

# Special Issue Prospectus

## Why Publish a Special Issue with eGEMs?

eGEMs (Generating Evidence & Methods to improve patient outcomes) is AcademyHealth's open access, peer-reviewed online journal dedicated to accelerating research and quality improvement using electronic health data. Launched in 2013, eGEMs has published over 180 papers (with more than 170,000 downloads)—all highlighting cutting-edge work from leaders in the field and sharing emerging approaches to redesigning the health system. Our readers include health services researchers, care providers, policymakers, patient advocates, and other health system stakeholders.

## Key Special Issue Features

- Issues can include up to 15 papers including an overarching commentary from the guest editor(s).
- In general, sponsors can expect 6 months from signed agreement to issue release.
- The journal has the flexibility to publish papers on a rolling basis as they are accepted or all at once upon release date.
- All papers undergo the same rigorous double-blind peer review process as general issue papers, while final editorial control and decision-making reside with the eGEMs' **Editorial Board**—ensuring high quality, innovative, and useful science.

- Costs range between \$50,000 and \$60,000 depending on number of papers and issue development structure (e.g., open call for papers or invited papers only).
- All eGEMs papers are indexed, discoverable, and available for reading in full text and at no charge both on our own platform and through **PubMed Central** and **Google Scholar**.

## Examples of Past eGEMs Special Issues

*Trust 2.0: Data Governance to Support Health and Discovery* presents lessons learned based on the experiences and perspectives of leaders and innovators working at the cutting edge of health data governance.

*Evidence into Action: Improving User Interface to Improve Patient Outcomes* shares important experiences and perspectives of key leaders and innovators who are developing and deploying user-friendly health IT interfaces.

*The Concordium 2016 Special Issue* shares research presented at a national meeting where people from across diverse sectors gathered to talk about how data and knowledge can transform health care.

## Let's Get Started

Email or call us with some basic information, and we can begin a conversation about the potential for working together on a special issue:

- Your name and affiliation
- Your idea for the focus or scope of the special issue—including whether or not all papers would be invited or if we would be issuing a broader call for papers.
- Suggestions for people to serve as guest editor(s).
- Desired release date (if applicable).
- Any other information you think would be helpful.

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