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Patient-Centeredness in Policy and Practice: A Conference on Evidence, Programs, and Implications
ECRI Institute's 18th Annual Conference at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
November 29-30, 2011
ECRI Institute Link

There is no fee to attend, but space is limited. You can also participate remotely via videocast. Registration deadline for remote participation is Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Agenda: National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality (NAC)
November 4, 2011
7:30am - 3:30pm
Washington, DC
Agenda

Meeting is available by webcast which you can view at http://www.webconferences.com/ahrq

Pfizer and Medco to collaborate on matching new drugs to specific patient subgroups.
Reuters, October 26, 2011.
Link to Reuters story

PATIENT CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PCORI)

PCORI Board of Governors Meeting
November 14-15, 2011
New Orleans, LA

For participation and dial-in details, please click here

CER REPORTS

Feasibility Study of a Wiki Collaboration Platform for Systematic Reviews
September 30, 2011
AHRQ Link

Identifying Priorities for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research for Serious Mental Illness
September 30, 2011
AHRQ Link

Research Review: Comparative Effectiveness of Therapies for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders -- Disposition of Comments Report
October 6, 2011
AHRQ Link

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Effectiveness of Treatment in At-Risk Preschoolers; Long-Term Effectiveness in All Ages; and Variability in Prevalence, Diagnosis, and Treatment
October 21, 2011
AHRQ Link

OCTOBER JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Comparative Effectiveness Research: Relative and Efficient Outcomes in Surgery Patients.
Bland KI, Hoyt DB, Polk HC Jr, Niederhuber JE.
October 2011, *Annals of Surgery*
PubMed Link

Comparative Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of Computed Tomography Screening for Coronary Artery Calcium in Asymptomatic Individuals
Bob J.H. van Kempen, Msc, et al.
October 2011, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*
Journal of the American College of Cardiology Link

Comparative Effectiveness of Aminoglycosides, Polymyxin B, and Tigecycline for Clearance of Carbapenem-resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae from the Urine.
Satlin MJ, Kubin CJ, Blumenthal JS, Cohen AB, Furuya EY, Wilson SJ, Jenkins SG, Calfee DP.
October 3, 2011, *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*
PubMed Link

The Cochrane Collaboration as Key Player in the Struggle for Better and More Relevant Patients- and System-Oriented Research.
Liberati A.
September 2011, *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*
PubMed Link

Editorial: Use of Administrative Claims Data for Comparative Effectiveness Research of Rheumatoid Arthritis Treatments
Seo Y Kim and Daniel H Solomon
October 7, 2011, *Arthritis Research & Therapy*
Arthritis Research & Therapy Link

How Learning Style Affects Evidence-Based Medicine: A Survey Study
Sandra E Zwolsman, et al.
October 8, 2011, *BMC Medical Education*
BMC Medical Education Link

Kidney-Related Diseases and Quality Improvement: AHRQ's Role
Carolyn M. Clancy
October 2011, *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*
Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology Link

Evidence-Based Review of Treatment Options for Patients with Glottic Cancer.
Hartl DM, Ferlito A, Brasnu DF, Langendijk JA, Rinaldo A, Silver CE, Wolf GT.

November 2011, *Head & Neck*
PubMed Link

A Model for Dissemination and Independent Analysis of Industry Data
Harlan M. Krumholz, MD, SM; Joseph S. Ross, MD, MHS
October 12, 2011, *JAMA*
JAMA Link

Comparative Effectiveness of Nafcillin or Cefazolin Versus Vancomycin in Methicillin-Susceptible Staphylococcus Aureus Bacteremia
Marin L Schweizer, et al.
October 19, 2011, *BMC Infectious Diseases*
BMC Infectious Diseases Link

CER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18)

This funding opportunity is for a wide range of research projects that fit within the current portfolio of AHRQ that includes comparative effectiveness. The comparative effectiveness portfolio supports efforts that focus on generating and translating new scientific evidence and analytical tools that can quickly and easily be integrated into practice and decision-making. The total cost of the award will not exceed $500,000 annually for a maximum of five years. This funding opportunity expires on January 8, 2013. For more details, click on the link below.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-071.html

AHRQ Health Services Research Projects (R01)

This funding opportunity solicits large research projects within the AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest, which includes comparative effectiveness research. The total cost of the award is a maximum of $500,000 per year for up to five years. The expiration date for this funding opportunity is January 8, 2013. For more details, click on the link below.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-070.html

Research in shared decision-making in medical care

The Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making (FIMDM) accepts investigator initiated grant proposals to support basic or applied research in the area of shared medical decision-making. Awards of up to $100,000 are available and proposals for studies requiring smaller amounts are encouraged. A one-page letter of intent highlighting the aims, methodology and expected deliverables is due by February 1, 2012. Full proposals will be solicited from a selection of the submitted letters of intent. Details of the application process can be found at the link below. http://www.informedmedicaldecisions.org/information_for_investigators.html