April CER Updates

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CCER Research Think Tank Meetings
The Center for Clinical Effectiveness Research (CCER) is pleased to host research think tank meetings that will provide a forum for researchers to discuss and brainstorm on project ideas. Researchers from all disciplines interested in clinical/comparative effectiveness are welcome to attend and to present ideas for discussion and brainstorming. A patient stakeholder representative will attend the meetings to provide insights from the patient perspective.
The following meetings are currently scheduled.

- Wednesday, May 9 2012
  Presenter: Dr. Julie Panepinto
  Topic: Health-related quality of life assessments used to improve communication and access
  Time and Location: 10:00 – 11:00 am; HRC – H1210

- Monday, June 11 2012
  Presenter: Dr. Beth Drolet
  Topic: TBD
  Time and Location: 9:00 am to 10:00 am; HRC – H1210

If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail to fyusuf@mcw.edu so we can send you information/material about the topic.

JAMA April Issue: Comparative Effectiveness Research Theme
The April 18, 2012 issue of the Journal of American Medical Association had a theme of Comparative Effectiveness Research and featured articles on original research and viewpoints on CER. Check it out **here**.

PCORI amends draft research agenda in response to public comments
The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) identified 15 main themes from public comments on its draft research agenda. The Board of Governors voted on April 25 during a public teleconference/webinar to make changes reflecting this feedback. For more details and to access materials and video from the webinar, please use the links below.
PCORI Press Release
Video Replay and Materials: PCORI Special Board of Governors Teleconference/Webinar

EVENTS, CONFERENCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

4th Symposium on Comparative Effectiveness Research Methods: From Efficacy to Effectiveness
June 12 - 13, 2012
AHRQ Conference Center
Rockville, MD
AHRQ Link

Comparative Effectiveness Research with Population-Based Data
July 13, 2012
8:30AM - 4:30PM
James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy
Rice University
Houston, Texas
James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy Link

Fourth National Comparative Effectiveness Summit
A Hybrid Conference and Internet Event
November 5 - 6, 2012
Grand Hyatt
Washington, DC
www.ComparativeEffectivenessSummit.com

CER REPORTS

Using Comparative Effectiveness Research to Inform Policymaking
David Squires, M.A.
April 5, 2012
The Commonwealth Fund Link

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS

Preventive Pharmacological Treatments for Migraine in Adults and Children
April 12 - May 10, 2012
AHRQ Link

Feeding and Nutrition Interventions in Cerebral Palsy
April 18 - May 16, 2012
AHRQ Link

SELECTED APRIL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

JAMA Theme Issue: Comparative Effectiveness Research
April 18, 2012, *JAMA*
JAMA Link

Continuous Patient Engagement in Comparative Effectiveness Research
Mullins CD, et al.
April 18, 2012, *JAMA*
JAMA Link

The Role of Technology in Enhancing Evidence-Based Practice, Education, Healthcare Quality, and Patient Outcomes: A Call for Randomized Controlled Trials and Comparative Effectiveness Research
Melnyk BM
April 5, 2012, *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing*
PubMed Link

The Role of Comparative Effectiveness Research in Transfusion Medicine Clinical Trials: Proceedings of a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Workshop
Blajchman MA, et al.
April 9, 2012, *Transfusion*
PubMed Link

Perspectives: A New Taxonomy for Stakeholder Engagement in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
Thomas W. Concannon, et al.
April 13, 2012, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*
Journal of General Internal Medicine Link

Data for Cancer Comparative Effectiveness Research: Past, Present, and Future Potential
Meyer AM, Carpenter WR, Abernethy AP, Stürmer T, Kosorok MR.
April 19, 2012, *Cancer*
PubMed Link

From Comparative Effectiveness Research to Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: Integrating Emergency Care Goals, Methods, and Priorities
Meisel ZF, Carr BG, Conway PH.
April 18, 2012, *Annals of Emergency Medicine*
PubMed Link

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18)
(R18) - **PA-09-071**
AHRQ/DHHS
Application Receipt/Submission Dates: See announcement.
Expiration Date: January 8, 2013

AHRQ Health Services Research Projects
(R01) - **PA-09-070**
AHRQ/DHHS
Application Receipt/Submission Dates: See announcement.
Expiration Date: January 8, 2013

AHRQ Small Research Grant Program
(R03) - **PAR-10-168**
AHRQ/DHHS
Application Receipt/Submission Dates: See announcement.
Expiration Date: February 16, 2014

Mentored Research Scientist Research Career Development Award
(K01) - **PAR-09-087**
AHRQ/DHHS
Application Receipt/Submission Dates: See announcement
Expiration Date: January 8, 2013

NIDCR Small Research Grants for Oral Health Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology Development
(R03) - **PAR-12-120**
National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research/NIH/DHHS
Application Receipt/Submission Dates: See announcement.
Expiration Date: September 8, 2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have some information on clinical/comparative effectiveness research that you would like to share in a future issue of the newsletter, please use the contact information below to let us know.

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