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## ‘WHY IS IMPROVING QUALITY AND SAFETY IN HEALTHCARE SO HARD?’

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Health systems worldwide are confronted with challenges in delivering consistently high quality, safe care. But producing a scientific evidence base about how to improve care is remarkably difficult. Problems in conceptualisation, study design, measurement, specification and description, execution and implementation are all rife. Using examples and analogies, this lecture identifies how contributions from multiple disciplines may move the field forward.

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

#### Venue

Apothecaries Hall, Black Friar's Lane, London EC4V 6EJ

#### Timings

5:00 Library opens  
5:30 Tea and coffee  
6:00 Lecture in the Great Hall  
7:15 Subscription buffet supper  
Members £25  
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