ANNUAL RESEARCH MEETING
TODAY’S RESEARCH DRIVING TOMORROW’S OUTCOMES

Hyatt Regency | New Orleans
June 25–27

KEY DATES
Registration and Housing: Now Open
Early Registration Deadline: April 24, 2017
Hotel Deadline: May 26, 2017
academyhealth.org/arm
Dear Colleague,

I invite you to join a diverse community of health services researchers and policymakers at AcademyHealth’s 2017 Annual Research Meeting (ARM), June 25–27 in New Orleans. Over the years, the field has witnessed rapid change and innovation in health care delivery. With a new administration and Congress, we must continue to strengthen our efforts in informing the decisions that affect health care access, quality, and value.

The largest meeting of its kind, the ARM convenes users and producers of health services research (HSR) from around the world to share important findings and showcase the latest evidence to move research into action and improve health and health care.

Join us in New Orleans to:
• Learn about the latest emerging evidence;
• Discover new methods and applications of rigorous and relevant methods;
• Identify gaps and opportunities in research;
• Connect with peers, expand your community, and identify new collaborators; and
• Enhance your understanding of the most pressing research policy issues.

This year’s meeting features 20 themes, from Technology and Health to Lessons from Abroad to Disparities and Health Equity. The meeting also offers a variety of session formats, including podium, poster, and innovation presentations, as well as policy roundtables and panels on critical and emerging issues in HSR.

I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans! And most importantly, I look forward to our strong community coming together to keep our promise of working to improve health and health care for all people.

Sincerely,

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Kenan Distinguished Professor
Department of Social Medicine
Department of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
2017 Annual Research Meeting Chair

Agenda At A Glance

Visit academyhealth.org/arm for the full agenda.

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Conference Support

AcademyHealth gratefully acknowledges:

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Conference Supporters
Conference Themes

- Aging, Disability, and End-of-Life
- Behavioral Health
- Complex Chronic Conditions
- Consumer Choice and Incentives
- Coverage, Access, and Medicaid
- Disparities and Health Equity
- Health Workforce
- Improving Safety, Quality, and Value
- Lessons from Abroad
- Maternal, Child, and Family Health
- Measuring Safety, Quality, and Value
- Medicare
- Methods Research
- Oral Health
- Organizational Behavior and Management
- Patient-Centered Research
- Payment and Delivery Systems Innovations
- Public and Population Health
- Technology and Health
- Translation, Dissemination, Implementation, and Impact

Types of Sessions

**Career Development**
These workshops are developed with input from the AcademyHealth Education Council to support the next generation of health services researchers by developing skills that enhance their careers.

**Call for Innovations Session**
These interactive sessions encourage dialogue and the exchange of new methods, resources, and tools advancing the field of HSR to improve health and the performance of the health system. Sessions are selected through a competitive peer-review process.

**Call for Abstracts Session**
These sessions feature theme-related presentations showcasing current HSR findings, selected through a competitive peer-review process.

**Funding Priority**
These sessions highlight current funding priorities of federal agencies and foundations that provide support for HSR.

**Methods Session**
These sessions, identified as priority needs for the field by the AcademyHealth Methods Council, provide an opportunity for researchers to gain technical information and knowledge on established and emerging techniques of HSR. Introductory, intermediate, and advanced sessions are offered.

**Panel on Critical and Emerging Issues in HSR**
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**Policy Roundtable**
These sessions feature a group of speakers around a policy topic and are selected through a competitive peer-review process.

**Research Panel**
These sessions feature a group of related research presentations selected through a competitive peer-review process.

**Research Resources**
These sessions provide information on databases and other resources for health services researchers, usually available through federal agencies.

**Special Session**
These cross-disciplinary sessions feature cutting-edge issues in HSR.
Session Highlights

Sunday, June 25, 8:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
PLenary: Health Policy After the Election: What Can We Expect? What Will Be the Role of Evidence?
SPEakers: Joseph W. Thompson, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement; and Professor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Adriana Gonenkrom, Ph.D., M.P.P., former Associate Director for Health at the White House Office of Management and Budget under the Obama Administration, and Reed V. Tuckson, M.D., F.A.C.P., Managing Director, Tuckson Health Connections, LLC.
Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from experts with experience inside and outside state and federal policymaking to discuss what is happening with various dimensions of health care and science policy. The panelists will also reflect on their views on the role of evidence in policy decision making now and in the future.

Monday, June 26, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Plenary: Responding to Crises: The Role of Resilience in Communities and Health Care Systems
SPEakers: Karen D. DeSalvo, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.C., former Acting Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; under the Obama Administration; and former National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Anita Chandrak, D.P.H., M.P.H., Director, RAND Justice, Infrastructure, and Environment; and Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation; and Nicole Lurie, M.D., former Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), RAND, U.S. Public Health Service, HHS Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Obama Administration.
This session will examine the lessons we are learning about the role of resiliency and preparedness in helping communities and local health systems effectively respond to crises in the context of increases in catastrophic weather and terrorism events. These crises also have a disproportionate impact on impoverished communities and communities of color, so we want to bring an equity and social determinants lens to the discussion, building on the context of increases in catastrophic weather and terrorism events.

MEeting Recap

Saturday, June 24
Pre-Conference Seminars in HSR Methods
Methods seminars provide an opportunity for researchers to gain technical training on established and emerging techniques in HSR. Additional registration is required.

Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Understanding and Analyzing Ambulatory Health Care Data: The NAMCS & NHAMCS
Sponsored by NCHS
Notes to Your Future Self: Data Documentation and Data Planning Throughout the Research Lifecycle
Sponsored by VA

Additional Special Sessions:
• The HSR Journal: 50 Years of Rigorous Evidence
• 20 Years of SC-HP: Past Successes, Future Challenges
• The State of Nursing Home Care 30 Years After the Federal Nursing Home Reform Act
• Disability & Civil Rights: Progress and Needs

AcademyHealth Interest Group Meetings
This year, AcademyHealth’s Interest Group (IG) meetings will be held before the ARM on Saturday, June 24. Individuals can attend up to two half-day sessions or one full-day session for a registration fee. Registration also includes the IG Poster Session. The IG sessions have been slotted based on the likelihood of intersecting members and interests.

Saturday, June 24

FULL-DAY SESSIONS
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Concurrent Meetings
• Disabilities
• Health Economics
• Health Workforce
• Long Term Services and Supports
• Translation and Communications
• Quality and Value
• Surgical and Perioperative Care

12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Combined Interest Group Poster Session
(Included in registration)

FULL-DAY SESSIONS
8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Concurrent Meetings
• Behavioral Health Services Research
• Disabilities Research
• Global Health and Health Care
• Health Information Technology
• Interdisciplinary Research Group on Nursing Issues (IRGNI)
• Public Health Services Research
• Women and Gender Health

INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS (FREE)
6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
• Oral Health

2:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Concurrent Meetings
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8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Concurrent Meetings
• Child Health Services Research
• State Health Research and Policy

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Monday, June 26, 9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.
Special Session: Rebuilding the Health Care Delivery System from the Ground Up
SPEakers: Mark L. Duvall, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine; Reuben E. Gee, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary, Louisiana Department of Health; and Michael Griffin, M.P.H., President & CEO, Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans.
This special session will feature a panel discussion on the challenges, issues, and experiences of key stakeholders involved in rebuilding the health care delivery system in the Greater New Orleans area post-Katrina, including efforts to develop a resilient community and a learning health system.
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 1,200 posters, representing a wide variety of work in HSR, 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.

**Poster Session A**
Sunday, June 25, 12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

**Poster Session B**
Monday, June 26, 8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

**Poster Session C**
Monday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Sponsored in part by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Exhibit Program

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

Exhibit hours feature dedicated poster sessions and meal functions to maximize attendance and interactions.

Sunday, June 25: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Monday, June 26: 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

For sponsorship, exhibit, and advertising opportunities please contact Sandy McNiel at sandy.mcneil@academyhealth.org or 202.292.6764.
Register online at academyhealth.org/arm.

Members qualify for reduced pricing on registration fees.

**Meeting Venue and Reservations**

**Hyatt Regency New Orleans**

601 Loyola Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70113

Reservations: aws.passkey.com/go/academyhealth2017 or 1.888.421.1442

Rate: $245/single and $265/double occupancy per night plus tax, based on availability.

All reservations must be made no later than Friday, May 26, to qualify for a discounted room rate. The rate is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The May 26 cut-off is a guideline, not a guarantee of availability.

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| Organizational Affiliate  | $830          | $930          | $900          | $1,050        | $1,205        | $1,250        |
| Fellow/New Professional   | $565          | $665          | $715          | N/A           |               |               |
| Student                   | $330          | $430          | $470          |               |               |               |
| Daily                     | $455          | $505          | $570          |               |               |               |
| Speaker*                  | $565          | $665          | $715          |               |               |               |

### Pre- and Post-Conference Activities

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Restrictions apply for each price category:

* Speakers must become members prior to registration or pay the higher “non-member speaker” rate to obtain membership prior to their presentation.

Registrations without payment information will not be processed.
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