

## 2008 Annual Research Meeting Best Abstracts

The following is a list of the most outstanding abstracts submitted to the Call for Abstracts and selected by the theme review committees. From this list, the Best Abstracts committee selected the three overall top picks, which are highlighted below and will be featured in a special session on Tuesday, June 10, at 9:45 a.m. in Washington 6 (Exhibit Level).

**S** *Effect of Citizenship Documentation Requirements on a Family Planning Medicaid Waiver: First Year Observations*  
**Presenter:** Lisa Angus, Oregon Public Health Division

**M** *Medicare Savings Due to Prescription Drug Coverage for Near-Poor Elders*  
**Presenter:** Christine Bishop, Brandeis University  
**Co-Authors:** Andrew Ryan, Danial Gilden, Cindy Parks Thomas, Joanna Kubisiak, Donald Shepard

**W** *Understanding New Registered Nurse's Intent to Stay at Their Jobs*  
**Presenter:** Carol Brewer, University at Buffalo  
**Co-Authors:** Christine Kovner, William Greene

**R** *Implementing the Leapfrog Standard for Beta-Blocker Use During Abdominal Aneurysm Repair in California Hospitals: Translation of an Evidence-Based Measures to Improve Surgical Outcomes*  
**Presenter:** Benjamin Brooke, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health  
**Co-Authors:** Peter Pronovost, Francesca Dominici, Martin Makary, Bruce Perler

**F** *Does the Frequency of Payment Matter? Experience from a Physician Pay for Performance Experiment in Outpatient Settings*  
**Presenter:** Sukyung Chung, Palo Alto Medical Foundation  
**Co-Authors:** Latha Palaniappan, Daniel Dohan, Harold Luft

**C** *The Effects of Varying Spells of Uninsurance on Children's Access to Health Care*  
**Presenter:** Janet Cummings, Department of Health Services  
**Co-Authors:** Shana Alex Lavarreda, E. Richard Brown, Thomas Rice

**F** *A Mid-Course Assessment of What Pay for Performance has Achieved: Four-Year Results from the Integrated Healthcare Association P4P Evaluation*  
**Presenter:** Cheryl Damberg, RAND Corporation  
**Co-Authors:** Kristiana Raube, Claude Setdoji, Rodger Madison

**D** *Consumer Directed Health Plans & Disparities in Prescription Drug Use*  
**Presenter:** Jessica Greene, University of Oregon  
**Co-Author:** Judith Hibbard

**E** *Comparing the Effectiveness of Carotid Stent Systems Versus Endarterectomy*

**Presenter:** Peter Groeneveld, Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the University of Pennsylvania

**Co-Authors:** Alexis Greenhut, Janell Olah, Christine Camacho, Feifei Yang

**T** *Use of Commercial EMRs for Quality Reporting & Improvement: The Experience of Physician Practices*

**Presenter:** Joy Grossman, Center for Studying Health System Change

**Co-Author:** Hoangmai Pham

**N** *Care for Diabetes & Outcomes: Is an Ounce of Secondary Prevention Worth a Pound of Cure?*

**Presenter:** Steven Hill, AHRQ

**Co-Authors:** Merrile Sing, G. Edward Miller

**H** *Incentives for Voluntary Disclosure of Quality Information in HMO Markets*

**Presenter:** Kyoungrae Jung, The Pennsylvania State University

**B** *The Effectiveness of Telephone Care Management in Monitoring Medicaid Recipients with Depression: A Randomized Control Trial*

**Presenter:** Sue Kim, MDRC

**Co-Authors:** Charles Michalopoulos, Allen Leblanc, Francisca Azocar, Greg Simon

**L** *Private Long-Term Care Insurance & Patterns of Care Use Among Older Adults*

**Presenter:** Yong Li, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

**Co-Author:** Gail Jensen

**P** *The Dynamics of Public Health Infrastructure: Using a Delivery System Typology to Assess Structural Change and Health Outcomes*

**Presenter:** Glen Mays, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

**Co-Authors:** F. Douglas Scutchfield, Sharla Smith

**C** *Exploring Differences Between Uninsured Spell Durations & Transitions in Two Surveys*

**Presenter:** Timothy McBride, Saint Louis University

**Co-Author:** Nancy Cheak

**K** *A Cost Comparison of Care at Retail Clinics & Other Care Settings for Three Acute Conditions*

**Presenter:** Ateev Mehrotra, RAND Health

**Co-Authors:** Margaret Wang, John Adams, Judy Lave, Hangsheng Liu, Elizabeth McGlynn

**Q** *Are Efforts to Improve Technical Quality of Care Competing with Improving Clinical Outcomes? The Case of the Elevated A1c*

**Presenter:** Michael Parchman, South Texas Veterans Health Care System

**Co-Authors:** Jacqueline Pugh, Raquel Lozano Romero

*C Health Insurance Discontinuities Following Emancipation from Foster Care*

**Presenter:** Ramesh Raghavan, Washington University in St. Louis

**Co-Authors:** Peichang Shi, Gregory Aarons, Scott Roesch, J. Curtis McMillen

*K Deductible-Based Health Insurance Plans: Are Complex Deductible Exemptions Confusing Patients?*

**Presenter:** Mary Reed, Kaiser Permanente

**Co-Authors:** Maggie Price, Richard Brand, Joseph Newhouse, John Hsu

*Q Rates of Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs) Among VA Patients in the First Two Years Following ACGME Resident Duty Hour Reform*

**Presenter:** Amy Rosen, Bedford VAMC

**Co-Authors:** Susan Loveland, Patrick Romano, Paul Rosenbaum, Jeffrey Silber, Kevin Volpp

*F The Effect of Pay-for-Performance on Mortality & Hospital Costs in Medicare*

**Presenter:** Andrew Ryan, Brandeis University

**Co-Authors:** Stanley Wallack, Chris Tompkins, Deborah Garnick, Kit Baum

*M Prescription Coverage, Use & Spending Before & After Part D Implementation: A National Longitudinal Panel Study*

**Presenter:** Dana Safran, Tufts University School of Medicine

**Co-Authors:** Stuart Guterman, Patricia Neuman, Michelle Kitchman Strollo, Angela Li, William Rogers

*W Medical School Diversity & Educational Outcomes in the United States*

**Presenter:** Somnath Saha, Portland VA Medical Center

**Co-Authors:** Paul Wimmers, Gretchen Guiton, LuAnn Wilkerson

*D Teaching Intensity, Race, & Surgical Outcomes*

**Presenter:** Jeffrey Silber, The University of Pennsylvania

**Co-Authors:** Paul Rosenbaum, Patrick Romano, Amy Rosen, Orit Even-Shoshan, Kevin Volpp

*O Enhancing Organizational Resources & Managers' Engagement for Patient Safety: A Longitudinal Study*

**Presenter:** Sara Singer, Harvard School of Public Health

**Co-Authors:** Anita Tucker, Jennifer Hayes, Alyson Falwell

*F Hospitals' Experiences with Pay-for-Performance & Pay-for-Reporting*

**Presenter:** Melony Sorbero, RAND Corporation

**Co-Authors:** Cheryl Damberg, Stephanie Teleki, Ateev Mehrotra, Susan Lovejoy

*P Investigating the Effects of Partnerships of Local Health Departments with Schools on Public Health Preparedness*

**Presenter:** Sergey Sotnikov, CDC

**Co-Authors:** Diane Allensworth, Gregory Smothers

**L** *Staying the Course: Facility & Profession Retention Among Nursing Assistants in Nursing Homes*

**Presenter:** Sally Stearns, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Co-Author:** Laura D'Arcy

**N** *Cost Offsets from Recommended Medications for Medicare Beneficiaries with Diabetes*

**Presenter:** Bruce Stuart, University of Maryland Baltimore

**Co-Authors:** Linda Simoni-Wastila, Lirong Zhao, Jalpa Doshi

**Q** *Development & Validation of a Cost-Effective Risk Adjustment System Using Automated Clinical Data*

**Presenter:** Ying Tabak, Cardinal Health

**Co-Authors:** Xiaowu Sun, Yan Liu, Stephen Kurtz, Karen Derby, RS Johannes

**J** *Health Care Plan Cost Variation by Obesity Classification & Age Group*

**Presenter:** Joseph Thompson, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement

**Co-Authors:** Paula Card-Higginson, Rhonda Jaster, Jennifer Shaw, Sathiska Pinidiya, Stephen Lein, Joseph Thompson

**J** *Cost & Health Impact of Childhood Obesity in Medicaid/SCHIP Enrollees*

**Presenter:** Joseph Thompson, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement

**Co-Authors:** Paula Card-Higginson, Jennifer Shaw, Stephen Lein, Joseph Thompson

**E** *Is Acute Rehabilitation More Cost-Effective than Sub-Acute Rehabilitation?*

**Presenter:** Bruce Vogel, VA Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center

**Co-Authors:** Dean Reker, Tracey Barnett, Diane Cowper-Ripley, Xiping Wang

**J** *Impact of Bariatric Surgery on Health Care Costs: A 5-Year Case-Control Cohort Analysis of Obese Health Plan Enrollees in 8 States*

**Presenter:** Jonathan Weiner, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

**Co-Authors:** Suzanne Goodwin, Jeanne Clark, Andrew Shore, Shari Bolen, Tom Richards

**T** *"e-Indicators" of Ambulatory Care Quality: New Paradigms for Measuring Clinical Performance Using Electronic Health Records*

**Presenter:** Jonathan Weiner, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Co-Authors:** Jinnat Fowles, Kitty Chan, Betsy Kind

**Q** *The Impact of Public Reporting on Unreported Quality of Care*

**Presenter:** Rachel Werner, University of Pennsylvania

**Co-Authors:** R. Tamara Konetzka, Gregory Kruse

**B** *Does Deinstitutionalization Increase Suicide?*

**Presenter:** Jangho Yoon, University of California at Berkeley

**Co-Author:** Tim-Allen Bruckner

**H** *Competition, Subsidy, & Requirement Regulations: Effects of State Policies & Their Interactions on Hospital Uncompensated Care Provision*

**Presenter:** Lei Zhang

Themes		
B – Behavioral Health C – Child Health E – Comparative Effectiveness & Technology Assessment K – Consumer Choices in Health Care A – Coverage & Access D – Disparities G – Gender & Health	H – Health Care Markets, Competition & Payment T – Health Information Technology I – Innovations in International Health L – Long-Term Care M – Medicare V – Military & Veterans Health J – Obesity Prevention & Treatment	O – Organizational Performance & Management F – Pay for Performance N – Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Illness P – Public Health & Preparedness Q – Quality R – Research Translation S – State Health Initiatives W – Workforce