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CER NEWS

Happy New Year!
We appreciate your association with our center in the past and look forward to more meaningful collaborations and interactions in the current year.

Pursuing Funding from PCORI Forum
On December 13, 2012, Drs Julie Panepinto and David Nelson shared their experiences as grant reviewers for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). About 50 individuals attended the event representing several departments within the Medical College of Wisconsin, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Marquette University, and community organizations. If you missed this session, you will have an opportunity to hear again from Julie and David when they present at the Clinical Research Scholars Program in March 2013. Specific details on time and location will be included in the next newsletter.

CCER Program Coordinator participates in PCORI Pilot to Prioritize Specific Research Questions
Fouza Yusuf, the program coordinator for the CCER, was one of 35 participants selected by PCORI to test a process to prioritize specific research question using different software. In addition to serving as vice-chair for one of the groups, Fouza also presented her experiences as part of a panel at a stakeholder engagement workshop in Washington DC in December. PCORI plans to finalize this process and use it to prioritize the research questions **solicited** from the public. The webcast and slides for the workshop are available on **PCORI's** website.

PCORI Challenge Initiative
A newly launched **challenge** 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. **Sign up** now for the informational webinar scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2013 at 11:00 am CST

AHRQ's USHIK website updated
The United States Healthcare Information Knowledgebase (USHIK) is an online, publicly accessible repository of health-related data, metadata and standards. The website recently updated several components including the Meaningful Use clinical quality measures and associated value sets. Please visit the USHIK **Meaningful Use Portal Page** to access this updated information.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Washington University 2013 CER Symposium
April 16-17, 2013
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Washington University CER Symposium

CCER Research Think Tank Meetings
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.

CER REPORTS

Interventions To Improve Patient Adherence to Hepatitis C Treatment: Comparative Effectiveness
December 20, 2012
AHRQ Link

SELECTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Can Computerized Clinical Decision Support Systems Improve Diabetes Management? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.
Jeffery R, Iserman E, Haynes RB; The CCDSS Systematic Review Team.
December 2012, *Diabetic Medicine*
PubMed Link

Comparative Effectiveness of Medication Versus Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy in a Randomized Controlled Trial of Low-Income Young Minority Women with Depression.
Siddique, Juned; Chung, Joyce Y.; Brown, C. Hendricks; Miranda, Jeanne
December 2012, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Comparative Effectiveness Research in the United States: A Progress Report
Sean D. Sullivan Josh J. Carlson Ryan N. Hansen
December 11, 2012, *Journal of Medical Economics*
Journal of Medical Economics Link

Comparative Effectiveness of Drugs for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
Cazzola M, Segreti A, Rogliani P.
December 2012, *Drugs Today*
PubMed Link

The Effect of Race-Ethnicity on the Comparative Effectiveness of Clozapine Among Medicaid Beneficiaries.
Horvitz-Lennon M, Donohue JM, Lave JR, Alegría M, Normand SL.
December 15, 2012, *Psychiatric Services*
PubMed Link

Information Hierarchies Optimize Patient-Centered Solutions.
Waldman SA, Terzic A.
January 2013, *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*
PubMed Link

Efficacy Versus Effectiveness Trials: Informing Guidelines for Asthma Management
Price, David; Hillyer, Elizabeth V.; van der Molen, Thys
February 2013, *Current Opinion in Allergy & Clinical Immunology*
Current Opinion in Allergy & Clinical Immunology Link

Randomized Controlled Trials and Comparative Effectiveness Research
Hahn, OM, Schilsky, RL
December 1, 2012 *Journal of Clinical Oncology*
Journal of Clinical Oncology Link

Comparative Effectiveness Research Paradigm: Implications for Systematic Reviews and Clinical Practice Guidelines
Brouwers, MC, Thabane, L, Moher, D, Straus, S.
December 1, 2012, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*
Journal of Clinical Oncology Link

Methods in Comparative Effectiveness Research
Armstrong, K.
December 1, 2012, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*
Journal of Clinical Oncology Link

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding Opportunities from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

PCORI has several two grant opportunities with deadlines within the next few months. These are:

- Improving Methods for conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
  - Letter of Intent – January 15, 2013; Application – March 13, 2013
- Cycle III Funding
  - Letter of Intent – February 15, 2013; Application – April 15, 2013

Informational webinars for interested applicants will be held in January and February. For more information including application guidelines, visit the **PCORI Funding Opportunities** page

International Traumatic Brain Injury Research Initiative: NIH Cooperative Program for Comparative Effectiveness of Clinical Tools and Therapies
(U01) - **RFA-NS-13-008**
National Institutes of Health
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): April 1, 2013
Expiration Date: April 2, 2013

AHRQ Health Services Research Projects
(R01) - **PA-13-045**
DHHS, AHRQ
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates; see announcement
Expiration Date: November 6, 2015

AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects
(R18) - **PA-13-046**
DHHS, AHRQ
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates; see announcement
Expiration Date: September 26, 2015

NIDCD Small Grant Program
(R03) - **PAR-13-057**
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates; see announcement
Expiration Date: October 29, 2015

AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18)
(R18) - **PA-13-046**
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Application Receipt/Submission Dates: See announcement.
Expiration Date: September 26, 2015

AHRQ Health Services Research Projects
(R01) - **PA-13-045**
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Application Receipt/Submission Dates: See announcement.
Expiration Date: November 6, 2015

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

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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