Quality Improvement Speaker Series

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Dr. Barker attended medical school in South Africa and trained in pediatrics in the UK and US. Before joining IHI he was Medical Director of UNC Children’s Hospital clinics and was responsible for leading system-wide initiatives on improving access to care and chronic disease management.

A renowned authority on improving health systems, Dr. Barker initially served at IHI as in-country Director of IHI’s South Africa Projects and then as head of programs in low- and middle-income countries. He retains a position of Clinical Professor of Pediatrics in Maternal and Child Health Dept, Gillings School of Public Health at UNC Chapel Hill and advises the World Health Organization on health systems strengthening and redesign of HIV care and infant feeding guidelines.

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Curren-Denny Conf Room, 1st floor Women’s Hospital
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