A QUICK SUMMARY FOR THOSE IN A HURRY

- **7,551** deaths reported to QASM (2007 to 2015).
- **96.7%** of QASM surgical case forms have been completed.
- **12%** of cases were sent for second-line assessment.

- **64.2%** of cases were 70 years or older.
- **10.5%** of cases were 90 years or older.

- **10%** of cases had fluid balance problems.
- **9%** of cases experienced a delay in diagnosis.
- **9%** of cases had a serious preventable clinical incident.

- In **11%** of cases, QASM assessors considered that preoperative care could have been improved.
- Emergency patients, compared with elective patients, had lower rates of preventable serious clinical incidents.