



Lean Healthcare Forum 2006



Spreading and Deepening Lean Across Healthcare

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Spreading Lean

- **Requires a few pioneers and guinea pigs to push forward the frontiers of knowledge and practice**
- **Needs a critical mass of experienced change agents, teachers and mentors**
- **Needs examples to test which methods work best**
- **Need to codify and roll out these best practices**
- **Need more examples of end-to-end processes**
- **So we can build a picture of what a lean healthcare system could look like**
- **And explore the implications for policy, training, equipment and facility design**



Future Actions

- **Summarise the available resources**
 - **Written material, web sites, data bases etc.**
 - **Workshops, Courses, Training, Expertise**
- **Compile a Matrix of Cases – who is doing what?**
 - **By area of activity or by type of flow**
 - **By methodology**
- **Organise future meetings**
 - **Reporting back on progress**
 - **Focusing on particular activities and flows**
 - **Bringing in expertise from other sectors**



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