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Ross Ehrmantraut, RN, has worked for UW Medicine at Harborview Medical Center (HMC) in Seattle, Washington for 29 years. His bedside experience includes eight years as a staff nurse in the regional burn center followed by eight years in the trauma intensive care unit. In 2000, he became the critical care educator providing education for staff for the five critical care units at HMC. In 2003, he became involved in the patient safety program for HMC, eventually being promoted to patient safety officer in 2007. He has facilitated the implementation of multiple patient safety initiatives at HMC and was on the advisory board for the Washington State Department of Health for Patient Safety Adverse Event Reporting. He is a recent graduate of the NPSF/AHA Patient Safety Leadership Fellowship where his project focused on a team approach to falls prevention. As a result of his work and the work of his team, HMC was awarded the Patient Safety Initiative at America's Public Hospitals Leadership Award. He is a Master Trainer for TeamSTEPPS, involved in teaching the program at a national level and is an instructor for the National Implementation Project's Regional Training site at the University of Washington.