

PCORI Advisory Panel General Session Summary

February 2014

Overview

On January 13, 2014, the four PCORI Advisory Panels convened in Washington, DC. In a plenary session, PCORI's Executive Director, Dr. Joe Selby, provided an overview of PCORI's 2013 accomplishments and research portfolio to date.

Selby also reported the status of prioritized topic recommendations from the advisory panelists. Since their inauguration in April 2013, the work of the advisory panels has led to 10 landscape reviews, eight multi-stakeholder workgroups, and a targeted PCORI funding announcement, on transitional care, to be released in February 2014. More funding announcements are scheduled for the near future. Five topics selected by advisory panels (bipolar disorder, ductal carcinoma in situ, migraine headache, osteoarthritis, and hypertension in minorities) will also appear in the first funding announcement for large pragmatic clinical trials.

Dr. Kara Odom Walker, PCORI's Deputy Chief Science Officer, provided an update on the creation of the two new Advisory Panels on Clinical Trials and Rare Disease. She noted that PCORI plans to create another advisory panel, on communication and dissemination research. She also reported that the charters for the four original advisory panels were approved by the Board of Directors in April 2013, and each was authorized for one year. She then described some recent changes to these charters regarding term lengths.

Finally, chairs and co-chairs of the advisory panels shared each group's accomplishments.

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