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CCER Research Think Tank Meetings

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We are seeking researchers interested in seeking feedback on research ideas or projects. The CCER Research Think Tank Meetings are an avenue for discussion and brainstorming of research ideas with fellow researchers and patient/parent representatives to provide the unique patient perspective. If you would like to present your project idea at one of these sessions, please contact **Fouza Yusuf** to be added to the schedule.

PCORI seeks applicants for Advisory Panels

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is accepting applications from individuals to serve on four Advisory Panels. These panels are being created to advise the staff, Board of Governors and Methodology Committee on patient engagement, prioritize research questions and provide technical and scientific expertise to help PCORI advance their mission. More information is available on the **PCORI** website. The deadline to submit an application is 5:00 pm, March 4, 2013.

PCORI Challenge Initiative

A newly launched <u>challenge</u> seeks innovative ways to bring the voice of stakeholders to the research process. This contest will require participants to create a system to match scientists and patients and link them as partners in carrying out research studies. A review panel made up of researchers, technologists, patients and other stakeholders will judge entries. The entries will be assessed on several criteria including sustainability, technical capacity, patient-centeredness and the ability to include hard –to – reach audiences. The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2013. Cash prizes will be awarded in two categories (conceptual and prototype) in the spring of 2013.

eGEMS, a new open access journal from Academy Health

Academy Health recently launched a new open access peer-reviewed journal. eGEMS, which is short for Generating Evidence and Methods to improve patient outcomes, will publish new practices and ideas that feature the use of electronic data for the purposes including quality improvement, improving patient outcomes and advancing health systems research. The journal accepts submissions in the areas of analytic methods, clinical informatics, governance and learning health systems.

Academy Health eGEMs Press Release eGEMS

EVENTS, CONFERENCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Health Affairs Briefing: New Era Of Patient Engagement

February 6, 2013 8:00AM - 2:30PM ET W Hotel Washington 515 15th Street NW Washington, DC

Health Affairs Link

Briefing materials will be available on the Health Affairs website one week after the event.

2013 Summit on Clinical Research Informatics

March 20 - 22, 2013 Parc 55 Hotel

San Francisco, CA

American Medical Informatics Association Link

Washington University 2013 CER Symposium

April 16-17, 2013

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Washington University CER Symposium

CER courses at Tufts

Tufts University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) offers comprehensive online courses on comparative effectiveness research and patient-centered outcomes research. The courses consist of recorded videos of live lectures as well as PowerPoint slides and interactive online questions. These courses can be taken for CME credit and for professional development. Learn more by going to the educational website <u>I-LEARN</u>.

CER Online Learning Center at Ohio State University

Ohio State University's Center for Health Outcomes, Policy, and Evaluation Studies in the College of Public Health has an online program with open source course modules on various topics in comparative effectiveness research (CER).

http://cph.osu.edu/hopes/cer

CER REPORTS

Stakeholder Assessment of Research and Data Needs for Comparative Effectiveness Research in Medicaid Populations - Draft Abstract

January 4, 2013

AHRQ Link

Methods Research for Future Research Needs: Prioritization Criteria Methodology for Future Research Needs Proposals Within the Effective Health Care Program – Final

Research Report

January 7, 2013

AHRQ Link

Evaluating Practices and Developing Tools for Comparative Effectiveness Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy: Methods for the Joint Meta-Analysis of Multiple Tests – Final

Research Report

January 16, 2013

AHRQ Link

Role of Single Group Studies in Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Comparative Effectiveness Reviews – White Paper

January 25, 2013

AHRQ Link

SELECTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

ISOQOL Recommends Minimum Standards for Patient-Reported Outcome Measures Used in Patient-Centered Outcomes and Comparative Effectiveness Research.

Reeve BB, et al.

January 4, 2013, Qualify of Life Research

PubMed Link

A Centralized Research Data Repository Enhances Retrospective Outcomes Research Capacity: A Case Report

Gregory William Hruby, James McKiernan, Suzanne Bakken, Chunhua Weng January 15, 2013, *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association Link

Inaugural Issue: eGEMs

January 2013

AcademyHealth Link

Comparative Effectiveness Research in the "Real" World: Lessons Learned in a Study of Treatment-Resistant Hypertension.

Laken MA, Dawson R, Engelman O, Lovelace O, Way C, Egan BM.

January 2013, Journal of the American Society of Hypertension

PubMed Link

Effectiveness and Safety of Indomethacin versus Ibuprofen for the Treatment of Patent Ductus Arteriosus in Preterm Infants.

Sivanandan S, Bali V, Soraisham AS, Harabor A, Kamaluddeen M.

January 15, 2013, American Journal of Perinatology

PubMed Link

Expectations for Comparative Effectiveness and Efficacy Research: With Welcomed Ouestions May Come Unwelcome Answers

William H. Eaglstein, MD; Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

January 2013, JAMA Dermatology

JAMA Dermatology

Issue Brief: Getting Answers We Can Believe In: Methodological Considerations When Using Electronic Clinical Data for CER and PCOR

January 2013

EDM Forum Link

A Comparative Effectiveness Analysis of Three Continuous Glucose Monitors

Edward R. Damiano, PhD, et al.

February 2013, Diabetes Care

Diabetes Care Link

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding Opportunities from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

PCORI's online application system is not active for receiving applications for the third funding cycle which covers the following priority areas:

- Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment Options
- Improving Healthcare Systems
- Communication and Dissemination
- Addressing Disparities

The letters of intent are due February 15, 2013 and the full applications are due on April 15, 2013. Visit the <u>Application Center</u> to access templates for the letter of intent and the application as well as application guidelines.

Notice of Intent to Publish Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Funding Opportunity Announcements

Estimated Key Dates:

Publication Date of Announcement – commencing spring 2013

Application Due Date – commencing spring, 2013

Earliest Award Date – commencing spring 2013

Earliest Start Date – commencing spring 2013

National Institutes of Health Link

ASTRO/ROI Comparative Effectiveness Research Award

This award offered by the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) provides \$50,000 annually for two years to radiation oncologists to conduct comparative effectiveness research in the field of radiation oncology.

Submission deadline is 11:59 pm ET on March 28, 2013. For details and to apply, use this link.

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

(R01) - **PAR-13-055**

(R03) - **PAR-13-056**

(R21) - PAR-13-054

National Institutes of Health

Application/Submission Deadlines: Standard dates

Expiration Date: January 8, 2016

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 contact Fouza Yusuf at fyusuf@mcw.edu/ 414-955-4837. .

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