

2012 Annual Research Meeting

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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the planning committee, I invite you to join us at AcademyHealth's 2012 Annual Research Meeting (ARM), June 24-26 in Orlando. Each year, the ARM offers a rich slate of more than 150 invited and peer-reviewed sessions showcasing cutting-edge work from both producers and users of health services research. With more than 2,000 attendees, the meeting provides an opportunity to connect with researchers, clinicians, and other leaders in health care innovation.

As the delivery system evolves, the field of health services research continues to be instrumental in investigating opportunities and challenges, and provides practitioners and policymakers with the information needed to improve cost, quality, and access to care.

This year's meeting includes a new conference theme focused on delivery system innovations, with presentations addressing issues related to accountable care organizations, patient-centered medical homes, care coordination, learning collaboratives, and provider payment methods. The conference will also focus on applying improvement and implementation science to health care.

At the ARM, researchers will continue to advance their skills through new methods workshops and career development sessions, and decision makers will learn how the latest evidence from the field can impact policy.

With an agenda featuring 17 research and policy themes, technical sessions on research methods, and roundtable discussions of timely health policy issues, the ARM is the premier conference for those who want to examine the latest health services research and its role in improving health care.

Join us as we explore research's role in addressing the critical challenges in health care.

Sincerely,

Dana Gelb Safran, Sc.D.

2012 Annual Research Meeting Planning Committee Chair
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Focus your agenda by following one of 17 conference themes.

Personalize your ARM experience by following conference themes and participating in pre- and post-conference Interest Group meetings. Attend plenary sessions and roundtable discussions to explore the opportunities and challenges for the field of health services research.

Please note that this preliminary agenda includes only sessions identified by the ARM planning committee and represents less than half of the full agenda. The complete agenda will include at least one call-for-papers session for each theme as well as 25 additional call-for-panels sessions. Agenda updates can be found at www.academyhealth.org/arm/agenda. All session chairs listed have been confirmed.

Find Out What's Hot in HSR

These special sessions explore the latest policies, methods, and issues that will affect health services researchers in 2012.

The Constitutionality of Health Reform

Chair: Sara Rosenbaum, The George Washington University

Update from the PCORI Methodology Committee on the Methods Translation Table

Chair: Sharon-Lise Normand, Harvard Medical School

Clinical and Translational Science Awards

Chair: Lucy Savitz, Intermountain Healthcare

Research Collaborations with State Agencies to Expand Evidence-Based Health Policy

Chair: Catherine Hoffman, University of California, San Francisco

Genomic Health Services: Research, Implementation, and Policy in the VA

Chair: Sara Knight, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Francisco and University of California, San Francisco

CMS Research on Post-Acute Care Payment Reform

Chair: Shannon Flood, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The Science of Equity in Health: Honoring the Legacy of Barbara Starfield

Chair: Rob Reid, Group Health Research Institute

Facilitating Cross-National Learning in Europe and Asia and What It Would Take to Make the United States a More Active Participant in this Learning Process

Chair: Bruce Rosen, Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute

Closing the Quality Chasm: Assessing and Addressing Sex and Gender Differences in Quality of Care

Chair: Carolyn Clancy, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Behavioral Health

Innovative Models for Integrating Behavioral Health Within the Medical Home

Chair: Susan Azrin, National Institute of Mental Health

Behavioral Health Call for Papers

Theme Leader: Benjamin Druss, Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University

**Behavioral Health Services Research Interest Group Meeting
June 23, 1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.**

Care of Chronic and Complex Patients

Role of Medical Homes, ACOs

Chair: Ken Thorpe, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Care of Chronic and Complex Patients Call for Papers

Theme Leader: Matthew Maciejewski, Department of Veterans Affairs, Durham and Duke University

Child Health

How Will ACA Implementation Affect Children's Coverage and Access?

Chair: Claire Brindis, University of California, San Francisco

Child Health Call for Papers

Theme Leader: Margo Rosenbach, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

**Child Health Services Research Interest Group Meeting
June 23, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

Comparative Effectiveness Research/ Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

Translating CER in a Patient-Centered Approach
Chair: Victor Montori, Mayo Clinic

CER/PCOR Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Paul Wallace, The Lewin Group Inc.

Consumer Engagement and Shared Decision-Making

Implementing Shared Decision-Making in Clinical Practice
Chair: Annie LeBlanc, Mayo Clinic

Consumer Engagement and Shared Decision-Making Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Brian Elbel, New York University

Coverage Dynamics and Access

Health Insurance Exchanges—Progress to Date
Chair: Joan Henneberry, Colorado Health Institute

Coverage Dynamics and Access Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Paul Duncan, University of Florida

State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Meeting
June 23, 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Delivery System Innovations

Research on Implementing Delivery System Change
Chair: Michael Harrison, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Delivery System Innovations Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Kelly Devers, Urban Institute

Disparities and Health Equity

Economic Value of Reducing Disparities
Chair: Darrell Gaskin, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Disparities and Health Equity Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Darrell Gaskin, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Disparities Interest Group Meeting
June 23, 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Health Care Workforce

Preparing the Primary and Specialty Care Workforce for the Medical Home
Chair: Mark Friedberg, RAND

Health Care Workforce Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Anne Sales, Department of Veterans Affairs

Health Workforce Interest Group Meeting
June 23, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Interdisciplinary Research Group on Nursing Issues Meeting
June 23, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Opening Plenary

AcademyHealth President and CEO Lisa Simpson and ARM Planning Committee Chair Dana Gelb Safran welcome participants to the 2012 ARM.

The Impact of Comparative Effectiveness on the Field of Health Services Research

The opening plenary will feature a discussion of CER's opportunities and challenges for health services researchers. AHRQ Director Carolyn Clancy, NIH Director Francis Collins, Harvard University Professor Arnold Epstein, and America's Health Insurance Plans CEO Karen Ignagni have been invited to participate. AcademyHealth CEO Lisa Simpson will moderate.



Health Information Technology

Managing and Using Very Large Electronic Health Record Data Sets for Research and/or Quality Improvement

Chair: Jonathan Nebeker, Department of Veterans Affairs, Salt Lake City and University of Utah Department of Medicine

Health Information Technology Call for Papers

Theme Leader: Susan Fenton, Texas State University

Health Information Technology Interest Group Meeting

June 23, 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Long-Term Care

Post-Acute or Post-Hospital Clinical Continuity

Chair: Vince Mor, Brown University

Long-Term Care Call for Papers

Theme Leader: Courtney Van Houtven, Department of Veterans Affairs, Durham and Duke Medical Center

Long-Term Care Interest Group Colloquium

June 26, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Disability Research Interest Group Meeting

June 23, 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Market Dynamics

Identify Provisions in the ACA that Might Encourage or Discourage Competition on Price and Quality

Chair: Mike Chernew, Harvard Medical School

Market Dynamics Call for Papers

Theme Leader: Jack Zwanziger, University of Illinois at Chicago

Health Economics Interest Group Meeting

June 23, 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Gender and Health Research at the ARM

Gender-based health services research to improve the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, and outcomes of care is a growing area of interest and addresses issues related to many of this year's conference themes.

AcademyHealth and the Gender and Health Interest Group are featuring this work through the following:

Special Session: Closing the Quality Chasm: Assessing and Addressing Sex and Gender Differences in Quality of Care

Chair: Carolyn Clancy, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Gender and Health Interest Group Meeting

June 23, 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Measurement of Quality and Value

CAHPS, Yelp, and Beyond: Using Patient Input to Measure Quality

Chair: Adams Dudley, University of California, San Francisco

Measurement of Quality and Value Call for Papers

Theme Leader: Helen Burstin, National Quality Forum

Quality Interest Group Meeting

June 23, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Medicare

Medicare ACOs: What's Needed to Make Them Work?

Chair: Stu Guterman, The Commonwealth Fund

Medicare Call for Papers

Theme Leader: Gerald Riley, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Agenda Updates

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Organizational Behavior and Management

Employer Strategies to Generate Evidence for Improving Health
Chair: Cara McNulty, Target Corp.

Organizational Behavior and Management Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Ingrid Nembhard, Yale University

Public Health, Prevention, and Population Health

Economics of Prevention
Chair: Peter Neumann, Tufts Medical Center

Public Health, Prevention and Population Health Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Glen Mays, University of Kentucky College of Public Health

Emerging Findings in Public Health Systems and Services Research
Chair: TBD

What's New in PHSSR
Chair: TBD

Public Health Systems Research Interest Group Meeting

June 26, 1:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

June 27, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Science of Quality Improvement

Implementation and Measurement of Quality Improvement
Chair: David Meltzer, University of Chicago

Science of Quality Improvement Call for Papers
Theme Leader: Don Goldmann, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

ARM Orientation Webinar

AcademyHealth will be hosting a webinar in early May to provide information on the location and agenda, explanations of the breakout and poster sessions, and tips for networking throughout the meeting. This webinar will be helpful to those who are attending the ARM for the first time, as well as those who have attended previously and are looking to maximize their experience at the 2012 meeting. Webinar attendance is open to all.

Interest Group Reception

June 23, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

AcademyHealth will host a joint networking and poster reception for Interest Group participants. www.academyhealth.org/arm/igreception

Recognition Plenary

Hear from AcademyHealth's leaders and salute researchers' achievements.



AcademyHealth Board Chair Address: Katherine Baicker,
Harvard School of Public Health

Dr. Baicker's research focuses primarily on the factors that drive the distribution, generosity, and effectiveness of public and private health insurance, with a particular focus on health insurance finance and the effect of reforms on the distribution and quality of care.



Presentation of AcademyHealth Awards

Each year, AcademyHealth honors health services research and health policy leaders who have made significant contributions to the field.

Recipients of the Distinguished Investigator and New Investigator awards will take the podium to reflect on their work.

Learn About Priorities of HSR Funders

Hear directly from leaders at organizations that fund health services research. Learn about new funding opportunities and research and policy agendas.

HSR Research Funding: Cross Institution Perspectives & Dialogue about Priorities

Co-Chairs: Francis Chesley and Carolyn Clancy, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

CMS Research Update

Chair: William Shrank, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

National Implementation of Patient-Centered Medical Home: Early Lessons from the VA PACT Initiative

Chair: Seth Eisen, Department of Veterans Affairs

Foundations' Research and Policy Agendas

Chair: Lauren LeRoy, Grantmakers in Health

The Health Resources and Services Administration: Research Priorities

Chair: Rebecca Slifkin, Health Resources and Services Administration

National Institutes of Health Research Update

Chair: TBD

Explore New Resources for Researchers

Learn how to utilize new data sets and professional resources designed for health services researchers.

MEPS: A National Data Resource to Support Health Care Research, Policy, and Practice

Chair: Steven Cohen, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

HCUP Data and Tools for Research

Chair: Anne Elixhauser, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

CMS New Data Products

Chair: Christine Cox, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The National Center for Health Statistics' Linked Data Files: A Resource for Research and Policy

Chair: Jennifer Parker, National Center for Health Statistics

NLM Update: Health Services Research and Public Health Resources

Chair: Lisa Lang, National Library of Medicine

FAIR Health Unveils NPIC: National Private Insurance Claims Data for Research

Chair: Robin Gelburd, FAIR Health Inc.

Advance Your Career

Keep up with evolving trends and techniques in the field. These career development sessions offer specialized training in key skills that all researchers need to have.

Publishing Instead of Perishing: Meet the Editors

Chair: Jacqueline Zinn, HSR

Demystifying the Federal Grant Review Process

Chair: Kevin Volpp, University of Pennsylvania

Building a Successful Career in Academia

Chair: Katherine Baicker, Harvard School of Public Health

Building a Successful Career in Non-University Settings

Chair: Newell McElwee, Merck & Co., Inc.

Implementing Core Competencies in HSR: How to Acquire and Demonstrate Capabilities

Chair: Jim Burgess, Boston University School of Public Health



Know Your Methods

Methods sessions provide an opportunity for researchers to gain technical information and knowledge on established and emerging techniques in health services research. The ARM offers pre-conference half-day seminars in health services research methods and 90-minute methods workshops during the main conference.

Pre-Conference Seminars in HSR Methods

Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Separate registration is required.

Using Medicare Data for Comparative Effectiveness Research

Faculty: Paul Hebert, University of Washington; Matt Maiejewski, Duke University; and Marshall McBean, University of Minnesota
Sponsored by CMS

Understanding and Analyzing Ambulatory Health Care Data – The NAMCS & NHAMCS

Faculty: Donald Cherry, National Center for Health Statistics
Sponsored by NCHS

HCUP In-Depth and a Special Focus on Repeated Use of Health Care Services (Revisits/Readmissions)

Faculty: Anne Elixhauser, Claudia Steiner, and Lauren Wier, all from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Sponsored by AHRQ

Applying Implementation Science to Improve Health Care Quality and Performance – A Methods Workshop

Faculty: Geraldine McGlynn, Department of Veterans Affairs
Sponsored by VA

90-Minute Methods Workshops During ARM

Geographic Information Systems for Health Services Research

Chair: Thomas Ricketts, University of North Carolina

Issues in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

Chair: Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania

The Science of Improvement and Evaluation

Chair: Don Goldmann, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

De-Identification of Confidential Health Data: Principles, Methods, and Policy

Chair: Kimberly Lochner, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Observational Data Analysis for Comparative Effectiveness Research

Chair: James O'Malley, Harvard University

Squeezing Blood from a Stone: Principles and Practice of Using Narrative Data in Health Services Research

Chair: Alexander Turchin, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Addressing Selection Bias in Observational Studies

Chair: Matthew Maciejewski, University of North Carolina

Collecting and Analyzing Patient Reported Outcomes for CER

Chair: Christopher Forrest, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Estimation Problems

Chair: Bryan Dowd, University of Minnesota

Mixed Methods

Chair: Shoshanna Sofaer, Baruch College - CUNY

Implementation Science

Chair: Elizabeth Bradley, Yale University

Using Creative Orthogonal Designs to Conduct Comparative Effectiveness Research

Chair: Randall Brown, Mathematica Research Policy, Inc.

PHSSR Research Methods

Chair: TBD



Students: Build Your Careers at ARM

AcademyHealth supports the next generation of health services researchers by offering special opportunities for students at the Annual Research Meeting. For details on each of the following, visit www.academyhealth.org/arm/students

Attend

Discounted Registration Rates

Students who are enrolled full-time are eligible for discounted conference registration. Join AcademyHealth as a student member for only \$40 and register at the student member rate.

Discounted Hotel Rooms: Special Student Block

A discounted hotel block is available at the Swan and Dolphin Hotel. Reserve by May 18 to receive discounted room rates, based upon availability. Rooms can be reserved by going online or calling the reservations department (800-227-1500 or 407-934-4000) and identifying yourself as part of the AcademyHealth group.

Network

Meet-the-Experts Student Breakfast: Sunday, June 24

Meet informally with nationally known experts in health services research, policy, management, and clinical practice. This breakfast event is a great opportunity to ask questions, get career advice, and hear from experts. The breakfast is open to all students attending the ARM.

Career Services

Request a meeting with established health services researchers and health policy professionals during the ARM for résumé reviews and career advice.

Student Social

Attend an evening social event hosted by the AcademyHealth Student Chapters to network with other students attending the ARM.

Advance

Seminars in HSR Methods

AcademyHealth offers half-day, pre-conference seminars in health services research methods.

Interest Group Meetings: Half-Price Student Rates

Interest Group meetings feature in-depth discussions on a variety of topics within health services research. Students may attend AcademyHealth Interest Group meetings for 50 percent off the regular price (discount reflected in rates as listed).

Career Development

Develop skills that will help enhance your careers by attending career development sessions.

Student Scholarships Available

Nearly 30 scholarship opportunities are available for graduate students to attend the Annual Research Meeting.

- 4 scholarships from AcademyHealth's Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship program to attend the ARM.
- 10 scholarships from the Public Health Systems Research (PHSR) Interest Group to attend the ARM and the PHSR Interest Group Meeting, June 26-27.
- 15 scholarships from AcademyHealth and the Aetna Foundation to minority scholars to attend the ARM, methods seminars, and Disparities Interest Group Meeting.

The scholarships recognize students who demonstrate potential to contribute to the field of HSR through promising research.

Poster Sessions

One-on-One Interaction with Researchers

The ARM's three poster sessions offer attendees a chance to connect with researchers in an informal setting. Combined, these sessions feature more than 900 posters, representing a wide variety of work in health services research, as well as innovative research methods.

Researchers at all stages of their careers present their work during these sessions, allowing attendees to network with both new and familiar faces.

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Poster Session A

Sunday, June 24
2:30–4:00 p.m.

Poster Session B

Monday, June 25
9:45–11:15 a.m.

Poster Session C

Monday, June 25
6:45–8:15 p.m.

Exhibit Program

The popular exhibit program includes university-based and other health services and policy research programs, professional/trade associations and research affiliates, research consulting firms, federal agencies, foundations, publishers, computer/software companies, and other commercial vendors.

Dedicated exhibit hours feature poster sessions and meal functions.

Sunday, June 24 2:00–6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 25 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 3:00–8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26 7:15–11:30 a.m.

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Agenda at a Glance

	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 p.m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.
Saturday	ARM Registration and Interest Group Registration 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.														
		Pre-Conference Meetings & Seminars 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.													
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			Poster Session									Poster Session			
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		Exhibits 7:15 - 11:30 a.m.						Sessions 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.							
											Post-Conference Meetings 1:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.				
Wednesday		Post-Conference Meetings 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.													

Local Charity Partnership



AcademyHealth has partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, a private, nonprofit organization that collects and distributes donated food to more than 500 nonprofit partner agencies in six Central Florida counties: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia. Collection boxes will be located at the registration counters and your monetary donations will be used to help build a healthier community in Florida.

Exciting ARM Features to Come

Mobile App – a tool to create a customized meeting agenda on your mobile device.

Innovation Station – a WiFi lounge to access new tools, resources, and mobile applications for health services research.

Poster Voting – an interactive opportunity to recognize an outstanding poster.

Venue & Reservations

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin

All ARM sessions will take place at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Hotel, 1500 Epcot Resorts Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

All reservations must be made by May 18, 2012 to qualify for the discounted room rate. Reservations are accepted on a space- and rate-available basis only. Identify yourself as an attendee of the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting to receive the discounted rate.

www.academyhealth.org/arm/hotel

Enjoy Orlando



ARM attendees can purchase discounted tickets to Disney theme parks. Extend your stay to enjoy the resort, family attractions, golf courses, and all that central-Florida has to offer.

Registration Information

THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1. Online:** Secure transactions through www.academyhealth.org/arm/register (credit card payments only – Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express).
- 2. Fax:** Fax registration form with credit card information to 202.292.6891, Attn: Registrations. Download the form at www.academyhealth.org/arm/register
- 3. Mail:** Send check or original purchase order (payable to AcademyHealth) with registration form to 1150 17th Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036, Attn: Registration. Download the form at www.academyhealth.org/arm/register

Registrations without payment information will not be processed. AcademyHealth's Tax ID number is 52-1260918.

Registration Rates

Join AcademyHealth today and save up to \$210. Become a member and qualify for reduced pricing on registration fees.

	Member			Non-Member		
	Early By April 26	Standard By June 15	On-site June 24-26	Early By April 26	Standard By June 15	On-site June 24-26
Annual Research Meeting						
Individual	\$705	\$805	\$855	\$915	\$1,015	\$1,065
Organizational Affiliate	\$705	\$805	\$855	N/A		
Fellow	\$480	\$580	\$630	\$625	\$725	\$775
Student	\$270	\$370	\$420	\$350	\$450	\$500
Daily	\$385		\$435	\$610		\$660
Speaker	\$480			\$655		
Pre- and Post-Conference Activities						
Seminars in HSR Methods	\$150					
Interest Group Meetings	Rates vary from \$25-\$175					

Restrictions apply for each rate category.

The registration fee includes three breakfasts, two lunches, two receptions, refreshment breaks, and all conference materials.

For complete registration details or to access the registration form, visit www.academyhealth.org/arm/register



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- Meet the field's leaders and up-and-coming researchers;
- Enhance your professional skills with methods training and career development sessions; and
- Immerse yourself in the latest research on health care and its impact on policy.



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