Enhancing Research through Patient, Family, and Health System Engagement
Research is Enhanced by Engagement

• Patients
• Families and caregivers
• Health systems
“Patient-Centered”

• Not just PCORI
  – PCORI led the way
  – NIH
  – AHRQ
  – Foundations
  – Industry (e.g., PhRMA foundation)
“Patient-Centered”

• Not just pragmatic trials
  – Efficacy trials
  – Smaller clinical trials
  – Observational comparative research
  – Qualitative research
Perspective Counts

- Patient, family, health system perspective can
  - generate ideas you haven’t thought about
  - improve the impact of your research
  - improve health system functions and outcomes
  - help you get a PCORI grant
Goals

- Enhance opportunities for investigators seeking to perform and obtain research funding for patient-centered outcomes research
- Evaluate and enrich the Penn infrastructure to support such endeavors
Methods

• Talks
  – examples
  – lessons learned
  – resources

• Break-outs
  – share ideas/challenges
  – needs assessment
Results

• Learn
• Develop collaborations
• Identify existing resources
• Determine needs for leveraging/building resources
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