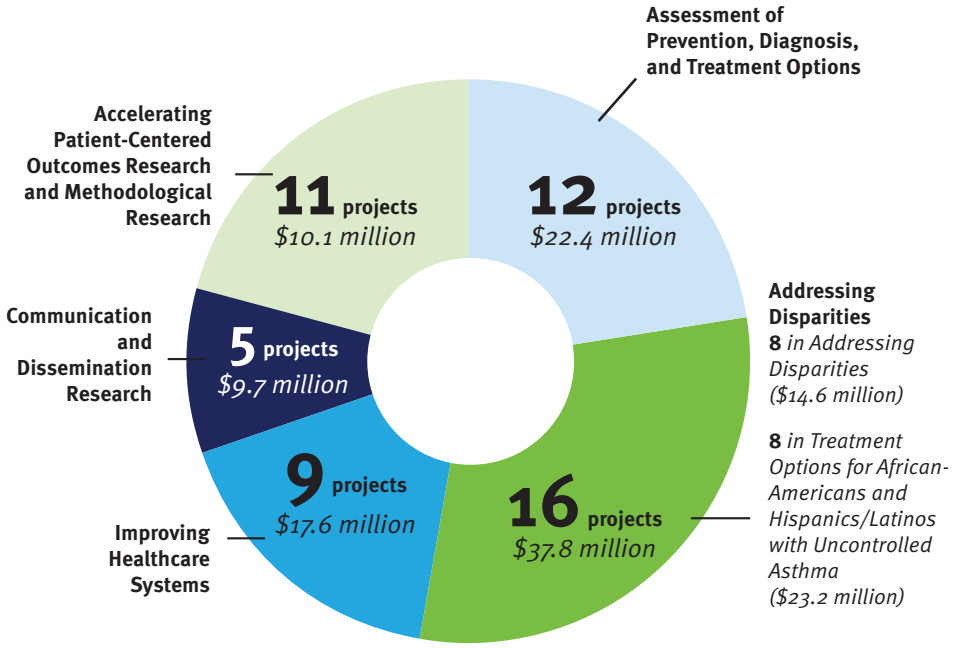
PCORI FUNDING AWARDS:
Approved by Board of Governors December 2013

On December 17, 2013, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) approved 82 new funding awards totaling $191 million to support patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER). PCORI funds CER projects aligned with our five National Priorities for Research. All awards, including requested project budgets, were approved by PCORI's Board pending a business and programmatic review by PCORI staff and completion of a formal award contract. More information on each project is available at pcori.org/pfaawards.

82	$191	23
awards	million in awards	states, plus DC and Quebec



Percentage of responsive applications chosen for funding

Accelerating Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and Methodological Research
20.4%

*Treatment Options for African-Americans and Hispanics/Latinos with Uncontrolled Asthma**
10.8%

Addressing Disparities*
10.7%

Improving Healthcare Systems
10.5%

Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options
8.6%

Communication and Dissemination Research
4.7%

**subset of Addressing Disparities priority area*

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The National Patient-Centered Clinical Data Research Network

An initiative under our Accelerating PCOR Research and Methodological Research priority area to develop a large, highly representative, national network for conducting clinical outcomes research. PCORI approved $93.5 million in awards to 29 individual data networks that together will form PCORnet.

18 Patient-Powered Research Networks
$16.8 million

11 Clinical Data Research Networks
$76.8 million

National Priority: Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options				
Funding Announcement	**Project Title**	**Principal Investigator/ Institution**	**State**	**Requested Project Budget**
Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options	Is MyPlate.Gov Approach to Helping Overweight Patients Lose Weight More Patient-Centered?	William James McCarthy, University of California Los Angeles	CA	$1,930,206
	Evaluation of Parent-Based Interventions to Support Children After Traumatic Injury	Marizen Ramirez, University of Iowa	IA	$1,751,367
	Improving the Effectiveness of Routine Surveillance Following Lung Cancer Resection	Benjamin David Kozower, The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology Foundation	IL	$1,710,796
	Smoking Cessation Versus Long-Term Nicotine Replacement Among High-Risk Smokers	Edward Ellerbeck, University of Kansas Medical Center	KS	$2,085,870
	Patient Assisted Intervention for Neuropathy: Comparison of Treatment in Real Life Situations	Richard Barohn, University of Kansas Medical Center	KS	$1,676,275
	Heart Health 4 Moms: Engaging Women with a History of Preeclampsia to Reduce their Risk for Cardiovascular Disease	Janet Rich-Edwards, Brigham and Women's Hospital	MA	$2,077,929
	Comparative Effectiveness of Behavioral Interventions to Prevent or Delay Dementia	Glenn E. Smith, Mayo Clinic	MN	$2,108,779
	Physical Therapy vs. Internet-Based Exercise Training for Patients with Knee Osteoarthritis	Kelli D. Allen, Duke University	NC	$1,915,862
	Optimizing Health Outcomes in Patients with Symptomatic Aortic Valve Disease	James Matthew Brennan, Duke University	NC	$1,918,661
	Comparative Effectiveness of Family Problem-Solving Therapy for Adolescent TBI	Shari L. Wade, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	OH	$2,120,457
	Comparative Effectiveness of Postoperative Management for Degenerative Spinal Conditions	Kristin Archer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center	TN	$1,741,113
	Promoting Informed Decisions about Lung Cancer Screening	Robert J. Volk, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	TX	$1,342,882

National Priority: Improving Healthcare Systems				
Funding Announcement	**Project Title**	**Principal Investigator/ Institution**	**State**	**Requested Project Budget**
Improving Healthcare Systems	Connecting Healthy Women	Francisco Garcia, University of Arizona	AZ	$1,845,309
	Peer-Driven Intervention as an Alternate Model of Care Delivery And Coordination for Sleep Apnea	Sairam Parthasarathy, University of Arizona	AZ	$2,076,418
	An Emergency Department-to-Home Intervention to Improve Quality of Life and Reduce Hospital Use	Donna Lynne Carden, University of Florida	FL	$1,802,602
	Mobile Application for Improving Symptoms and Adherence to Oral Chemotherapy in Patients with Cancer	Joseph A. Greer, Massachusetts General Hospital	MA	$1,861,799
	Optimizing Patient Engagement in a Novel Pain Management Initiative	Traci C. Green, Inflexxion, Inc.	MA	$2,049,980
	Persons with Disabilities Generating Quality Metrics to Inform Integrated Care	Lisa Iezzoni, Massachusetts General Hospital	MA	$1,972,204
	Improving Post-Discharge Outcomes by Facilitating Family-Centered Transitions from Hospital to Home	Samir S. Shah, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	OH	$2,089,552
	Specialized Community Disease Management to Reduce Substance Use and Hospital Readmissions	Adam Brooks, Treatment Research Institute, Inc. (TRI)	PA	$2,088,478
	Evaluation of a Health Plan Initiative to Mitigate Chronic Opioid Therapy Risks	Michael VonKorff, Group Health Cooperative	WA	$1,790,988

National Priority: Communication and Dissemination Research				
Funding Announcement	**Project Title**	**Principal Investigator/ Institution**	**State**	**Requested Project Budget**
Communication and Dissemination Research	Creating a Patient-Centered Tool to Help Medicare Beneficiaries Choose Prescription Drug Plans	Mary Bundorf, Stanford University School of Medicine	CA	$2,082,228
	Preparing Spanish-Speaking Older Adults for Advance Care Planning and Medical Decision Making	Rebecca Sudore, University of California San Francisco	CA	$2,100,000
	Bringing I-PASS to the Bedside: A Communication Bundle to Improve Patient Safety and Experience	Christopher Landrigan, Boston Children's Hospital	MA	$2,071,018
	Amplifying the Patient's Voice: Person-Centered Versus Measurement-Based Approaches in Mental Health	Kim MacDonald-Wilson, UPMC Center for High-Value Health Care	PA	$2,100,149
	Development and User Testing of a Decision Aid for Ventricular Assist Device Placement	Jennifer Blumenthal-Barby, Baylor College of Medicine	TX	$1,343,704

National Priority: Addressing Disparities				
Funding Announcement	**Project Title**	**Principal Investigator/ Institution**	**State**	**Requested Project Budget**
Addressing Disparities	Improving Medication Adherence in the Alabama Black Belt	Monika M. Safford, University of Alabama at Birmingham	AL	$2,099,891
	A Patient-Centered Strategy for Improving Diabetes Prevention in Urban American Indians	Randall Scott Stafford, Stanford University School of Medicine	CA	$1,507,574
	Health Coaching to Reduce Disparities for Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	David Hinton Thom, University of California San Francisco	CA	$2,095,883
	Integrated Care and Patient Navigators for Latinos with Serious Mental Illness	Patrick William Corrigan, Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	$1,610,611

	Patient-Centered Approaches to Collect Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity Information in the ED	Adil Haider, The Johns Hopkins University	MD	$1,418,675
	Addressing HIV Treatment Disparities Using a Self-Management Program and Interactive Personal Health Record	Kevin A. Fiscella, University of Rochester	NY	$2,056,506
	Increasing CRC Screening among Hispanic Primary Care Patients	Ronald E. Myers, Thomas Jefferson University	PA	$1,750,433
	Culturally Adapted Brief Motivational Intervention for Heavy Drinking Latinos	Craig Field, University of Texas at Austin	TX	$2,074,686

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Treatment Options for African Americans and Latinos/Hispanics with Uncontrolled Asthma	Imperial County Asthma CER Project	John Elder, San Diego State University Research Foundation	CA	$4,000,001
	Parent-Centered Innovations to Improve Adherence in At-Risk Youth with Asthma	Stephen J. Teach, Children's Research Institute	DC	$2,245,126
	The Coordinated Healthcare Interventions for Childhood Asthma Gaps in Outcomes (CHICAGO) Trial	Jerry A. Krishnan, University of Illinois at Chicago	IL	$3,999,822
	Preference and Effectiveness of Symptom Based Adjustment of Inhaled Corticosteroid Therapy in African American Children	Kaharu Sumino, Washington University	MO	$2,227,476
	Clinic-Based vs. Home-Based Support to Improve Care and Outcomes for Older Asthmatics	Alex Federman Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	NY	$2,821,593
	Using IT to Improve Access, Communication and Asthma in African American and Hispanic/Latino Adults	Andrea J. Apter, University of Pennsylvania	PA	$1,968,004
	The Houston Home-Based Integrated Intervention Targeting Better Asthma Control for African Americans	Winifred J. Hamilton, Baylor College of Medicine	TX	$2,320,162
	Guidelines to Practice: Reducing Asthma Health Disparities through Guideline Implementation	James W. Krieger, Seattle-King County Public Health Department	WA	$3,617,813

National Priority: Accelerating Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and Methodological Research				
Funding Announcement	**Project Title**	**Principal Investigator/ Institution**	**State**	**Requested Project Budget**
Accelerating Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and Methodological Research	Computer-Administered Animation as a New Method for Measuring Young Children's Health Outcomes	Sherrie H. Kaplan, University of California Irvine	CA	$785,544
	Methods for Analysis and Interpretation of Data Subject to Informative Visit Times	Charles Elliott McCulloch, University of California San Francisco	CA	$873,437
	Semiparametric Causal Inference Methods for Adaptive Statistical Learning in Trauma Patient-Centered Outcomes Research	Alan Hubbard, University of California Berkeley	CA	$946,545
	Innovative Randomized Trial Designs to Generate Stronger Evidence About Subpopulation Benefits and Harms	Michael Rosenblum, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	MD	$1,044,901
	Methods for Prioritizing Surrogate Desired Health Outcomes for Patients	Susan dosReis, University of Maryland Baltimore	MD	$937,812
	A Method for Patient-Centered Enrollment in Comparative Effectiveness Trials: Mathematical Equipoise	Harry P. Selker, Tufts Medical Center	MA	$1,055,452
	Development of Practical Outcome Measures to Account for Individual Differences and Temporal Changes in Quality of Life Appraisal	Bruce D. Rapkin, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University	NY	$1,040,350
	Modeling Strategies for Observational CER - What Works Best When?	Doug Landsittel, University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	PA	$1,021,544
	Evaluating Observational Data Analyses: Confounding Control and Treatment Effect Heterogeneity	Issa J. Dahabreh, Brown University	RI	$1,051,555
	Improving Patient Engagement and Understanding its Impact on Research Through Community Review Boards	Consuelo Wilkins, Vanderbilt University Medical Center	TN	$837,264
	Applying Methods of User-Centered Design to Achieve Patient-Centered Care	Holly Witteman, Université Laval	QC	$485,307

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Patient-Powered Research Networks	The Health Eheart Alliance: A Patient-Powered Research Network Focused on Cardiovascular Health	Mark Pletcher, University of California San Francisco	CA	$999,534
	Patient-Powered Research Networks: A Networked Registry for All	Sharon Terry, Genetic Alliance, Inc.	DC	$1,000,009
	Sleep Apnea-Patient Centered Outcomes Network	Susan Redline, American Sleep Apnea Association	DC	$1,000,000
	American BRCA Outcomes and Utilization of Testing Patient-Powered Research Network	Rebecca Sutphen, University of South Florida	FL	$955,226
	The COPD Patient Powered Research Network	Richard Mularski, COPD Foundation, Inc.	FL	$998,074
	Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Data Network	Megan O'Boyle, Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation	FL	$855,522
	Collaborative Patient-Centered Rare Epilepsy Network	Janice M. Buelow, Epilepsy Foundation	MD	$998,886
	Advancing the Medical Care of Patients with PI by Creating a PPRN that Welds Personal Patient Information with Clinical Outcomes.	Kathleen Sullivan, Immune Deficiency Foundation	MD	$928,243
	A Multiple Sclerosis Patient-Powered Research Network	Robert McBurney, Accelerated Cure Project for Multiple Sclerosis	MA	$988,772
	ALD Connect	Florian Eichler, ALD Connect, Inc.	MA	$489,136
	Mood Patient-Powered Research Network	Andrew A. Nierenberg, Massachusetts General Hospital	MA	$988,772
	Nephcure Kidney Network for Patients with Nephrotic Syndrome	Bruce M. Robinson, Arbor Research Collaborative for Health	MI	$640,602
	The Patients, Advocates and Rheumatology Teams Network for Research and Service (Partners) Consortium	Laura Schanberg, Duke University	NC	$999,911
	Empowering Patients and Families for Community-Driven Research: The Duchenneconnect Patient-Report Registry Infrastructure Project	Holly Peay, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy	NJ	$944,515

	Arthritis Patient Partnership with Comparative Effectiveness Researchers	Seth Ginsberg, Global Healthy Living Foundation	NY	$1,000,000
	The CCFA Partners Patient Powered Research Network	R. Balfour Sartor, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Inc.	NY	$996,300
	ImproveCareNow: A Learning Health System for Children With Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis	Peter Margolis, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	OH	$999,929
	The Vasculitis Patient Powered Research Network	Peter Merkel, The Trustees of The University of Pennsylvania	PA	$1,000,001

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Clinical Data Research Networks	Kaiser Permanente & Strategic Partners Patient Outcomes Research to Advance Learning Network	Elizabeth McGlynn, Kaiser Foundation Research Institute	CA	$6,999,999
	Patient-Oriented Scalable National Network for Effectiveness Research	Lucila Ohno-Machado, University of California San Diego	CA	$6,999,999
	Chicago Area Patient Centered Outcomes Research Network	Terry Mazany, The Chicago Community Trust	IL	$6,999,993
	The Greater Plains Collaborative	Lemuel Waitman, University of Kansas Medical Center	KS	$6,999,697
	Louisiana Clinical Data Research Network	Anjum Khurshid, Louisiana Public Health Institute	LA	$6,975,738
	Scalable Collaborative Infrastructure for a Learning Healthcare System	Kenneth D. Mandl, Harvard University Medical School	MA	$7,000,000
	New York City Clinical Data Research Network (NYC-CDRN)	Rainu Kaushal, Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University	NY	$6,999,999
	Accelerating Data Value Across a National Community Health Center Network (ADVANCE)	Jennifer E. Devoe, Oregon Community Health Information Network	OR	$6,994,142
	A National Pediatric Learning Health System	Christopher B. Forrest, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	PA	$6,997,273
	A P2ath Towards A Learning Health System in the Mid-Atlantic Region	Rachel Hess, University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	PA	$6,843,216
	The Mid-South Clinical Data Research Network	Russell L. Rothman, Vanderbilt University Medical Center	TN	$6,951,790