

# HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CENTER

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## HSR DAY HIGHLIGHTS

### Health Services Research Day



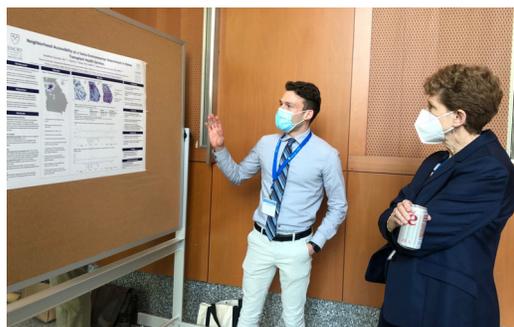
The Emory Health Services Research Center and Georgia CTSA were excited to host over 150 researchers back in person for the 8th Annual Health Services Research Day at Emory School of Medicine. During this symposium and networking opportunity, researchers across Georgia learned about ongoing quality, effectiveness, and value-based research activities. The event showcased the latest research during featured talks, oral abstracts, and poster sessions. Thank you to our planning committee, keynote speaker, featured speakers, staff volunteers, abstract reviewers, and poster judges who helped make this event possible!

#### Outstanding Oral Presentation Award:

- Apoorva Gangavelli, Georgia CTSA TL1 Trainee, MD/MSCR candidate, Emory School of Medicine, 'The Impact of Vertical Integration of Oncologists on Cancer Outcomes and Healthcare Costs Among Metastatic Prostate Cancer Patients'

#### Poster Presentation Winners:

- First Place
  - **Heather Brandt, DO**, Emory University, School of Medicine, 'Outcomes of Children with Tracheostomy Following Implementation of Simulation-Based Education'
- Second Place
  - **Cam Escoffery, PhD, MPH**, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, 'Facilitators and Barriers to Pediatric Cancer Survivor Care Delivery: A Fish Bone Analysis'
- Third Place (TIE)
  - **Courtney Meyer, MD**, Emory University, School of Medicine, 'Characterizing Injury Patterns in Hospitalized Patients with Limited English Proficiency'
  - **Kelsey Drewry, MA**, Emory University, Laney Graduate School, Rollins School of Public Health, 'Impact of Medicare's Comprehensive ESRD Care Initiative on Nephrologists' Treatment of Patients with New-Onset End-Stage Renal Disease'



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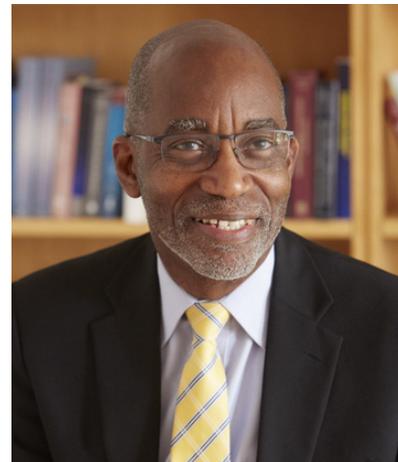
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## HEALTH EQUITY DAY HIGHLIGHTS

### Health Equity Day

The Department of Medicine's RYSE Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council hosted the 2nd annual Health Equity Day May 17, 2022. The department-wide event aimed to raise awareness and encourage action around the systemic health disparities that exist across racial, ethnic, cultural, and social groups. The event also recognized interventions and research across the department centered on health equity. The virtual conference included poster presentations, a case competition, a keynote address, and a narrative session. More than 230 members of the DOM and Emory community attended to share compelling new findings, facilitate scientific exchange, and identify opportunities for collaboration.

This year's keynote address was titled, "Understanding and Effectively Addressing Racial Inequities in Health" and was delivered by **David R. Williams, PhD, MPH**, Florence Sprague Norman and Laura Smart Norman Professor of Public Health and chair of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Dr. Williams is also a Professor of African and African American Studies and Sociology at Harvard University.



"Dr. Williams' incredible presentation and science conveyed the important issues and successful programs that exist to address inequities, while Dr. Manning's storytelling brought humanity and emotion to this topic," said Jada Bussey-Jones, MD, vice chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. "Importantly, the day showcased health equity innovation, action, and transformation across the department. I am so proud of the work we have done individually and collectively to advance equity and inclusion.

A total of 116 members of the Emory community submitted abstracts for consideration.  
**Congratulations to this year's Health Equity poster presentation and award winners!**

The full list of winners and the poster presentations can be viewed [here](#).



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## CALL FOR INTEREST

### HSR Center Call for Interest in MarketScan Data

The HSR Center is requesting feedback on the possibility of joining the Emory MarketScan collaborators.

MarketScan Databases <https://www.ibm.com/products/marketscan-research-databases/databases> (current up to 2020) provides access to de-identified commercial claims (inpatient, outpatient, emergency and outpatient pharmacy) databases across the US. The data are contributed by managed care organizations and large, self-insured employers, and can be used for a wide array of population health research.

Data Sources: **Commercial healthcare claims** (2009-2020) from employers, health plans and hospitals; **Medicare supplemental claims** (2009-2020) (i.e., payments reimbursed by commercial plans after Medicare payments; no CMS claims included) for patients enrolled in traditional FFS Medicare who have a secondary employer-sponsored plan.

Includes: demographic data (age, gender, employment status), geographic location, inpatient and outpatient medical information, financial/payment information, drug information.

Does NOT include: submitted charges, other demographic information (race, income, language, or other social determinants), over 65 population only includes those who receive commercial insurance in addition to Medicare.

Would your group find this data helpful for your work? Not sure, but would like more information? Please let us know by filling out the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XJTD8G3>

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## HIRING NOW - HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

### **Executive Director**

Kaiser Permanente Georgia Center for Research and Evaluation

The Center's Executive Director is responsible for providing strategic vision and leadership, and for operational and administrative oversight, of the research activities conducted by KP Georgia. Growing and diversifying the Center's research agenda, as well as its external partnerships and funding streams, are important job accountabilities. The Executive Director partners with the KP Georgia market's leadership team. They will cultivate and maintain collaborative relationships and set direction with high standards of scientific rigor and integrity to help solve critical quality of care delivery issues. They should be an accomplished researcher with a proven track record of obtaining and leading federally funded or equivalent research grants. This leader will also have a track record of leading multi-disciplinary research teams.

For more information and to apply, view the posting [here](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Health Services Research & Development Cyberseminars

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

The Health Services Research & Development division of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs has a plethora cyberseminars every month. Click [here](#) to view upcoming and past sessions. Below are some upcoming seminars.

#### **Thursday, June 2, 12:00pm ET**

QUERI Implementation Research Group

"Using System Science to Better Understand Scale-Up"

by Cole Hooley, PhD, LCSW

Register [here](#)

#### **Thursday, June 9, 12:00pm ET**

Advanced Qualitative Methods hosted by the Qualitative Methods Learning Collaborative

"Building a Community of Practice around Virtual Qualitative Methods"

by Karen Albright, PhD; Jane Moeckli, PhD; Ana-Monica Racila, PhD; Jessica Young, MPH, MSW

Register [here](#)

#### **Tuesday, June 21, 12:00PM ET**

Using Data and Information Systems in Partnered Research

"QUERI Rapid Response Teams: Leveraging VA Partnerships for Rapid Data Collection and Analysis"

by Rani Elwy, PhD, MSc; Charlesnika Evans, PhD/MPH; Nina Sperber, PhD

Register [here](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 11th Annual Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference

Development and Disease: Translating Insights from Genes and Environment to Transform Outcomes

Friday | 6/03/2022 | 8AM - 5PM | Georgia Aquarium + Virtual

The conference will highlight the scope of pediatric research conducted across the southeastern US, with emphasis on research from Emory, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Georgia Tech, and Morehouse School of Medicine. This conference brings together basic and clinical researchers, pediatricians, and healthcare providers to promote the integration of cutting-edge research into clinical practice. All areas of child health research will be presented. Get ready for an exciting day of presentations, poster sessions, networking, and knowledge-sharing!

Advanced Registration: Deadline: May 20, 2022 at 1:00pm

- In-person: \$50 general & \$15 for trainees
- Virtual (keynotes only): \$20 general & no cost for trainees

Day of Event Registration:

- In-person: \$60 per person
- Virtual (keynotes only): \$20 per person

More information can be found [here](#). Register [here](#).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2022 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

**Saturday, June 4 - Tuesday, June 7 | Walter E. Washington Convention Center | Washington, DC**

Meet us at the Intersection of Health, Health Care, and Policy. Join us at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting to experience what thousands of attendees have come to expect and anticipate annually – new research, innovative methods, and robust discussions about the impact of health services research on health policy and practice. The in-person 2022 ARM will convene the foremost experts at the intersection of health, health care, and policy to share important findings and showcase the latest research on how the health system works, what it costs, and how to improve it. This will be a vaccine-required event.

#### 2022 Annual Research Meeting (Virtual Component June 4-7)

Though the Annual Research Meeting will be primarily held in-person this year, we are offering a subset of content virtually. Registrants for the virtual component of the meeting will gain streaming access to all conference plenaries and 1/3 of our breakout sessions. Virtual content will be available for 30 days post event.

- Standard Registration Deadline: **Friday, June 3, 2022**

For event and registration details, click [here](#).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Save the Date: 2022 PCORI Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, October 26 - Thursday, October 27, 2022 | Arlington, VA + online**

The PCORI Annual Meeting brings together members of the healthcare community, including researchers, patients, caregivers, clinicians, insurers, health system representatives, and other stakeholders. The event serves as a report to the nation on PCORI's progress in funding initiatives to determine which care approaches work best, for whom, and under what circumstances.

More details about the meeting will be available soon. Check for updates [here](#). Registration will open July 18.

#### 2022 Annual Meeting Scholarship

PCORI is pleased to offer financial scholarships for PCORI Ambassadors and patient and caregiver stakeholders to participate in-person at the 2022 PCORI Annual Meeting. The intent of this opportunity is to support inclusive and equitable representation among diverse stakeholders who may benefit from and/or contribute to attendance at PCORI's Annual Meeting. Scholarships will cover the recipients' travel (inside the United States only), hotel, and per diem allowance for both the applicant and the caregiver (if medically required). There is no conference registration fee.

Please [click here](#) to apply **by Monday, June 6** and feel free to **share this opportunity with other patients and/or caregivers in your networks**. View this on the PCORI website [here](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Health Services Research Seminar

**"The Epidemiology of Young-onset Type 2 Diabetes and Its  
Complications: A Global Perspective"**

**Thurs | 6/09/2022 | 12PM - 1PM | Virtual or WMB Conference Room 1109**



**Dianna Magliano OAM,  
BAppSci (Hons), PhD, MPH**  
Professor

Head of Diabetes and Population  
Health, Baker Heart and Diabetes  
Institute, Australia

Professor Dianna Magliano has a BAppSci (Hons), PhD, and a Master of Public Health. Professor Magliano has worked for over sixteen years in epidemiology, the majority in diabetes, cardiovascular disease and obesity research. Her more recent work involved examining the association between diabetes and cancer using large datasets. With NHMRC project grant funding, she established the ANZ Diabetes and Cancer Collaboration dataset which is a collaboration of 18 Australian cohort studies with the aim to examine the relationship between diabetes, obesity, metabolic syndrome and hypertension and cancer. Her more recent work involves exploring the trends in diabetes incidence and mortality across the globe and heads a consortium of 24 collaborators to do this work. She has a strong international reputation evidenced by her role as an editor for Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, the

presidency of the International Diabetes Epidemiology Group in 2015-2017 and her position as co-chair to the current edition (10th) of the Diabetes Atlas for the International Diabetes Federation. Professor Magliano has strong epidemiological and biostatistical skills. As the senior epidemiologist of the Australian Diabetes, Obesity and Lifestyle Study (AusDiab) for over 15 years, she has acquired real life epidemiological training by working directly in the field, conducting epidemiological analyses. In 2017 she was awarded a NHMRC Senior research fellowship and the Australian Jeff flack Diabetes data award from the Australian Diabetes Council and the Michaela Modan award for the best epidemiological abstract from the American Diabetes Association. In 2021, she was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for her work in epidemiology.

**Register for the virtual option: [https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_d2CSYPI9QfuSRnvA1BYZww](https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_d2CSYPI9QfuSRnvA1BYZww)**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Society for Epidemiological Research Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 15 - Friday, June 17, 2022 | Chicago, Illinois

Join the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) for the Annual Meeting June 15-17, 2022, in Chicago, Illinois.

Discounted conference registration rates are available through May 13, 2022. This includes discounts for SER members and an additional discount, from normal SER meetings, for Student and Early Career attendees. All attendees are encouraged to register early to ensure they receive the discounted rates!

Activities include:

- professional development sessions
- symposium sessions

Visit the conference website [here](#) for conference details.

#### Keynote Speakers:



**Zeynep Tufekci, PhD**  
University of North  
Carolina



**Joseph L. Graves, Jr., PhD**  
North Carolina A&T State  
University

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health

(Re)Building Better Systems: Being Proactive, Nimble, and Responsive

**December 11-14, 2022 | Walter E. Washington Convention Center |  
Washington, DC**

#### Call for Abstracts

- Call for Abstracts Opens: Thursday, May 19, 2022
- **Submission Deadline: July 19, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. ET**

View the Call for Abstracts [here](#).

Through a combination of plenaries, workshops, breakout, and poster sessions, the 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and AcademyHealth, supports the collective understanding of the research agenda, puts forth new findings, and identifies research priorities to set the field up for the next decade.

This year's theme, (Re)Building Better Systems: Being Proactive, Nimble, and Responsive, will build upon lessons learned about rapidly changing community health and clinical settings to envisioning new models for conducting D&I science that respond to the shifting needs of diverse systems and populations, and use flexible and rigorous methodologies to anticipate challenges and ongoing change.

View event details [here](#).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Save the Date: Emory Department of Medicine Annual Research Day

Thurs | 10/27/2022 | 8AM - 5PM ET | Emory Student Center

The annual Department of Medicine Research Day has celebrated research efforts across the department since 2008. The event brings together researchers from all divisions and provides an opportunity to share exciting new findings, facilitate scientific exchange, and identify potential new collaborations.

This year's event will include featured research talks from Emory faculty, both oral and poster presentations, as well as a keynote address from E. Dale Abel, MD, PhD, William S. Adams Distinguished Professor of Medicine, and chair and executive medical director of the Department of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine and UCLA Health. Dr. Abel has had a distinguished career in endocrine and metabolism research. His pioneering work on glucose transport and mitochondrial metabolism in the heart guides his current



research interests: molecular mechanisms responsible for cardiovascular complications of diabetes. Recent work has focused on mitochondrial mechanisms that mediate inter-organ crosstalk that may influence the pathophysiology of insulin resistance and mitochondrial pathways linking metabolism with increased risk for atherothrombosis.

**Abstract submission and event registration will open shortly.** For questions about Research Day, please contact Sarah McClellan.

Visit the Emory DOM website [here](#) for updates.

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## WEBINARS

### Emory School of Medicine Grand Rounds

**School of Medicine Grand Rounds occur every Tuesday from 12PM - 1PM.**

Grand Rounds are offered in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium (2E) from September through June. We encourage faculty from all divisions, residents, fellows, and medical students to attend. Each presentation is followed by a brief Q&A session.

Subscribe to the Grand Round mailing list here:

<https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/education/cme-grand-rounds.html>

Archived sessions can be viewed [here](#).

### Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

**Surgical Grand Rounds occur every Thursday from 7AM - 8AM.**

Surgical Grand Rounds are held on Thursday mornings in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium, with the option to attend and participate virtually via Zoom. The EUH Auditorium is located on the 2nd floor of the hospital, E-Wing, Room E205.

Information on upcoming Surgical Grand Rounds can be found [here](#).

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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Accepting Applications for the Georgia CTSA Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR)

**Deadline extended: June 1, 2022 - 5PM EST**

The Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR) is a formal 16-credit Emory Laney Graduate School program for trainees who seek to conduct research at the interface between basic and translational science and clinical medicine. Despite the explosive growth in biomedical knowledge, it has been increasingly difficult to translate this knowledge and discovery into applications for the treatment of disease and to benefit human health by addressing gaps between biology and medicine and promoting multidisciplinary team science. The CPTR enhances and transforms translational research training for predoctoral PhD students, postdoctoral fellows (PhD or MD) and junior faculty at Emory University (Emory), Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), and the University of Georgia (UGA).

CPTR trainees may elect to take the course work over a single year or spread the work over two years (which is often a preferred option for PhD students or PhD postdocs to minimize time out of the laboratory). The program was originally designed so that it would not add time to attain the degree for PhD graduate students, in contrast to the full MSCR, which adds an additional year to graduation for predoctoral students in the dual degree programs (PhD/MSCR or MD/MSCR).

For details on program eligibility, courses, and how to apply, visit the Georgia CTSA website [here](#).

Programs contacts:

- Jessica A. Alvarez, PhD, RD - Program Director - [Jessica.Alvarez@emory.edu](mailto:Jessica.Alvarez@emory.edu)
- Rachel Hardison - Georgia CTSA Research Education Programs - [Rachel.Hardison@emory.edu](mailto:Rachel.Hardison@emory.edu)

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Research in Transforming Health and Healthcare Systems

The purpose of the 2022 RTHS call for proposals is to support policy-relevant, community-engaged research that helps improve the affordability of care for communities most impacted by structural racism, inequities, and discrimination. We seek proposals for research and policy analysis projects that examine the design, implementation, and/or impact of local, state, and/or national policies related to the affordability of high-quality, equitable care. Studies may include people's ability to: afford health insurance; pay for healthcare services (even with insurance); pay for transportation; child care; and other services that in turn affect access to medical care. The projects' goals are to generate timely and useful information for use by policymakers and other decision-makers.

Proposals should focus on a historically marginalized racial or ethnic group; people with disabilities; immigrants; people from the LGBTQ+ community; or another community that has historically faced systemic and persistent barriers to good health. We especially welcome proposals that consider intersecting identities across race, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, and other dimensions. In consideration of our commitment to community-engaged research, people from the community of focus must have a leadership role in the design, conduct, and dissemination of the proposed research or analysis.

**For more information and how to apply, please visit the [website here](#).**

**June 24, 2022 (3 p.m. ET): Deadline for receipt of brief proposals**

September 12, 2022: Applicants notified whether invited to submit full proposals

**November 15, 2022 (3 p.m. ET): Deadline for receipt of full proposals**

March 3, 2023: Notification of finalists

May 1, 2023: Grants start

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity**

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority.

This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. It should be able to inform a specific course of action and/or establish beneficial practices, not stop at characterizing or documenting the extent of a problem.

While they will consider research on various aspects of health equity, they prioritize studies of interventions that are designed to reduce race-based disparities (e.g., by confronting a root cause of disparities or targeting benefits to those experiencing the greatest burdens). RWJF is particularly interested in strategies focused on developing healthy and equitable communities; supporting the needs of children, families, and caregivers; and fostering alignment among health care, public health, and social service systems.

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

Please contact your RAS unit and Nicole Dancz ([nicole.dancz@emory.edu](mailto:nicole.dancz@emory.edu)) to inform them of your intent to submit.

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### HSR Center Pilot Grant Funding Opportunity

**PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION:** Pilot grant funding/seed funding for the Department of Surgery Health Services Research related projects for a one-year period, with potential for competitive renewal for a second year. Funding will not exceed \$25,000 per year in direct costs only. Only one grant will be awarded in this cycle. **PURPOSE:** Seed grants will fund projects to gather preliminary data which can later be converted to an R-series application or other sponsored funding opportunity with a secondary goal of encouraging collaboration across disciplines.

**ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:** Faculty of all levels are encouraged to apply, but principal investigators must have a faculty appointment in the Department of Surgery to be eligible. A proposal related to health services research would ideally involve multiple disciplines (e.g., clinical expert + methodologist) examining innovative solutions for issues such as healthcare quality, costs, equity/access to care or dissemination research in surgical patients. The focus can be local, regional, national, or international, but must include coinvestigators with appointments from a minimum of two schools. Salary for faculty or clinical staff would not be an eligible expense for this RFA. Recommended expenses could include fees related to data acquisition, biostatistics support, effort for a research coordinator/project manager, student/trainee support, travel expenses, or publication expenses.

Applicants should email their completed applications to Tracy Obertone (tracy.obertone@emory.edu) with the subject line: HSR Center Pilot Grant Application **by 5 pm Monday August 1, 2022**. Questions about this application can be emailed to Tracy Obertone.

For more information about this pilot grant, see the RFA on the HSR Center website [here](#).

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### **Reducing Racial and Ethnic Healthcare Disparities in Chronic Conditions by Dissemination and Implementation of Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Evidence(R18)**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) seeks applications to disseminate and implement patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) findings into innovative, evidence-based interventions to reduce healthcare disparities in chronic health conditions. Applications to this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) are required to disseminate and implement PCOR findings across healthcare settings to address disparities in health outcomes and quality for racial and ethnic minority populations and AHRQ priority populations. Interventions must be focused on improving dissemination and implementation of evidence-based strategies, with the specific goal of reducing health and healthcare disparities. Though not limited to the following, areas where evidence-based interventions have demonstrated disparities reduction include:

1. Improving Control and Management of Chronic Conditions including Cardiovascular Disease (CVD);
2. Promoting Improved Cancer and Chronic Condition Screening; and
3. Improving Prenatal Care, Maternal Health, and Infant Mortality

Letter of Intent due date: 30 days prior to the application due date

**Application due date: June 17, 2022**

More information can be found [here](#).

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### **Apply Now: Conference Grants Focused on Advancing Health Services Research from AHRQ**

AHRQ is accepting applications from organizations or individuals seeking funds to sponsor conferences to advance health service research. Applications may focus on research development; research design and methodology; dissemination and implementation; and research training, infrastructure and career development.

AHRQ is especially interested in supporting conferences that demonstrate strategies that include plans for disseminating complementary conference materials and products beyond the participants attending the event. Regionally-based conferences are acceptable with the expectation that plans will be developed for national dissemination. Such strategies might include, but are not limited to, submitting articles for publication, posting information on a website, and seeking formal opportunities to discuss conference information with others.

The agency invites applications from eligible public or nonprofit private colleges or universities, including minority-serving institutions of higher education, or individuals with the knowledge and resources to carry out research as program directors or principal investigators. Applicants from historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, Asian-American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions and Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities are also strongly encouraged to apply.

Click [here](#) to view the announcement in the AHRQ website.

Click [here](#) to access the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

For questions, email [R13conf@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:R13conf@ahrq.hhs.gov).



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## RESEARCH RESOURCES

### Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE)

Are you interested in joining an informal community for collaborative biostatisticians/data analysts to share ideas, information, and advice and to facilitate professional development? If so, please complete this interest form to join Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE) [here](#). ACBE meets monthly on the third Thursday at noon via Zoom and we would love to have you join us! Contact Christina Mehta ([christina.mehta@emory.edu](mailto:christina.mehta@emory.edu)) for more information.

### Network for Evaluation and Implementation Sciences at Emory (NEISE)

NEISE is a network that encourages interdisciplinary research opportunities to harness the intellectual resources of Emory University and Greater Atlanta to create solutions for sustainable and resilient communities while enriching the faculty and student experience. The mission of NEISE is to improve population health by conducting rigorous, evidence-based, and actionable research on implementing programs and informing policies in the US and abroad.

Check out their website [here](#) to get involved and access resources.

### Healthcare Innovation Program

The Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP) supports and enhances the activities of faculty, staff, and units throughout the region to create, disseminate, and apply knowledge about healthcare service and delivery in order to benefit society. Explore existing health services research projects, news, and events from partner organizations [here](#).



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### Access to the COVID-19 Data Analytics Platform

Researchers studying COVID-19 can now access an innovative new analytics platform that contains clinical data from the electronic health records of people who were tested for coronavirus or who have had related symptoms. As part of NCATS National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) Data Enclave, the data within this source will help scientists study COVID 19 and answer clinically important questions about COVID-19 that they could not have answered previously, including potential risk factors, protective factors, and long-term health consequences.

More information and how to submit access requests can be found [here](#).

### Grant Support

The new Georgia CTSA Grant Wise service offers the opportunity for one to receive one-on-one feedback and support with grant writing from experienced senior faculty. This resource is available to faculty of institutions within the Georgia CTSA (Emory University, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the University of Georgia). All grant types are welcome to submit a request for guidance.

#### Receive support with:

- Developing a timeline
- Reviewing Specific Aims
- Writing/editing the text
- Responding to reviewers

Requests can be submitted to the [online form](#).

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### Surgical Outcomes Club

The Surgical Outcomes Club is a consortium of surgeons and scientists interested in advancing health services and outcomes research in surgery. Officially launched at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress in 2005, SOC provides a virtual and real meeting place for investigators to address some of the most pressing clinical and policy issues facing the surgical profession today.

SOC aims to facilitate networking with established surgical outcome researchers and provide a platform for fostering collaborations. It will also serve as a clearinghouse for educational materials and other resources for surgeons wishing to learn more about the field.

Check out their website [here](#) and become a member.

### Episheet

Spreadsheets for the Analysis of Epidemiologic Data: <https://rtihs.org/episheet>

Episheet is a spreadsheet workbook that evolved from a collection of programs for first-generation programmable calculators (Epidemiologic Analysis with a Programmable Calculator, by Kenneth J. Rothman and John D. Boice, Jr.) It comprises various analyses for epidemiologic data, including confounding control by stratification of rate data, risk data, and case-control data, study size and power computation, standardization, analysis of matched case-control data, analysis of seasonal trends, computation of exact confidence limits for selected measures, meta-analysis, and more. The file is free to download and share.

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## WHAT ARE WE READING?



[Advancing Equity For The Dually Eligible Population In Alternative Payment Models](#)

[Lessons From An Immigrant-Focused Community COVID-19 Vaccination Organization](#)



[Improving Health Equity in Medicaid: Five Recommendations for Measuring and Interpreting Racial Disparities in Health Care](#)



[Associations of telemedicine vs. in-person ambulatory visits and cancellation rates and 30-day follow-up hospitalizations and emergency department visits](#)



[Perspectives on Racism in Health Care Among Black Veterans With Chronic Kidney Disease](#)

[Trends and Variations in Emergency Department Use Associated With Diabetes in the US by Sociodemographic Factors, 2008-2017](#)



[COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Healthcare Workers in Four Healthcare Systems in Atlanta](#)

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