

The 2011 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting
CMS Presenters - *Click on presenter's name for slides.*

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Department of Health and Human Services Project to Eliminate Health Care-Acquired Conditions

Room 605/606

Chair: [Linda Radey](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Panelists:

[Sophia Chan](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Nancy McCall, RTI International

[William Munier](#), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

R. Douglas Scott, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Don Wright](#), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Eliminating health care-associated conditions has become the focus of a concerted effort by Congress and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the last several years. Panelists will describe some of the HHS activities to eliminate healthcare associated infections and describe the evaluation of the CMS Hospital Acquired Condition (Present on Admission) Program.

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11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

CMS Research Update

Room 605/606

Chair: [Thomas Reilly](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Panelists: [David Bott](#), [Niall Brennan](#), [Karen Milgate](#), [Misha Segal](#), [Hoangmai H. Pham](#), [Allison Oelschlaeger](#), all from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

This session will provide an overview of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) research agenda for the coming year. Panelists will provide an overview of key research themes and planned projects. It will discuss factors shaping the agenda, including the outlook for the CMS research budget. The session will include special topic presentations on findings from several key recent CMS investigations on variation

in potentially avoidable hospitalizations, readmissions, and emergency department visits in the Medicare population.

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4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Methods to Evaluate Quality Improvement Initiatives

Room 609/610

Chair: Donald Goldmann, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Panelists:

Gareth Parry, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Hoangmai Pham, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

This session will provide an overview of improvement science methods. It will demonstrate how understanding of local contexts enhances learning as improvement initiatives develop through the phases of innovation, prototyping, testing, and spread. Panelists will review current evaluation techniques, including enumerative, analytic, and realistic methods. They will describe a framework that provides guidance on choosing the most appropriate evaluation method from the perspective of innovators, practitioners, researchers, and policymakers.

CMS New Data Products

Room 613/614

Chair: Christine Cox, National Center for Health Statistics

Panelists:

Faith Asper, University of Minnesota Health System

Samuel “Chris” Haffer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Kimberly Lochner, National Center for Health Statistics

Christopher Powers, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Raymond Wedgeworth, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Panelists will discuss several enhancements to Medicare and Medicaid data produced by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), including the following: 1) identifying chronic conditions in CMS claims data; 2) the Comparative Effectiveness Research Public Use File Project; 3) the SEER-MHOS Linked Database, which links cancer registry data with patient reported health-related quality of life; 4) a new limited data set (LDS) containing Medicare Part D prescription drug cost and utilization information, which allows for a range of research examining prescription drug use and associated cost among the Medicare population; and 5) CMS data included in the

Health Indicators warehouse, which can be used to examine geographic variations in health care utilization and quality outcomes.

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8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Focusing on Patients' Experiences and Values in Health Care

Room 611

Chair: Bruce Landon, Harvard Medical School

Panelists:

L. Elizabeth Goldman, University of California, San Francisco

Accuracy of Do Not Resuscitate in Administrative Data

Astrid Guttman, University of Toronto

Short-Term Mortality and Hospital Admission Following Departure from Crowded Emergency Departments: Informing the Quality and Safety Agenda

Eugene Kroch, Premier Inc. and University of Pennsylvania

Is Patient Experience More than Just a Perception? Relationship Between Patient Satisfaction and Hospital-Acquired Infections

William Lehrman, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Accelerating Improvement and Narrowing Gaps: Changes in Patients' Experience of Hospital Care from the Second Through the Fourth Year of HCAHPS Public Reporting

Eric Schneider, RAND

Development and Validation of Measures of Fragmentation of Health Care for Use in Payment Reform Models

4:45 p.m.–6:15 p.m.

Reducing Readmissions: Practice, Payment, or Pot of Coffee?

Room 4C-2

Chair: Amy Boutwell, Harvard Medical School

Panelists:

Jane Brock, Colorado Foundation for Medical Care

Arnold Epstein, Harvard University

Susannah Cafardi, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Panelists will discuss ongoing and future efforts to reduce unnecessary readmissions.

Medicare Private Plans and Coverage Decisions: Implications for Consumer Choice and Patient Outcomes

Room 612

Chair: Juliette Cubanski, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

Panelists:

Alicia Cooper, Brown University

Fitness Memberships and Favorable Selection in Medicare Advantage Plans

Michaela Dinan, Duke Clinical Research Institute and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Changes in Medicare Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Outcomes and Staging Associated with the Adoption of Positron Emission Tomography Between 1998 and 2003

Gretchen Jacobson, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

Mapping the Stars: Analyzing the Quality Ratings for Medicare Advantage Plans

Gerald Riley, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Use of Adjunctive Endocrine Therapy among Elderly Hormone Receptor-Positive Female Breast Cancer Patients Enrolled in a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug

Health Care Disparities, Patient Experience, and Activation

Room 615/616

Chair: Kristi Kirschner, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Panelists:

Marc Elliott, RAND

Understanding Racial/Ethnic and Other Socio-Demographic Disparities in Patient Experience of Primary Care: Evidence from the English General Practice Patient

Elizabeth Howell, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Mothers Avoiding Depression Through Empowerment Intervention Trial

William Lehrman, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Do Hospital Characteristics Predict Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Patient Experience? National Results from the HCAHPS Survey

Nathan Orr, RAND

Smaller Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Seniors' Preventative Care and Patient Experience with Increasing Chronic Disease Burden

Lauren Wisk, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Preconception Mental Health Disparities in Pregnancy Complications and Adverse Birth Outcomes: A National Population-Based Study

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8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Charting Your Career in Health Services Research: New Opportunities for the Field

Room 609/610

Chair: [Erin Holve](#), AcademyHealth

Panelists:

Aman Bhandari, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Edward Castillo](#), University of California, San Diego

[Elizabeth Dunklee](#), Health 2.0

Fred Trotter, Cautious Patient Foundation

David VanSickle, Asthmapolis

There are extraordinary new opportunities for health services researchers to be engaged in generating meaningful information on health and health care. Panelists will present an overview of new data systems, applications, and efforts to work with communities that are shaping the future of health care. Speakers will provide perspectives and examples that demonstrate ways in which the HSR community can contribute to the knowledge base, and move knowledge into action. Panelists will provide feedback on the skills they feel are critical to ensure health services researchers are prepared to adapt to these new research challenges and opportunities.

9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Risk Adjustment Models for Medicare Part D Capitation Payments

Room 608

Chair: **Stephen Calfo**, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Panelists:

Stephen Calfo, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[*An Evaluation of the Performance of the Part D RxHCC Risk Adjustment Model*](#)

Sara Freeman, RTI International

[*Risk Adjustment Models for Medicare Part D Capitation Payments - Clinical Revision*](#)

Melvin Ingber, RTI International

[*Risk Adjustment Models for Medicare Part D Capitation Payments - Evaluation*](#)

John Kautter, RTI International

[*Risk Adjustment Models for Medicare Part D Capitation Payments - Modeling*](#)