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Engaging Patients to Advance Diagnostic Excellence

Forum on Advancing Diagnostic Excellence

Statement of Task

The Forum was established in 2023 to provide a structured environment and neutral venue to discuss data, policies, practices, and systems that affect the quality of diagnosis in health care. The Forum convenes key stakeholders to foster ongoing dialogue on opportunities for action to improve diagnosis within the U.S. health care system, with emphasis on conditions and populations with the greatest risk of harm from diagnostic errors.

The Forum addresses cross-cutting areas in diagnosis such as:

- Delivery of patient-centered, family-oriented care
- Initiatives that aim to lower costs and redundancies
- Technologies and diagnostic innovations
- Professional education and development
- Access to high-quality diagnosis
- Research priorities to address evidence gaps

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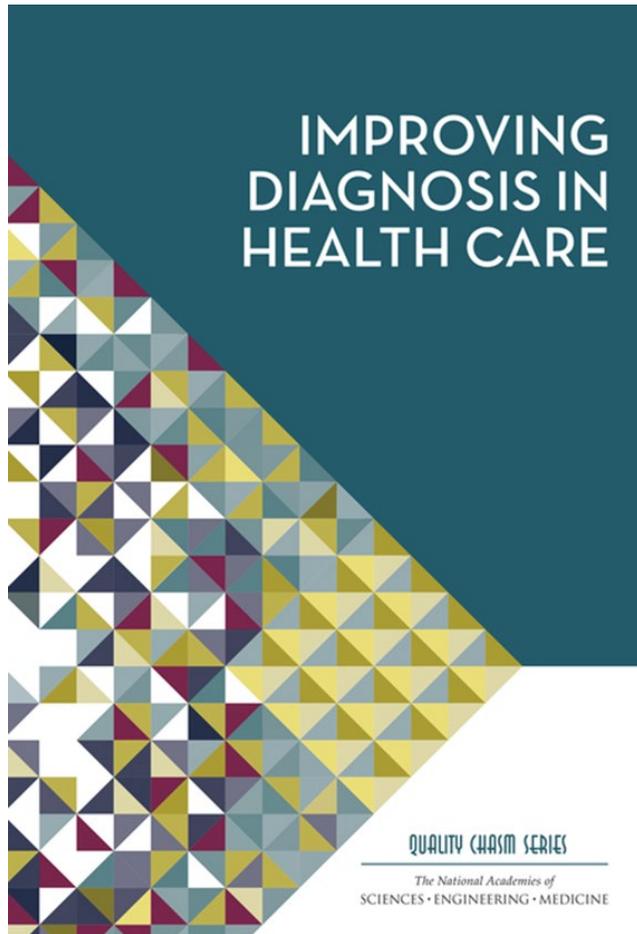


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The [2015 IOM consensus](#) report found that diagnostic errors are a persistent and underappreciated quality and safety challenge throughout all settings of health care.

Achieving excellence in diagnosis refers to going beyond avoiding medical errors to ensure diagnosis is safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable, and patient centered.

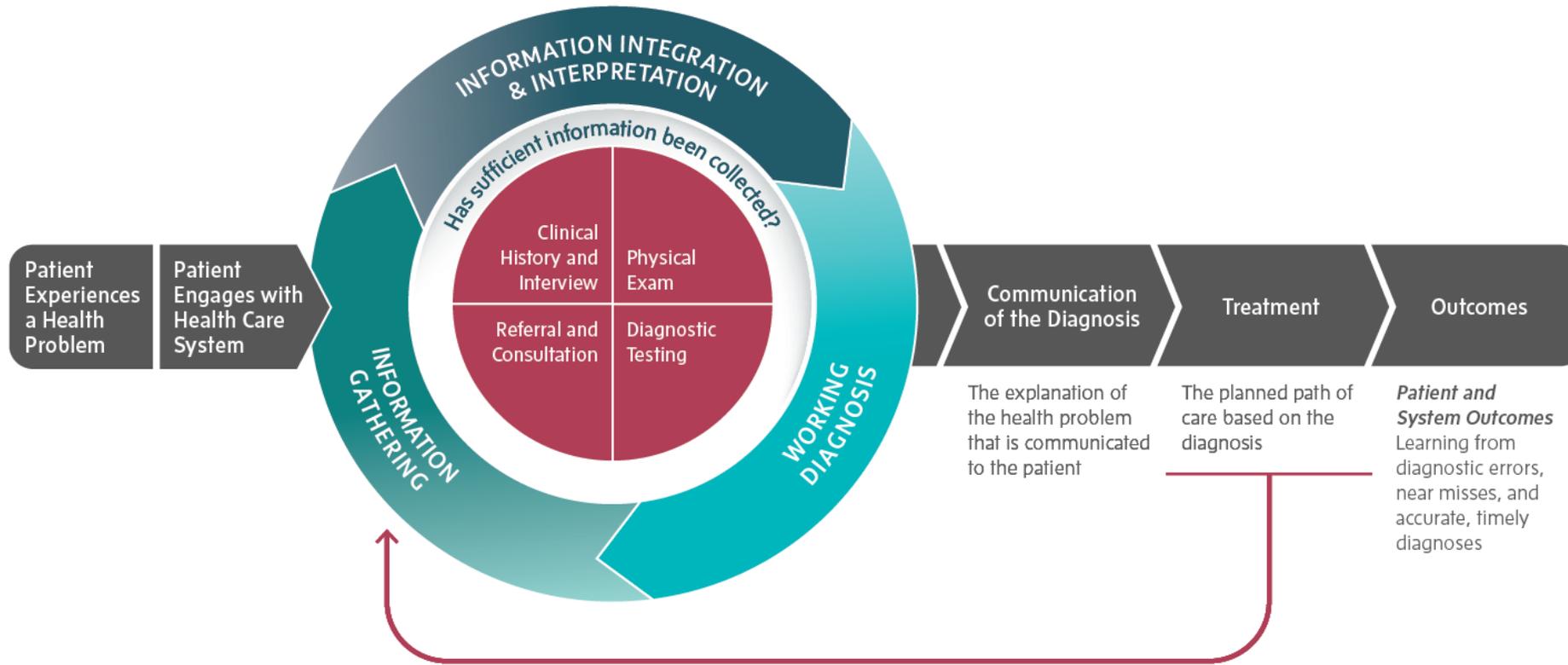


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- Sepsis (August 2020)
- Acute Cardiovascular Events (April 2021)
- Cancers (October 2021)
- Diagnostic Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic (January 2022)
- Diagnosis for Older Adults (July 2022)
- Diagnosis for Maternal Health Care (July 2023)

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The Diagnostic Process



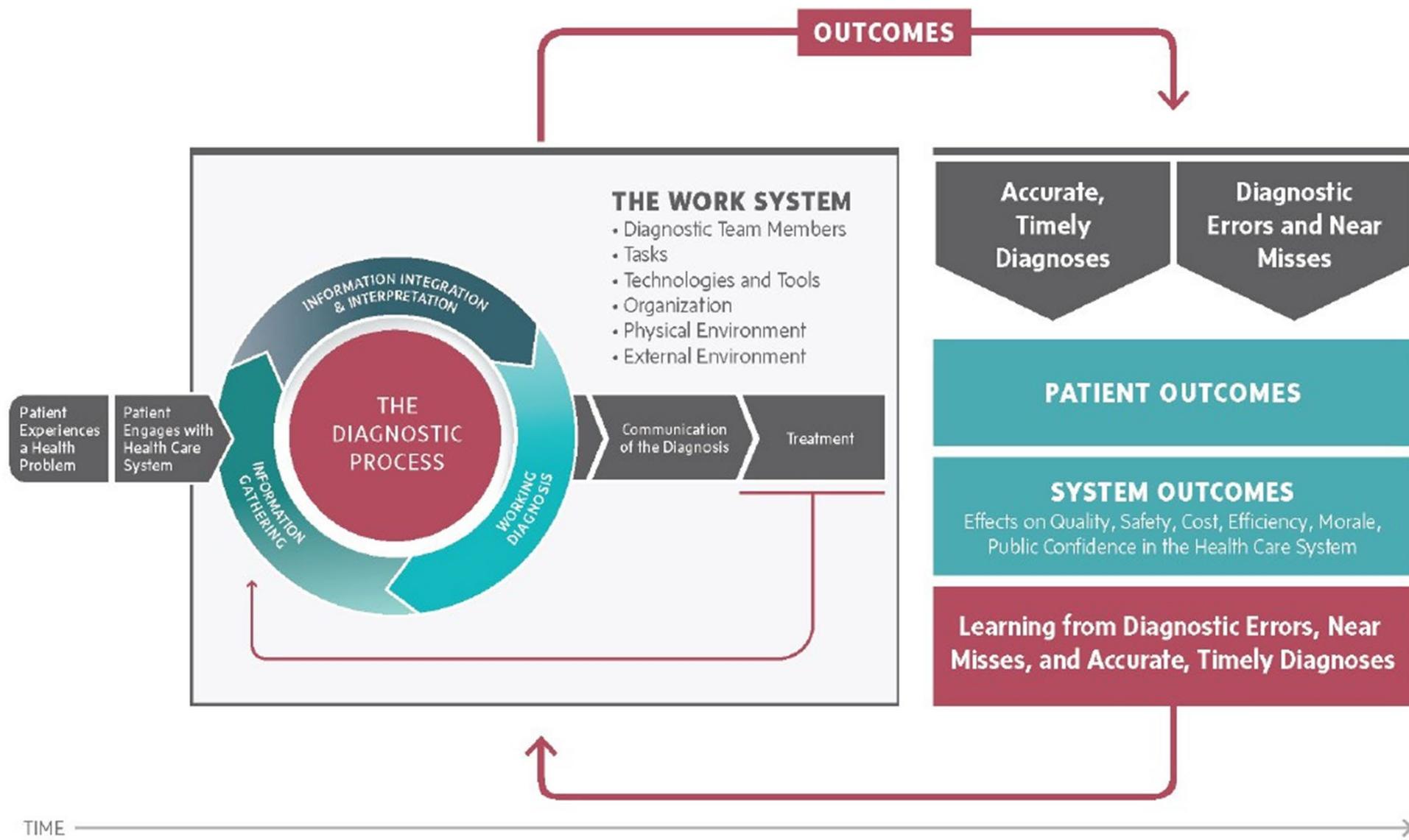


FIGURE S-3 The outcomes from the diagnostic process.

Patient Engagement



Workshop Agenda

Leading from Experience: Community Voices and Partnership

Session 1: Patients, Caregivers, and Families Engaging in Advancing Diagnostic Excellence

Patient-Clinician Conversation: Understanding Unique Barriers to Find Shared Solutions in Diagnosis

Session 2: Improving the Health Professional's Role in Engaging Patients in Diagnosis

Session 3: Designing Health Systems to Empower Patients in the Diagnostic Process

Session 4: A Vision for the Future of Engaging Patients to Advance Diagnostic Excellence

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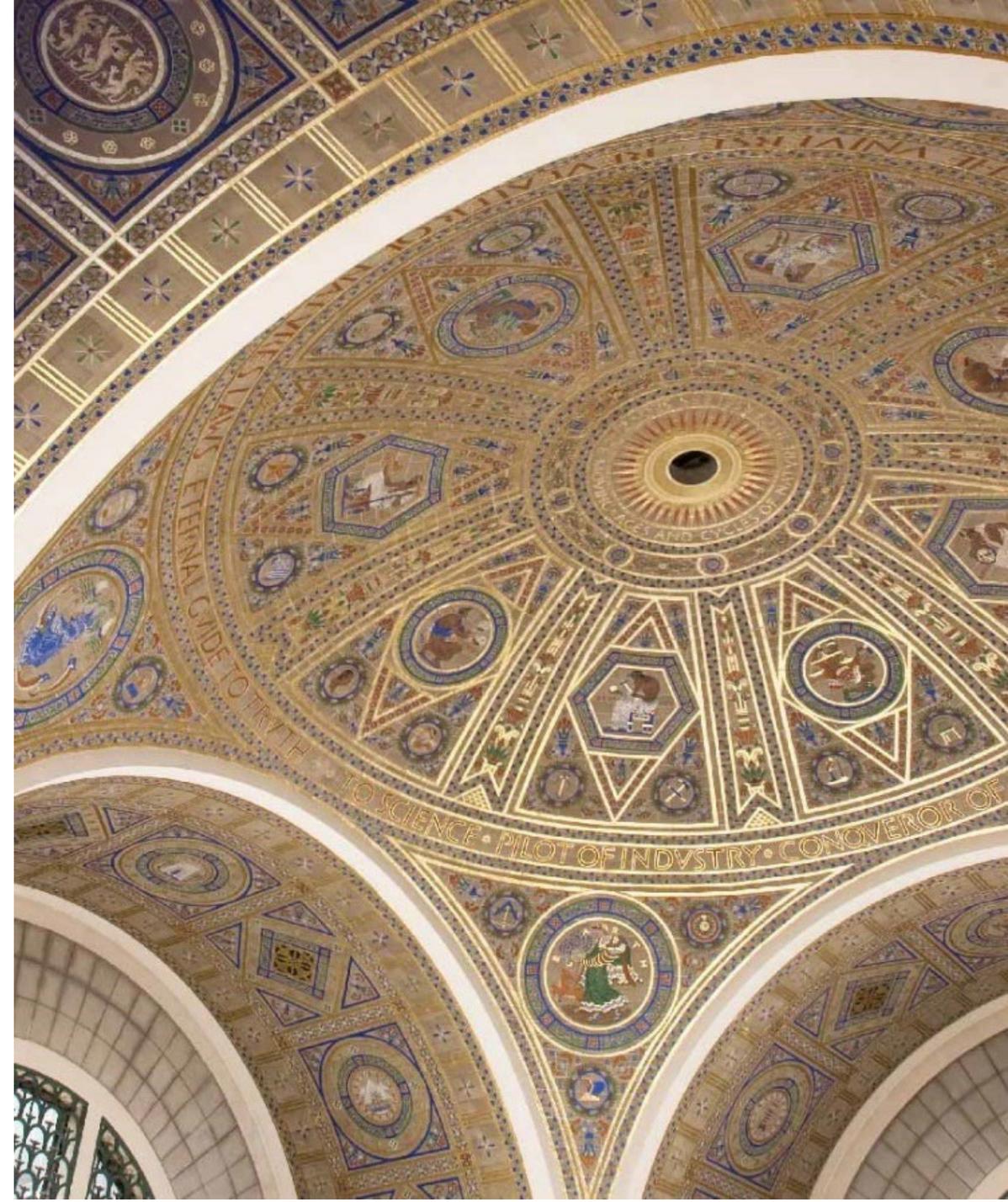
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