"Enhancing Research through Patient, Family, and Health System Engagement"
Monday, April 3, 2017
8:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Smilow Center for Translational Research

Goal of the conference: to leverage the expertise available within the Penn community to: (1) enhance opportunities for investigators seeking to perform and obtain research funding for patient-centered outcomes research, and (2) evaluate and enrich the Penn infrastructure to support such endeavors

Target audience: Investigators, research staff, and health system personnel interested in performing patient-centered outcomes research and obtaining funding for their work (whether from PCORI or other sources)

8:00-8:30  Coffee and Registration (SCTR Commons)
8:30-8:35  Welcome and Introductions (SCTR Auditorium)
           Opening Remarks – Harold I. Feldman, MD, MSCE
8:35-9:05  Plenary Address/Keynote speaker – 20 min talk, 10 min Q&A (SCTR Auditorium)
           Topic: Development of patient-centered clinical trials - Mark D. Neuman, MD
9:05-10:20 Opportunities and Examples for Building PCOR Research at Penn (about 20 min talk each; 5 min Q&A): (SCTR Auditorium)
           Patient Engagement – Richard Aplenc, MD, PhD
           Health Systems - Lawton R. Burns, PhD, MBA
           Qualitative and Quantitative Methods - Frances K. Barg, PhD, MEd
10:20-10:30 Snack break (SCTR Commons)
10:30-11:45 Breakout sessions – Discussion of the challenges encountered in patient centered research and brainstorming solutions to overcome them
  - Patient and Family Engagement Group-optimize available resources to engage the community and the patient in PCOR research grants, balancing patient with provider/other stakeholder priorities-Group Leader: James D. Lewis, MD, MSCE (SCTR 11-146 AB)
  - Qualitative and Quantitative Methods Group-identify resources and needs for incorporating and developing novel methods for PCOR applications in Health Systems-Group Leader: Julia E. Szymczak, PhD (SCTR 09-146 AB)
  - Health System Group-identify opportunities for health system engagement in developing PCOR projects-Group Leaders: Stacey Hirsh, PhD, Emersyn Dieckmeyer (SCTR 08-146 AB)
11:45-12:30 Report out of breakout sessions and roundtable discussion (SCTR Auditorium)
12:30-1:15 Lunch (SCTR Commons)
1:15-1:30 Final thoughts and future focus (SCTR Commons)