Policy, Science, and Resources for Comparative Effectiveness Research: A Symposium

January 10, 2011
UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center
3333 California St, San Francisco

Schedule

8:00  Registration and coffee

9:00  Welcome and Introduction
Michael Steinman, MD
Director of Comparative Effectiveness Research, UCSF CTSI
Deborah Grady, MD, MPH
Co-Director, UCSF CTSI and Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, UCSF
S. Claiborne Johnston, MD, PhD
Director, UCSF CTSI and Associate Vice Chancellor of Research, UCSF

9:15  Clinical Trials for Comparative Effectiveness Research
Mark Hlatky, MD
Professor of Health Research & Policy
Professor of Medicine (Cardiovascular Medicine)
Stanford University School of Medicine

9:35  Direct to Participant Trials
Steven Cummings, MD
Director, San Francisco Coordinating Center
California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute
Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Emeritus, UCSF

9:55  CER and Collaborations with Bay Area Research Institutions: Part 1
- Kaiser Permanente Division of Research – Andrew Avins, MD, MPH
- San Francisco Coordinating Center – Steven Cummings, MD
- CPMC Research Institute – Michael Rowbotham, MD
- UC Berkeley School of Public Health – William Dow, PhD
- Stanford Center for Health Policy/Center for Primary Care & Outcomes Research
  – Mark Hlatky, MD

10:20  Break

10:35  An End-User Perspective on CER: View from the State
Len Finocchio, DrPH
Associate Director
California Department of Health Care Services

10:55  Plenary Lecture -- Comparative Effectiveness Research: Understanding and Designing the Geometry of the Research Agenda
John P.A. Ioannidis, MD, DSc
11:55  Working lunch with networking

1:00  Policy and Funding for CER: Making Sense of a Confusing Landscape (Lecture and Panel Discussion)

Michael Steinman, MD
Director of Comparative Effectiveness Research, UCSF CTSI
Panelists:
  • Claire Brindis, PhD: Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy and Director, Phillip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF
  • Sheldon Greenfield, MD: Professor of Medicine and Executive Co-Director, Health Policy Research Institute, University of California, Irvine
  • Len Finocchio, DrPH: Associate Director, California Dept. of Health Care Services

1:45  Analytic Methods and Issues in CER from Observational Data

Charles McCulloch, PhD
Professor and Head, Division of Biostatistics
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UCSF

2:30  Break

2:45  Assessing and Interpreting Heterogeneity of Treatment Effects

Sheldon Greenfield, MD
Donald Bren Professor of Medicine
Executive Co-Director, Health Policy Research Institute
University of California, Irvine

3:10  CER and Collaborations with Bay Area Research Institutions: Part 2

  • CELDAC / Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF – Janet Coffman, PhD
  • Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute – Hal Luft, PhD
  • HSR&D REAP Program, SF VA Medical Center – Sara Knight, PhD
  • HSR&D CoE/Ctr for Health Care Evaluation, VA Palo Alto - Steven Asch, MD, MPH
  • San Francisco Cochrane Center – Lisa Bero, PhD

3:35  Case Study: Methodology Reviews

Lisa Bero, PhD
Co-Director, San Francisco Cochrane Center and Vice Chair for Research
Department of Clinical Pharmacy, UCSF

3:50  Closing remarks

Michael Steinman, MD and Deborah Grady, MD, MPH

4:00  Reception