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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The CCER wishes you a happy, successful and prosperous 2012.

We look forward to collaborating with you and being a resource for your comparative effectiveness research projects.

PATIENT CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PCORI) NEWS

PCORI Methodology Committee Request for Information

The Methodology Committee of PCORI has developed draft translation framework components and seeks input from the scientific community in the form of suggestions for improvements, alternative frameworks and other feedback. Follow **this** link for more details.

Future PCORI Funding Cycle

The next funding cycle will occur around May 2012. Interested investigators may want to review the national priorities of PCORI's research agenda. These five national priorities are:

- Comparative Clinical Effectiveness
- Improving Healthcare Systems
- Communication and Dissemination
- Fairness/Addressing Disparities
- Accelerating Patient-Centered Research

More information on these priorities can be accessed here

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Comparative Effectiveness: A Real-World User's Guide
March 14-15, 2012
Renaissance Washington DC Hotel
Washington DC

The National Pharmaceutical Council hosts a two-day meeting that will focus on the application of comparative effectiveness research and health technology assessment in research.

Event Information

Asymmetry in the Ability to Communicate CER Findings: Ethics and Issues for Informed Decision Making
February 9, 2012
Omni Shoreham
Washington DC

A free, one-day conference sponsored by the National Pharmaceutical Council.
Event Information

International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 17th Annual International Meeting
June 2-6, 2012
Washington DC

Topics will include health care reform and comparative effectiveness research.

Event Information

5th Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation: Research at the Crossroads
March 19-20, 2012
Baltimore, MD
Event Information

Shared Decision Making: Opportunities to Implement Comparative Effectiveness Research in Clinical Practice: A Symposium
Washington University,
St. Louis, MO
March 13-14, 2012
Event Information

CER REPORTS

Abstract: Comparative Effectiveness of Initial Chemotherapy for Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
December 20, 2011
AHRQ Link

ADHD Medications and Risk of Serious Coronary Heart Disease in Young and Middle-Aged Adults
December 12, 2011
AHRQ Link

SELECTED DECEMBER JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Decision Analysis Modeling and Comparative Effectiveness Research
Janet R. Maurer
December 2011, *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*
American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine Link

Health Care Reform and Comparative Effectiveness Research in Critical Care Medicine
David H. Au
December 2011, *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*
American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine Link

Revisiting Issues, Drawbacks and Opportunities with Observational Studies in Comparative Effectiveness Research.
Alemayehu D, Cappelleri JC.
November 29, 2011, *The Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*
PubMed Link

Setting Priorities For Comparative Effectiveness Research: From Assessing Public Health Benefits To Being Open With The Public
Robert W. Dubois and Jennifer S. Graff
December 2011, *Health Affairs*
NPC Link

Medicaid Cost Control Measures Aimed at Second-generation Antipsychotics Led to less Use of All Antipsychotics.
Vogt WB, Joyce G, Xia J, Dirani R, Wan G, Goldman DP.
December 2011, *Health Affairs*
PubMed Link

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Policy and Evidence-Based Medicine: Are They at Odds?
Lucija Tomljenovic & Christopher A. Shaw
December 22, 2011, *Annals of Medicine*
Annals of Medicine Link

CER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIAID Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18)

This funding opportunity seeks proposals intending to develop and test ways to accelerate adoption and integration of evidence into practice. Applications are limited to the specific research priorities of the Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation (DAIT). For more information, please click **this** link

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates; see announcement

Comparative Effectiveness Research Award – American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR); The Foundation of the ASNR

Funds are available to support projects on any aspect of Neuroradiology that researches the generation and synthesis of evidence comparing benefits and harms of diagnostic imagine methods or interventions to prevent, diagnose, treat and monitor a clinical condition or to improve care delivery.

Eligibility – member of ASNR in good standing with MD/DO degree, board certified in Radiology.
Application Receipt/Submission Dates: Letter of Intent – July 18, 2012; Application – Aug 31, 2012
For details on this funding opportunity, please click **here**

Research Awards – International OCD Foundation (IOCDF)
Funding is available for projects that improve the understanding of etiology, epidemiology, pathophysiology and treatment of OCD. For full list of research areas the foundation supports, see the full announcement (link below).

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): February 28, 2012
For details on this funding opportunity, please click **here**