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Webinar Series

Emergency Medicine in the UK The Four Hour Rule

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Learning Objectives

Discuss the impact of the four hour rule on ED flow in the UK

Identify strategies that have worked in the UK and can be used to improve operations in the USA

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Agenda

Welcome

Danielle Lazar, MA, Research Associate, Urgent Matters, George Washington University

Housekeeping and Introductions

Danielle Lazar

UK EXPERIENCES OF THE FOUR-HOUR RULE

Suzanne Mason, MBBS, FRCS, FCEM, MD
Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director of Health Services Research, University of Sheffield
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Final Thoughts

Danielle Lazar

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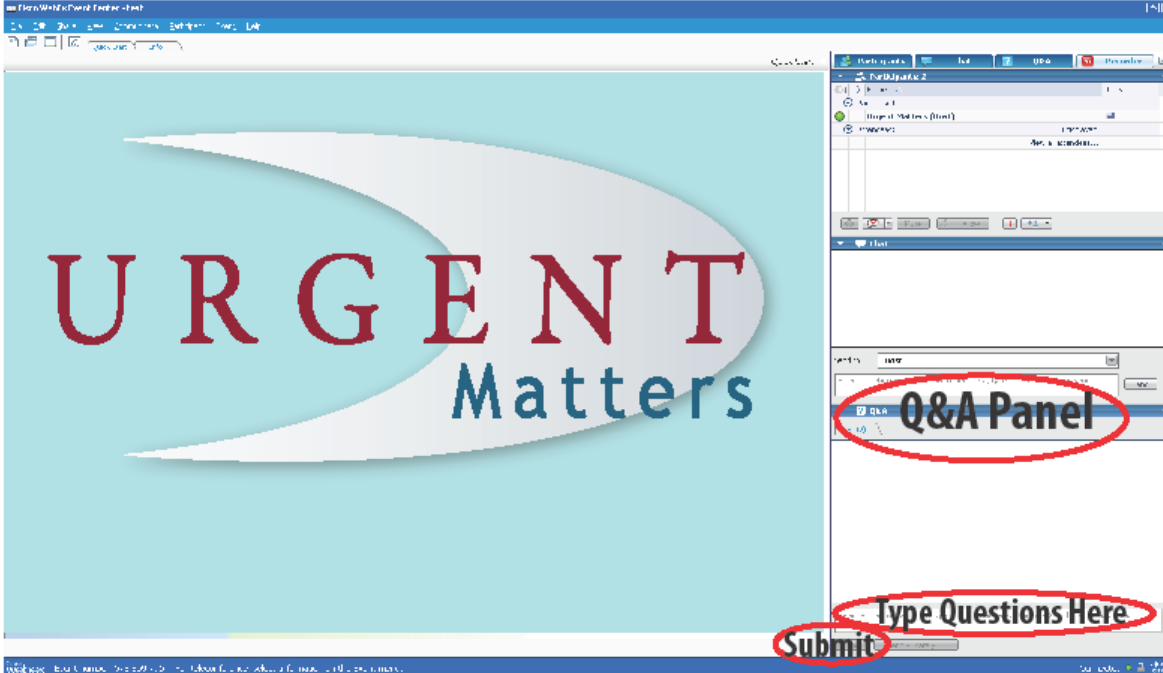
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