



Agenda

**The Power of
Partnership in Research:
Improving Healthcare
Outcomes in
Rural Settings**

Regional Event

March 9-10, 2013

**Hyatt Regency
400 W Waterman Street
Wichita, Kansas**

Friday, March 8

6:00 PM Welcome Dinner

Saturday, March 9

7:30 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:30 AM Introduction to PCORI

Joe Selby, MD
Executive Director
PCORI

9:00 AM Patient-Centeredness: What Does It Mean to You?

A robust discussion between panel and attendees of how different audiences define engagement and patient-centeredness.

Sue Sheridan
Director, Patient Engagement
PCORI

Regina Greer Smith
Patient
Chicago, Illinois

Reverend Bruce Hanson
Caregiver
Garanvillo, Iowa

Rick Kellerman, MD
Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine
University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Patient-Centered Research: What Does It Look Like?

PCORI pilot project awardees discuss their work, including study premise, project team and formation, questions and assumptions, early evidence, possible outcomes, and dissemination plans.

Maret Felzien and Jack Westfall, MD
Community Advisory Council
High Plains Research Network
Colorado

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- 12:15 PM** **Break**
- 12:30 PM** **Working Lunch: Research Prioritization: Developing the PCORI Way**
- PCORI will provide lunch. Dr. Boulton will explain the process by which PCORI determines the research topics it will target.
- Chad Boulton, MD
Director, Improving Healthcare Systems
PCORI
- 2:00 PM** **Networking Break**
- 2:30 PM** **Get Involved: Join Us on Our Journey**
- Background on how patients and stakeholders can be involved with PCORI, with detail on how to suggest topics for study, apply to be a reviewer, apply for funding (including Engagement Awards), and disseminate research.
- Susan Hildebrandt
Director, Stakeholder Engagement
PCORI
- John Berry, MD
Physician
Shawnee Mission, Kansas
- 3:00 PM** **Networking Break with Refreshments**
- 3:30 PM** **How to Apply for PCORI Funding**
- An overview of the process and requirements for applying for PCORI funding.
- Martin Dueñas
Director, Contracts Management
PCORI
- Jim Hulbert
Contracts Administrator
PCORI
- 4:30 PM** **Closing Remarks and Sunday Preview**

Sunday, March 10

7:30 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:30 AM Building a Team: Patient-Stakeholder-Researcher Matching

A PCORI-funded research team and PCORI staff discuss the challenges and opportunities of uniting researchers and patients.

Sue Sheridan
PCORI

9:00 AM Matchmaking Exercise

An interactive session giving attendees a chance to meet possible research partners.

10:30 AM Closing Remarks and Adjournment

11:00 AM Adjourn

Boxed lunches will be provided for attendees.