

# Advisory Panel on Patient Engagement Meeting Summary

The Advisory Panel on Patient Engagement (PEAP) convened for a fall meeting in Washington, DC on October 30, 2018. Kristin Carman, Director, Public and Patient Engagement, along with newly appointed Chair, David White, and Co-chair, Thomas Scheid, led the welcoming of eleven new PEAP members who bring diverse skills and perspectives to the PEAP.

After introductions, Andrew Hu, Director, Public Policy and Government Relations, presented a Public Policy update, with an emphasis on Reauthorization efforts and showcasing the impact of PCORI. He discussed stakeholder forums that have taken place and asked for feedback on what has worked well, what changes could be implemented, and discussed plans for future activities.

Next, Dense Neu, Engagement Officer, Public and Patient Engagement and Laura Forsythe, Director, Evaluation and Analysis, presented the findings of a PCORI-led study of peer-reviewed articles that cover PCORI-funded research. The study sought to answer two questions: What is engagement contributing to the conduct of comparative effectiveness research, and how are awardees going about doing it?

Drs. Neu and Forsythe articulated that not only is stakeholder engagement showing up at every stage of the research process in PCORI-funded projects, but that patients are influencing the focus of research, the research design, the delivery of the intervention, recruitment and retention, data collection, data analysis and dissemination. The significance of engagement contributions was in four key areas: acceptability, feasibility, rigor and relevance. The presenters thanked the PEAP members who served on the work group that assisted with the analysis.

Mr. Scheid and Mr. White concluded the meeting and expressed their enthusiasm for the next meeting wherein the PEAP will discuss more projects and have the opportunity to break out into smaller work groups.

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