Every year, over 19 million older adults undergo a surgical procedure. Nearly half of them are frail. Research using administrative data over the past decade has documented that rising number of older adults who undergo high risk surgery are at high risk for morbidity and mortality. In addition, analyses using a national nursing home registry have revealed that long stay residents experience substantial and sustained functional decline surgery – even after minor procedures. Emerging quality improvement initiatives are responding to these findings to transform the way that surgical care is delivered for older adults in the United States. Dr. Finlayson will address these concerns with her recent research.

Join us for a reception in the break area after the presentation.

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