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Board of Governors Meeting

The most recent PCORI Board of Governors Meeting was held on January 18-19, 2012 in Jacksonville, Florida. The agenda, committee reports and a webcast of the meeting can be accessed **here**

PCORI may require dissemination plan in future RFAs

At the most recent board meeting, the dissemination workgroup presented the importance and challenges of disseminating CER findings. Suggestions for dissemination include encouraging or requiring a dissemination plan for all future funding applications and providing funding for dissemination of selected studies.

Request for Application

PCORI expects to release the next funding announcements on May 1, 2012. Interested investigators may find useful 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

PCORI is currently seeking public comments on the national priorities and research agenda. Therefore, they may be modified based on that feedback.

CONFERENCES, EVENTS & NEWS

PCORI National Patient and Stakeholder Dialogue

This event provides an opportunity for the public and other stakeholders to join the discussion on the first draft of the National Priorities for Research and Research Agenda developed by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

The National Press Club
529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor
Washington, DC
Feb 27 at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

To attend in person or via webcast, follow the link below to register. There will be opportunities to comment by phone for those attending via webcast.

Click here to register

Shared Decision Making: Opportunities to Implement Comparative Effectiveness Research in Clinical Practice: A Symposium

Washington University,
St. Louis, MO
March 13-14, 2012

For more information, click here

5th Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation: Research at the Crossroads

March 19-20, 2012
Baltimore, MD

For more information click here

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS

Future Research Needs for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Effectiveness of Treatment in At-Risk Preschoolers; Long-Term Effectiveness in All Ages; and Variability in Prevalence, Diagnosis, and Treatment
Request for Comments open until February 14, 2012
AHRQ Link

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) seeks public input in the following areas:

- Draft National Priorities and Research Agenda
- Methodology Committee's draft Translation Framework Components.

You can provide feedback directly on the PCORI site by following this link
http://www.pcori.org/provide-input/

Comment period ends at 11:59 pm ET on Thursday March 15, 2012

CER REPORTS

The Effectiveness of Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic drugs (DMARDs) in Children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)
AHRQ Link

Comparative Effectiveness of Management Strategies for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease — An Update to the 2005 Report
AHRQ Link

SELECTED JANUARY JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Bias in Observational Studies of Prevalent Users: Lessons for Comparative Effectiveness Research From a Meta-Analysis of Statins
Goodarz Danaei, Mohammad Tavakkoli and Miguel A. Hernán
January 5, 2012, *American Journal of Epidemiology*
American Journal of Epidemiology Link

Involving Patients in HTA Activities at Local Level: A Study Protocol Based on the Collaboration Between Researchers and Knowledge Users
Gagnon MP, et al.
January 16, 2012, *BMC Health Services Research*
PubMed Link

Challenges in Designing Comparative-Effectiveness Trials for Antidepressants.
Leon AC.
February 2012, *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*
PubMed Link

Role of Cochrane Reviews in Pediatric Neurology.
Girisch W, Willhelm C, Gottschling S, Gortner L, Meyer S.
February 2012, *Pediatric Neurology*
PubMed Link

Translating Comparative Effectiveness Research into Clinical Practice: The UK Experience.
Walley T.
January 22, 2012, *Drugs*
PubMed Link

Prioritization in Comparative Effectiveness Research: The CANCERGEN Experience.
Thariani R, et al.
January 23, 2012, *Medical Care*
PubMed Link

Systematic Review of Comparative Effectiveness Data for Oncology Orphan Drugs
Mindy M. Cheng, MS, et al.
January 2012, *The American Journal of Managed Care*
The American Journal of Managed Care Link

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT)
(R03) **PAR-08-268**
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Standard NIH dates
Expiration Date: November 17, 2012

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology
(R01) **PAR-11-246**
(R21) **PAR-11-248**
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see full announcements
Expiration Date: May 16, 2013

Emergency Medicine Foundation Health Policy Research Grant
Accomplished principal investigators are invited to apply for funding for research projects relating to health policy or health services topics. Proposals in areas listed below will get special consideration:

- Outcomes measurement tools for emergency care
- Effects of health insurance on emergency department access, care and outcomes
- Comparative effectiveness (cost and quality) of specific treatment strategies and care plans
- Impact of clinical guidelines or policies on emergency department care
- Role of information technology on quality and outcomes of emergency care

Amount and Duration : $50,000 for a one-year period
Deadline date: January 9, 2013
Link for more information: **http://www.emfoundation.org/EMF.aspx?id=108**

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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