First UCSF Comparative Effectiveness Research Symposium: Opportunities and Challenges – Join Us!

Key Speakers:
- Joe Selby, MD, MPH Director, Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente
- Robert Temple, MD, Director of the Office of Medical Policy, Associate Director for Medical Policy, and Director of the Office of Drug Evaluation, US Food and Drug Administration
- Chuck McCulloch, PhD, Chief, Division of Biostatistics, Dept. of Epidemiology, UCSF

Date: Friday, January 29, 2010
Time: 2:00 - 5:00 PM (reception to follow from 5:00 – 6:00PM)
Location: Mission Bay Conference Center, UCSF
RSVP: Isabelle Forter, no later than January 5, 2010
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Goals of Symposium:
- Discuss the promise and limitations of comparative effectiveness research using clinical and administrative data in observational studies
- Discuss new methods to strengthen observational studies

Who is invited:
- Comparative effectiveness researchers
- Interested faculty, staff and colleagues

Recently congress appropriated over $1 billion for Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER). CER encompasses a broad range of research aimed at determining which health care strategies work best for specific groups of people. It includes systematic reviews, observational studies, health services research, medical decision-making and comparative clinical trials. This symposium will focus on using clinical and administrative data in observational studies to compare clinical interventions. Learn more about CER initiatives and funding opportunities at UCSF.

This symposium is supported by the San Francisco Coordinating Center and CTSI.

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