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# Annual Research Meeting

June 28-30, 2009 Chicago

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**Dear Colleague:**

On behalf of the planning committee, I am pleased to invite you to attend the Academy-Health 2009 Annual Research Meeting (ARM), June 28-30 at the Hilton Chicago.

Each year, the ARM offers a rich and exciting slate of invited and peer-reviewed research sessions, methods workshops, and networking opportunities. This year, as our nation's new leaders consider health care reform options to reduce costs, improve access, and invest in quality, the ability to apply the findings of health services research to inform the decision-making process is ever more important.

Recently, when announcing his selection of Dr. Steven Chu to head the Energy Department, President Obama stated, "His appointment should send a signal to all that my administration will value science." This year's meeting will include special sessions that address the need for better research translation and the connection between the research community and health care reform in the

new administration. Our plenary speaker, Dr. Julio Frenk, will address these issues in his talk, "Moving from Research to Policy in Health System Reform."

I encourage you to join us in June as we display the diversity and depth of the field with an agenda featuring 21 health services research and policy themes, nearly 20 technical sessions on research methods, and several health policy roundtables to discuss timely issues and challenges.

Sincerely,

Catherine McLaughlin, Ph.D., Conference Chair  
Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.  
Professor, University of Michigan

**If you are a researcher, policymaker, provider, health care manager, or student, attend this meeting to:**

- Examine emerging research issues critical to the organization, financing, and management of health services;
- Get updates on the latest research studies and current health policy issues;
- Hone skills in research methods;
- Learn about research funding priorities of foundations and federal agencies;
- Explore the impact of health services research on improving access to and quality of care;
- Connect with colleagues and leaders in the fields of health services research and health policy;
- Examine more than 800 posters presenting the latest research findings; and,
- Visit exhibitors targeted to the health services research and health policy fields.

## Conference Support

AcademyHealth gratefully acknowledges the following conference supporters:

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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- National Center for Health Statistics
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

## REGISTRATION

7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

## MEET-THE-EXPERTS STUDENT BREAKFAST

8:15 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

## OPENING PLENARY

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.



**Keynote Speaker:** Julio Frenk, Harvard School of Public Health

**New Investigator and Dissertation Award Presentations**

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

### Multiple Imputation for Multivariate Incomplete Data: A Practical Guide

Chair: Sharon-Lise Normand, Harvard Medical School

### Social Networks & Health: New Approaches to Innovation

Chair: Peter Margolis, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

## Themes

-  Behavioral Health
-  Child Health
-  Consumer Choices in Health Care
-  Coverage & Access
-  Disparities
-  Gender & Health
-  Global Health

### What Can We Learn from Research on Disparities in Other Fields?

Chair: Roderick King, Harvard Medical School

### Primary Care Medical Homes, Medical Neighborhoods & Accountable Care Systems: Rebuilt Cottages or New Condominium Complexes?

Chair: Kevin Grumbach, University of California, San Francisco

### Public Reporting of Quality & Safety Measures, Pay for Performance & No-Pay for Adverse Outcomes: Timely Interventions to Improve Performance & Accountability, or Insufficiently Tested Strategies with Potential Unintended Consequences?

Chair: Donald Goldmann, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

### **HSR Funding: Cross Institution Perspectives & Dialogue about Priorities**

Chair: Francis Chesley, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

### VA Informatics Research Initiative to Enhance Health Care

Chair: Seth Eisen, Department of Veterans Affairs

### **Pathways to the Use of Health Services Research in Policy**

Chair: Marsha Gold, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

-  Health Care Markets & Competition
-  Health Care Workforce
-  Health Information Technology
-  Long-Term Care
-  Medicaid, SCHIP & State Health Reform
-  Medicare
-  Military & Veterans Health Care

### Coverage & Access

Chair: Thomas Buchmueller, University of Michigan

## EXHIBIT HOURS

12:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

## POSTER SESSION “A” & LUNCH

12:45 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Composite Performance Measures in Health Care

Chair: David Shahian, Massachusetts General Hospital

### **Providing Information for Health Policy: Data from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)**

Chair: Diane Makuc, National Center for Health Statistics

### Market or Government Regulation of LTC Quality? Theory & Experience

Co-Chairs: Dana Mukamel, University of California, Irvine; Vincent Mor, Brown University School of Medicine

### Sustainability (Strengthening) of Medicare

Chair: Robert Berenson, Urban Institute

### How Strong Is the Evidence that Organized Processes to Improve Quality & Efficiency Actually Work?

Chair: Lawrence Casalino, Weill Cornell Medical College

-  Obesity Prevention & Treatment
-  Organizational Performance & Management
-  Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Illness
-  Public Health
-  Quality & Efficiency: Measurement
-  Quality & Efficiency: Organized Processes
-  Quality & Efficiency: Policies & Incentives

## Methods Workshops

These sessions provide an opportunity for researchers to gain technical information and knowledge on established and emerging techniques of health services research.

### **Publishing Instead of Perishing: Meet the Editors**

Chair: José Escarce, University of California, Los Angeles and RAND

### **Child Health**

Chair: Michael Seid, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

### **Disparities**

Chair: Anne Beal, The Commonwealth Fund

### **Health Information Technology**

Chair: Karen Murphy, Healthcare Futures Consulting, LLC

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

### **Hierarchical Linear Modeling**

Chair: Maureen Smith, University of Wisconsin, Madison

### **Methods Challenges & Limitations in Combining/Linking Data Sets (ResDAC, CMS Data, Chronic Condition Warehouse)**

Chair: Franklin Eppig, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

### **NLM Update: HSR & Public Health Resources**

Chair: Lisa Lang, National Library of Medicine

### **Policies to Improve Ambulatory Care: Whom Do We Hold Accountable?**

Chair: Ashish Jha, Harvard School of Public Health

### **Demystifying the Federal Grant Review Process**

Chair: Diane Martin, University of Washington

### **International Experiences in Payment Reform: Moving Toward More Coordinated Care**

Chair: Robert Crane, Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy

### **Perfecting Performance Measures that Propel Quality: Insights from Building the VA's Performance Measurement System**

Chair: Andrew Guccione, Department of Veterans Affairs

### **Health Care Workforce**

Chair: Susan Skillman, University of Washington

### **Medicare**

Chair: Patricia Neuman, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

## **MEETING OF ACADEMYHEALTH MEMBERS**

6:15 p.m.–7:15 p.m.

## **RECEPTION**

7:15 p.m.–8:45 p.m.

# Agenda-at-a-Glance

## SUNDAY

<b>Student Breakfast</b>	8:15–9:15 a.m.
<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	9:00–9:30 a.m.
<b>Opening Plenary</b>	9:30–10:30 a.m.
<b>Sessions</b>	11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
<b>Poster Session "A" &amp; Lunch</b>	12:45–2:15 p.m.
<b>Sessions</b>	2:30–6:00 p.m.
<b>Meeting of AcademyHealth Members</b>	6:15–7:15 p.m.
<b>Reception</b>	7:15–8:45 p.m.

## MONDAY

<b>Poster Session "B" &amp; Breakfast</b>	8:00–9:30 a.m.
<b>Sessions</b>	9:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
<b>Lunch</b>	1:15–2:45 p.m.
<b>Sessions</b>	3:00–6:15 p.m.
<b>Poster Session "C" &amp; Reception</b>	6:30–8:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY

<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	7:15–8:00 a.m.
<b>Sessions</b>	8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
<b>Networking Lunch</b>	1:15–2:30 p.m.

## REGISTRATION

7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

## EXHIBIT HOURS


8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.


## POSTER SESSION “B” & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS


9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

 **Addressing Selection Bias in Observational Studies**  
Chair: Matthew Maciejewski, University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy

 **Issues in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis**  
Chair: Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania


 **Community Partnered Participatory Research in Behavioral Health: Challenges & Opportunities for Impact**  
Chair: Kenneth Wells, University of California, Los Angeles and RAND

**MEPS: A National Information Resource to Support Health Care Research & Inform Health Policy & Practice**  
Chair: Steven Cohen, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

 **Maintaining Medicaid & SCHIP in an Economic Downturn: Federal & State Issues**  
Chair: Diane Rowland, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

**CMS Research Update**  
Chair: Thomas Reilly, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**Organizational Theories for Evaluating Health Care Quality**  
Chair: Stephen Mick, Virginia Commonwealth University

 **Long-Term Care**  
Chair: Helena Temkin-Greener, University of Rochester Medical School


 **Quality & Efficiency: Organized Processes**  
Chair: Eric Holmboe, Yale University School of Medicine

 **Decentralization vs. Recentralization: What Works Best in Health Systems?**  
Chair: Richard Saltman, Emory University


## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Health Care Reform in the New Administration**  
Chair: TBD


 **Dealing with Endogeneity & Selection Bias**  
Chair: Joseph Terza, University of Florida


 **Analysis of Statutes, Regulations & Judicial Opinions: Legal Methods in Health Services & Policy Research**  
Chair: Sara Rosenbaum, George Washington University

 **School, Worksite & Community Interventions to Prevent & Reduce Obesity**  
Chair: John Cawley, Cornell University

**Engaging Community & Practice in Translational Research**  
Chair: J. Lloyd Michener, Duke University Medical Center

**Communicating Your Research to Journalists**  
Chair: Murray Ross, Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy

 **Behavioral Health**  
Chair: Haiden Huskamp, Harvard Medical School

 **Organizational Performance & Management**  
Chair: Diane Rittenhouse, University of California, San Francisco

 **Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Illness**  
Chair: Stephen Parente, University of Minnesota

## LUNCHEON PLENARY

1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.





**Chair Address:** John Colmers, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Distinguished Investigator, Article-of-the-Year, and Student Poster Award Presentations**


## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

 **Methods for Measuring Health Disparities**  
Chair: Linda Bilheimer, National Center for Health Statistics


 **Methods for Studying Organizational Effects**  
Chair: Lawton Burns, University of Pennsylvania

 **State & Local Models for Covering the Uninsured**  
Chair: David Helms, AcademyHealth

 **Transforming the Health System to Get Care Right the First Time**  
Chair: Ateev Mehrotra, RAND

**Foundation Research & Policy Agendas**  
Chair: Lauren LeRoy, Grantmakers In Health

**Using Research in the Real World**  
Chair: Harold Luft, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute

 **What “Disparities” Means**  
Chair: Lisa Iezzoni, Massachusetts General Hospital

 **Quality & Efficiency: Measurement**  
Chair: Bruce Landon, Harvard Medical School

**Health Services Research in 2020: A Summit on the Future of HSR Data & Methods**  
Chair: David Colby, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**G** **The Intersection of Gender, Race/Ethnicity & Poverty: Implications for Research & Policy**  
Chair: Chloe Bird, RAND


## EXHIBIT HOURS

4:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:45 p.m.–6:15 p.m.

 **Advanced Qualitative Methods**  
Chair: Kelly Devers, Virginia Commonwealth University

 **Translational Implementation**  
Chair: Brian Mittman, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

**K** **How Activated Are Consumers & What Does this Mean for Their Health & Health Care Choices?**  
Chair: Judith Hibbard, University of Oregon

**T** **The Wave that Never Breaks: Health IT Implementation & Adoption Initiatives**  
Chair: Margo Edmunds, Booz Allen Hamilton

**Surveys & Their Alternative Measures of Uninsured**  
Chair: Michael Davern, University of Minnesota

**B** **Mental Health Parity**  
Chair: Richard Frank, Harvard Medical School

**R** **Global Health**  
Chair: Eduardo Gomez, Rutgers University

**S** **Medicaid, SCHIP & State Health Reform**  
Chair: Stephen Zuckerman, Urban Institute

**I** **Quality & Efficiency: Policies & Incentives**  
Chair: Mark Friedberg, Brigham and Women's Hospital

**P** **Addressing Disparities Through Public Health Systems Research & Adaptations to Public Health Practice**  
Chair: Debra Perez, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

## POSTER SESSION “C” & RECEPTION

6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

## Poster Program

The poster program will feature more than 800 research presentations during the following three poster sessions:

Sunday, June 28	12:45 p.m.–2:15 p.m. (lunch)
Monday, June 29	8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. (breakfast)
Monday, June 29	6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. (reception)

For poster information, visit [www.academyhealth.org/arm/posters](http://www.academyhealth.org/arm/posters). To view poster abstracts after the meeting, visit [www.academyhealth.org/arm/abstracts](http://www.academyhealth.org/arm/abstracts).

## Interest Groups

In addition to providing a broad range of services and resources for health services researchers, policy professionals, and practitioners, AcademyHealth recognizes the need for individuals to interact around specific topics. Interest Groups provide a forum for members to share information, network with their peers, and learn more about a topic. Visit [www.academyhealth.org/membership/interestgroups.htm](http://www.academyhealth.org/membership/interestgroups.htm).

## Career Center

Visit the AcademyHealth Career Center while at the ARM. Located in the Exhibit Hall, the Center will offer résumé reviews, a searchable database of résumés and job postings, and other career resources. [www.academyhealth.org/career](http://www.academyhealth.org/career)

## Sessions to be Added

Following the abstracts review process in February, additional sessions will be added. The call for papers sessions listed in this brochure will be renamed to better reflect presentation content.

## REGISTRATION

7:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

## EXHIBIT HOURS

7:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:15 a.m.–8:00 a.m.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

### Modeling Health Care Cost & Counts (Part 1)

Chairs: Edward Norton, University of Michigan; Partha Deb, Hunter College of CUNY; Willard Manning, University of Chicago

### CMS Databases

Chair: Chris Haffer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

### Cross-European Research Projects

Chair: Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

### Veterans & Dual Utilization: Maximizing Access to Care or Poor Continuity?

Co-Chairs: Gary Rosenthal and Peter Kaboli, both of Iowa City VA Medical Center and University of Iowa

### Role of Activated Consumers & Health Care Systems in Chronic Disease Management

Chair: Jane Nelson Bolin, Texas A&M University

### Paying for Population Health & Integrating Medical & Population Approaches

Chair: David Kindig, University of Wisconsin, Madison

### Student Poster Panel

Chair: Richard Kronick, University of California San Diego

### Gender & Health

Chair: Alina Salganicoff, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

### Obesity Prevention & Treatment

Chair: Shelton Brown, University of Texas School of Public Health

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

### Modeling Health Care Cost & Counts (Part 2)

Chairs: Edward Norton, University of Michigan; Partha Deb, Hunter College of CUNY; Willard Manning, University of Chicago

### Emerging Methods to Evaluate QI Initiatives

Chair: Lori Melichar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### Best Abstracts/Article-of-the-Year

Chair: Eric Schneider, Harvard University

### Physician Resource Use Management in Medicare

Chair: Frederick Thomas, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

### Genomics & Health Care Delivery

Chair: Maren Scheuner, RAND, and VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

### Ethics in Health Care

Chair: Roy Poses, Foundation for Integrity and Responsibility in Medicine

### Health Care Markets & Competition

Chair: Laurence Baker, Stanford University School of Medicine

### Military & Veterans Health Care

Chair: Ciaran Phibbs, VA Palo Alto Health Care System

### Public Health

Chair: Glen Mays, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### Advanced Analysis of Complex Survey Data

Chair: Michael Elliott, University of Michigan

### Quality Improvement in Public Health

Chair: Brenda Joly, University of Southern Maine

### HCUP Data for Research on Inpatient, Emergency Department & Ambulatory Surgery Care

Chair: Anne Elixhauser, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

### Anti-Trust in Health Care: Is Federal Policy Toward Health Plans, Hospital Mergers & Acquisitions Too Permissive?

Chair: Deborah Haas-Wilson, Smith College

### The Health Services Research Agenda & Funding Opportunities of the National Institutes of Health

Chair: Martin Brown, National Cancer Institute

### Social Determinants of Health & Health Disparities

Chair: Paula Lantz, University of Michigan

### Consumer Choices in Health Care

Chair: Jessica Greene, University of Oregon

## NETWORKING LUNCH

1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

# Seminars in Health Services Research Methods

**Friday, June 26**

1:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

## 1. Issues in the Analysis of Complex Survey Data

Faculty: Brady West, University of Michigan

This seminar will provide participants with an overview of issues frequently encountered when conducting secondary analyses of data collected from sample surveys with complex multi-stage designs [e.g., National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), National Comorbidity Survey (NCS)]. Topics include design-based weight determination, software choice, and appropriate analysis methods. The seminar is not intended for participants looking to design a survey, but rather for participants who have a desire to analyze complex sample survey data. Examples from publicly available data sets will be provided as well as software code in a variety of packages that can be used to replicate the examples.

**Level:** Intermediate. For researchers with some experience performing secondary data analyses. Material will be covered at a moderate pace without detailed explanation of standard methods of statistical analysis.

**Prerequisites:** Some experience using the SAS® or Stata® statistical software packages for data analysis is desirable, but not required. A background in applied statistical analysis, including multiple regression analysis and hypothesis testing, is recommended.

## 2. Methods of Comparative Effectiveness Research

Faculty: Sean Tunis and Penny Mohr, Center for Medical Technology Policy; Rich Gliklich, Outcome Sciences, Inc.; Bryan Luce, United BioSource Corporation; Dan Ollendorf and Steve Pearson, Institute for Clinical and Economic Review; Sebastian Schneeweiss, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Merrick Zwarenstein, University of Toronto

A central tenet of the debate on health care reform is increasing the U.S. capacity to conduct comparative effectiveness research. With growing attention in this arena, methods and standards to generate 'real world' evidence that is useful for decision makers have been evolving. Faculty will discuss the latest advances in the generation of new evidence about what works in medicine,

including defining standards for pragmatic trial design, using mechanisms to improve the efficiency of trial design (such as Bayesian adaptive trials, design delays), designing patient registries, controlling for selection bias in observational study data, and weighing the quality of evidence against the potential value of a new technology or other intervention. Participants will work through a series of case studies in order to familiarize themselves with the concepts and techniques and should bring a laptop computer.

**Level:** Intermediate. Familiarity with basic statistics and quantitative methods at a master's level, such as regression analysis.

**Saturday, June 27**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## 3. Introduction to Medicare Part D Data for Research

Faculty: Debbie Dean and Brian O'Donnell, Buccaneer Computer Systems & Service, Inc.; Marshall McBean and Barbara Frank, Research Data Assistance Center, University of Minnesota School of Public Health

Part D of the Medicare program began new coverage for prescription drugs in 2006 and approximately 25 million Medicare beneficiaries have enrolled. Prescription records (or "events") are submitted by pharmacies to the Part D health plans for enrolled beneficiaries and the information is transmitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The resulting Prescription Drug Event (PDE) data files will soon be available as "research identifiable files." This seminar will present important information on the topics facing researchers who wish to use these data files, including background on the Part D benefit and characteristics of beneficiaries; a description of the Part D data files and data elements; coding schemes for drug information; and information on requesting access to Part D data.

**Level:** Introductory

## 4. Enhancing Your Methodological Toolbox: An Introduction to Qualitative Research

Faculty: Shoshanna Sofaer, Baruch College-CUNY; Kelly Devers, Virginia Commonwealth University

This course will provide an overview of qualitative research methods and how they can be applied, independently and

in conjunction with quantitative approaches, in health services and health policy research. It will identify theoretical traditions of qualitative research; how to determine when such methods are appropriate for your research question and context; and how rigorous qualitative researchers address such classic issues as research design, sampling, data collection, data analysis (with and without computer software), and interpretation and presentation of results. Hands-on exercises will be used to develop key skills relating to sampling, data collection and basic data analysis.

**Level:** Introductory

## 5. Methods for Addressing Endogeneity and Selection Bias in Observational Studies

Faculty: Joseph Terza, University of Florida

Biases due to self-selection and other forms of endogeneity pervade empirical studies of causal effects using observational data. This seminar will provide a simple but generic framework for characterizing endogeneity in causal effects models that are: 1) based on nonlinear parametric regression specifications; and 2) estimated using observational data. The importance of nonlinear modeling in inherently nonlinear empirical contexts will be discussed (Terza, Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology, 2006; Terza et al, Health Services Research, 2008) and methods for averting endogeneity bias will be detailed (Terza et al. Journal of Health Economics, 2008). New techniques, that extend the classical Heckman-type self-selection bias correction method (Heckman, Econometrica, 1978) to nonlinear models will be thoroughly examined (Terza, Econometric Reviews, in press). Numerous examples will be presented along with corresponding supportive GAUSS® and Stata® computer code.

**Level:** Intermediate. For health services researchers with some econometrics training and experience with estimation of causal effects via linear and nonlinear parametric regression models.

# Pre- & Post-Conference Meetings

## Interest Group Meetings

Registration is required for all Interest Group meetings.

Saturday, June 27

### Child Health Services Research

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

### State Health Research and Policy

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

### Health Workforce

12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

### Gender and Health

12:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

### Health Economics

1:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

### Health Information Technology

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

### Interdisciplinary Research Group on Nursing Issues

5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

### Quality

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30

### Public Health Systems Research

1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

### Disparities

1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

### Behavioral Health Services Research

2:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

### Disability Research

2:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1

### Public Health Systems Research

7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

## Adjunct Meetings

Saturday, June 27

### Building Bridges: Making a Difference in Long-Term Care 2009 Colloquium

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.academyhealth.org/ltc/2009/policyseminar](http://www.academyhealth.org/ltc/2009/policyseminar).

### 15th Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Brenda Harding at AHRQ: 301.427.1527 or [brenda.harding@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:brenda.harding@ahrq.hhs.gov)

### Community Benefit: Setting the Initial Research Agenda

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Connie Evashwick: 562.673.1607 or [evashwick@gmail.com](mailto:evashwick@gmail.com).

### HMO Research Network/BCBS Health Services Research Alliance: Research Presentations

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact [tracie.howard@academyhealth.org](mailto:tracie.howard@academyhealth.org)

### Monday, June 29–Thursday, July 2 Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) Annual Meeting

Receive a \$50 discount on your ARM registration when you also register for the AUPHA meeting, Swisshotel, Chicago. <http://www.aupha.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3900>

Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held at the Hilton Chicago. [www.academyhealth.org/arm/adjunct](http://www.academyhealth.org/arm/adjunct)

## Conference, Hotel and Travel

### Meeting Venue

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Chicago, IL 60605  
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All Annual Research Meeting sessions and adjunct meetings will take place at the Hilton Chicago.

### Hotel Reservations

Reserve your guest room by **Thursday, June 4**, to receive the discounted room rate of \$222 single/double. Rates are based on room availability. Reservation requests received after June 4 will be on a space- and rate-available basis. If you have

special needs, please inform the hotel at the time of booking.

Phone: 1.800.HILTONS (445.8667) or 1.312.922.4400  
Indicate you are attending the “AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting.”

Online: <http://academyhealth.org/arm/hotel/index.htm>

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Drive time: 45 minutes  
Typical One-way Minimum Charges:  
Taxi: \$30  
Bus: \$25  
Limousine: \$70  
Subway/Rail: \$2

#### Chicago Midway Airport

Distance from hotel: 12 miles  
Drive time: 25 minutes  
Typical One-way Minimum Charges:  
Taxi: \$25  
Bus: \$20  
Limousine: \$70  
Subway/Rail: \$2

#### Hotel Parking

Self: \$41  
Valet: \$50

Children under the age of 18 are not permitted on the exhibit hall floor because of liability.

# Registration Information

## THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

<b>Online</b>	<a href="http://www.academyhealth.org/arm/register">www.academyhealth.org/arm/register</a> (credit card payments only)
<b>Fax</b>	202.292.6800 (credit card payments only)
<b>Mail</b>	Make check or original purchase order payable to AcademyHealth and mail to: Accounting Department, AcademyHealth, 1150 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036.

All registrations must include payment information in order to be processed. AcademyHealth accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. AcademyHealth's Tax ID number is 52-1260918.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES

To register at the early rate, AcademyHealth must receive your form and payment by **April 28**. The standard rate deadline is **May 27**. After May 27, all registrations are subject to the on-site rate. Anyone registering after June 15 must do so on-site.

## CONFIRMATION NOTICES

Registration confirmations will be sent to the email address provided on the registration form. If you have any questions after you receive your confirmation, please call 202.292.6739 or e-mail [registrations@academyhealth.org](mailto:registrations@academyhealth.org).

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be received in writing by **April 28** in order to receive a refund, less a \$100 processing charge. The refund policy applies to the conference and the methods seminars. Interest Group meeting cancellations must be received by April 28 and will be assessed a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after April 28. Registration fees for cancelled registrants may **not** be applied to future AcademyHealth meetings.

## SUBSTITUTIONS/MODIFICATIONS

All substitutions and adjustments will be assessed a \$50 processing fee. Substitutions will be accepted only once per registrant and must include written notification from the original registrant and a completed registration form for the substitute participant. If a non-member substitutes for a member, the non-member rate will apply and the difference must be paid prior to the conference or on-site.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Persons with disabilities or special needs should send a description of any services needed to [specialneeds@academyhealth.org](mailto:specialneeds@academyhealth.org).

## REGISTRATION RATES

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

### Individual Member

Current members of AcademyHealth receive a discounted registration rate. Membership must be current at the time of your attendance at the meeting. If your membership has expired or if you would like to become a member, you may renew or join when you register for the conference and receive the discount. If you have questions about membership, call Member Services at 202.292.6700.

### Fellow

Fellows include clinical fellows and post-doctoral trainees appointed to positions granting a stipend and allowing for advanced study or research at an academic or training institution. Fellows do **not** include faculty appointments or regular job appointments.

### Student

Students enrolled full-time at the time of the meeting are eligible for the reduced student rate. You must include documentation of full-time student status (e.g., legible copy of student ID with valid expiration date or letter from department/program head) with the registration form. If documentation is not received, the individual rate will apply. Attendees enrolled in fellowship programs do **not** qualify for the student rate.

### Organizational Affiliate

Organizational affiliates of AcademyHealth are eligible to receive a discounted rate for up to five individual registrants for affiliates, 10 registrants for supporting affiliates, and 15 registrants for contributing affiliates. To find out if your organization is a current member of AcademyHealth, visit [www.academyhealth.org/membership/affiliates.htm](http://www.academyhealth.org/membership/affiliates.htm). To join AcademyHealth as an affiliate and save on registration fees, go to [www.academyhealth.org/membership/join.htm](http://www.academyhealth.org/membership/join.htm) or call 202.292.6754.

### Speaker

All speakers participating on a panel at the meeting are entitled to the speaker rate. Poster presenters must register for the conference and are **not** eligible for the speaker rate. If you have any questions about the speaker rate, please call 202.292.6739.

### Daily

The daily rate includes all conference materials, sessions, and meal functions for the specified day only.

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