

Scientific Publications Subcommittee Update

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Planning and Managing Our Publishing Opportunities

- Subcommittee activities, policies, and procedures
- Tracking the pipeline
- Coordination with COEC and AHRQ
- Strategic publishing plan
- Next steps
- Questions to consider

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Questions to Consider

- How can we more strategically generate ideas for PCORI-associated papers and other scientific communication opportunities?
- How might we improve our processes for helping to turn those ideas into realities?
- How should we develop and support policies designed to make our supported research as widely available as possible?

Activities, Policies and Procedures

- **Facilitate the process of publication** of papers written on behalf of PCORI
 - **Consider and approve manuscript ideas** initiated by Board or MC members or staff and **identify appropriate authors**
 - **Review article requests** from outside entities (ie, solicited by journals)
 - **Ensure no overlap** with papers already in development.
- **Manage courtesy review** of papers not written on behalf of PCORI and apply disclaimer

Tracking the pipeline

- Four PCORI-related papers published, one in review and one more cleared for submission
- Improvements to consider
 - Prioritizing papers to improve turnaround time and follow-up
 - More effective means of notifying the subcommittee of article ideas
 - Plan for informing Board, MC and staff of published papers, tied to PCORI document delivery system to ensure broad access

Tracking the Pipeline

Recent publications of note

HealthAffairs **Blog**

Comment Period Open For PCORI's Draft Report On Comparative Effectiveness Research Methodology

Annals of Internal Medicine

Seeing Through the Eyes of Patients: The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Funding Announcements Harlan M. Krumholz, MD, SM; Joe V. Selby, MD, MPH;

JAMA The Journal of the
American Medical Association

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) National Priorities for Research and Initial Research Agenda

Joe V. Selby, MD, MPH; Anne C. Beal, MD, MPH; Lori Frank, PhD



**The NEW ENGLAND
JOURNAL of MEDICINE**

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute — Promoting Better Information, Decisions, and Health

A. Eugene Washington, M.D., and Steven H. Liostein, M.H.A.

Coordination With COEC and AHRQ

- Coordination with COEC is critical to see that scientific publishing activities are appropriately aligned with PCORI's broader communications, outreach, and engagement goals
- Coordination with AHRQ is critical to meet statutory requirements for dissemination of primary research results
 - Develop plan for coordinating dissemination efforts
 - Assess how best to interpret and meet "90-day rule"
 - Determine how to best serve multiple audiences

Strategic Publishing Plan

- Proactively assess and take advantage of opportunities to pursue publishing activities that advance our goals
- Build relationships with key influencers – journal editors – to assist in dissemination, use, and impact of PCOR
- Seek ways to support new forms of scientific publishing and communication (blogs, multimedia) that will tell the story of our mission and supported research
- Support policies that provide broad and open access to PCORI-supported work
- Consider how subcommittee's work might apply to consumer media

Next Steps

- Improve process for soliciting ideas for papers and other opportunities
- Address authorship issues (eg, “corporate authorship”)
- Assess subcommittee’s role in helping manage PCORI-related content other than scientific articles (eg, white papers, reports, blog posts)
- Consider how the subcommittee’s work might apply to consumer media
- Consider ways to better support workflow and prioritize/track articles
- Advise on PCORI policy on open access issues
- Formalize strategic publishing plan

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