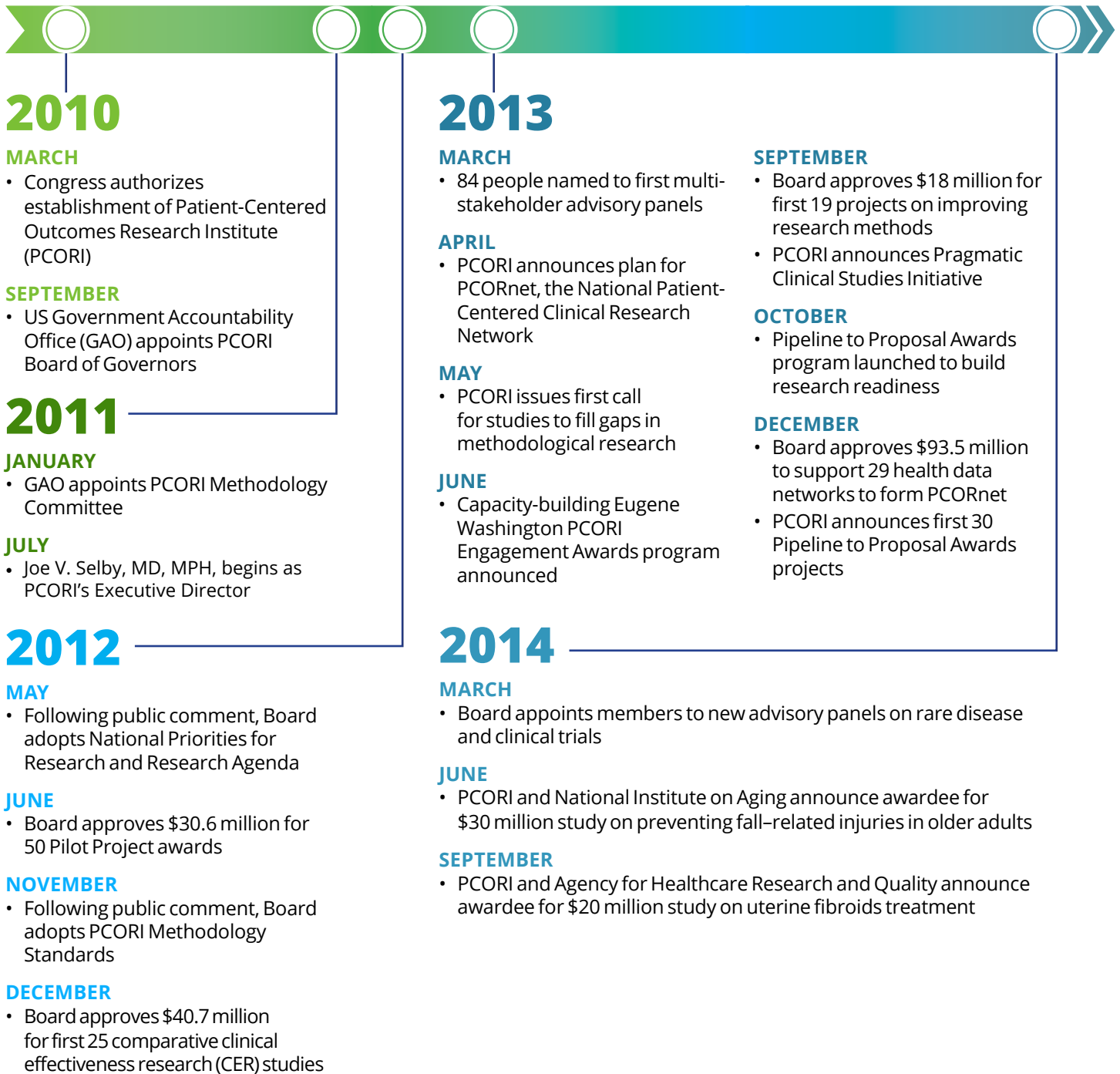


# PCORI Milestones

During our first eight years, PCORI has funded more than **\$2 billion** in research projects and more than **\$57 million** in engagement support. In addition, it has established key initiatives to enhance study methods and build capacity for more-efficient research.



## 2015

### FEBRUARY

- Following public comment, Board adopts process for peer review and public release of research findings
- Board approves \$64.1 million for first five pragmatic clinical studies

### MARCH

- GAO issues initial assessment saying PCORI has met or is in the process of meeting its legislative mandates

### APRIL

- PCORI names members of new advisory panel on communication and dissemination research

### MAY

- Board approves \$14 million for study of optimal aspirin dosing for heart disease, the first PCORnet demonstration project
- PCORI begins offering continuing medical education/continuing education activities

### JULY

- Board approves \$142.5 million to support 34 networks in second phase of PCORnet development

### AUGUST

- Board approves \$9 million for two PCORnet demonstration projects, on obesity treatment and prevention
- Engagement Awards program passes \$10 million in project support

### SEPTEMBER

- PCORI and National Institutes of Health announce awards totaling \$23.5 million for two CER studies on health disparities related to uncontrolled high blood pressure

### OCTOBER

- PCORI holds its first Annual Meeting, bringing together more than 1,100 diverse stakeholders

### NOVEMBER

- PCORI partners with American Heart Association on challenge to identify critical research needs

## 2016

### MARCH

- PCORI joins CDC and NIH to launch Natural Experiments Network focused on diabetes

### APRIL

- PCORI announces policy to pay journals' open access fees to facilitate public access to research results
- PCORI's CER portfolio surpasses \$1 billion in award support

### SEPTEMBER

- Board approves \$15 million for a large trial comparing new and old drugs for blood clot prevention

## 2017

### MARCH

- Board allocates up to \$25.4 million to support the long-term sustainability of PCORnet
- PCORI gives first five implementation awards to teams that have completed PCORI research projects

### MAY

- PCORI issues revised methodology standards, bringing the total to 48 standards covering 12 topic areas

### JUNE

- PCORI posts first peer-reviewed study findings on its website

### JULY

- PCORI announces its shared decision making initiative to support projects that help patients, caregivers, and clinicians work together to consider healthcare options

### AUGUST

- Board approves the selection or reappointment of 33 people to serve on seven advisory panels

### SEPTEMBER

- PCORI partners with the American Heart Association to offer a funding opportunity to improve the treatment of atrial fibrillation

### NOVEMBER

- PCORI's CER portfolio reaches \$2 billion in award support