SAVE THE DATES: July 28-August 1, 2014
SPREAD THE WORD: "What Implementation Science Can Bring to Improving Quality and Safety--Most Current News"

Global improvement science leader, John Øvretveit, visits our Health Science Center July 28-August 1, 2014, as Distinguished Visiting Professor.

"John O," as he prefers, joins us in the Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, to engage our HSC and practice communities in a series of discussions, large and small, on the topic of "What Implementation Science Can Bring to Improving Quality and Safety."

Our goal during this lovely week of John O's visiting professorship is to advance improvement and implementation research capacity in our Health Science Center scientific and practice communities, to transform healthcare delivery systems. Issues crucial to translational and improvement science will be explored.

John O will share:

- News from the latest NIH Dissemination and Implementation grant funding initiatives
- Topical targets for interprofessional science teams to win grants
- Discussion series in a variety of groups to advance translational science.

This unprecedented opportunity to engage with the global leader in implementation and improvement research is yours through the week of July 28.

Details forthcoming.

John O is hosted by the Academic Center for EBP (ACE), School of Nursing.
To schedule time with John O or to engage in the research collaborative discussions, contact ACE Team member, Nadia Khoja at Khoja@uthscsa.edu 567-5842 or 567.1480.

For even more of John O's wisdom, plan to attend his presentations at the Improvement Science Summit and the Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Quality Improvement.

John Øvretveit's work is based on the belief that organization and management can bring out the best and worst in people, and that the right organization design is critical for effective healthcare. A theme underlying his work is how practical research can contribute both to better care for patients and to "healthy work organization".

Dr. Øvretveit's current research examines implementation of management and organization improvements, coordination of care and safety. His research publications on leading value improvement explore the costs and savings of quality improvements. Some of Dr. Øvretveit's earlier work describes action evaluation methods for giving rapid feedback for service providers and policy-makers to improve their services.