Getting Your Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Funded: A Panel Discussion

Special IPHAM Seminar
Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes
Center for Community Health
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PCORI is an independent, non-profit health research organization authorized by The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

PCORI funds and shares research that compares the clinical effectiveness of various choices that patients and healthcare providers have when selecting care.

**Mission**

PCORI helps people make informed healthcare decisions and improves healthcare delivery and outcomes by producing and promoting high integrity, evidence-based information that is easy for patients to understand, guided by patients, caregivers, and the broader healthcare community.

**Vision**

Patients and the public have information they can use to make decisions that reflect their desired health outcomes.
Why PCORI?

- Research has not answered many questions patients face
- People want to know which treatment is right for them
- Patients need information they can understand and use
Our Focus

Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research

- Patient-centered
- Answering questions that matter to patients and other clinical decision makers
- Comparisons of outcomes that matter to patients
Our National Priorities for Research

- Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options
- Improving Healthcare Systems
- Communication & Dissemination Research
- Addressing Disparities
- Accelerating PCOR and Methodological Research
Getting to Know PCORI: From Application to Closeout

PCORI’s Past Funding Rates

- Cycle I: 13.7%
- Cycle II: 5.1%
- Inaugural Methods: 11.7%
- Cycle III: 12.7%
- Cycle III (Resubmissions): 28.9%
- August Cycle: 11.0%
- August Cycle (Resubmissions): 24.1%
- Winter 2014: 9.3%
- Winter 2014 (Resubmissions): 15.2%
PCORI Resources

FY 2010 - 2012
• $210 million from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund

FY 2013
• $150 million from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund
• $1 fee per Medicare and private health insurance beneficiary
• Estimated at $325 million

FY 2014 - 2019
• $150 million from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund
• $2 fee per Medicare and private health insurance beneficiary
• Estimated at $650 million annually
FSM PCORI Successes (so far...)

Zeeshan Butt, PhD (2012)
Enhancing the Patient’s Voice: Standards in the Design and Selection of Patient-Reported Outcomes Measures (PROMs) for use in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

Kelly Michelson, MD, MPH (2013)
Improving Communication in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit for Patients Facing Life-Changing Decisions

Lee Lindquist, MD, MPH, MBA (2013)
Advance Planning for Home Services for Seniors

Allen Heinemann, PhD (2013)
Developing Quality Metrics from Patient-Reported Outcomes for Medical Rehabilitation

Mary McDermott, MD (2014)
Patient-Centered Home Exercise Program for Peripheral Artery Disease

Shyam Prabhakaran, MD (2014)
Community Engagement for Early Recognition and Immediate Action in Stroke (CEERIAS)
Today’s Panel

John Salsman, PhD
Research Associate Professor, Medical Social Sciences

Mary McDermott, MD
Jeremiah Stamler Professor, Medicine and Preventive Medicine

Shyam Prabhakaran, MD
Associate Professor, Neurology and Medical Social Sciences