and impact of Vizient clients who are leading the way in transforming care.

**Poster Education Session | Audience: Clients + Suppliers** *(click to view details)*

11 a.m.-noon

Ready to be inspired? Our engaging poster sessions spotlight innovative improvement projects from healthcare teams across the country. It's a chance to see what's working, celebrate progress and spark new ideas together.

These posters dive into today's most pressing challenges and highlight bold, effective approaches that elevate care delivery, drive profitable growth and strengthen organizational culture.

Join us for two dedicated sessions (also on Monday) to explore the posters, ask questions and connect directly with the people behind the work.

**Education Sessions | Audience: Clients + Suppliers** *(click to view details)*

1-4:30 p.m.

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**Joint Education Sessions | Audience: Clients + Suppliers** *(click to view details)*

3:45-5:30 p.m.

**Foodservice Education Session | Audience: Clients + Suppliers** *(click to view details)*

3:45-4:45 p.m.

This session unites healthcare leaders and suppliers to explore and discuss effective strategies for managing the cost of food and food-related services across the continuum of care.