



Agenda

Prioritizing Comparative Effectiveness Research Questions for the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis: A Stakeholder Workshop

Thursday, April 2, 2015

9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. ET

9:00 AM	Welcome and purpose of workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joe V. Selby, MD, MPH, Executive Director, PCORI
9:15 AM	Background Clinical Comparative Effectiveness Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Hickam, MD, MPH, Program Director, <i>Clinical Effectiveness Research</i>, PCORI• Steve Clauser, PhD, MPA, Program Director, <i>Improving Healthcare Systems</i>, PCORI MS Research and Engagement Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diane Bild, MD, MPH, Senior Program Officer, <i>Clinical Effectiveness Research</i>, PCORI
9:45 AM	Instructions for breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diane Bild, MD, MPH, Senior Program Officer, <i>Clinical Effectiveness Research</i>, PCORI
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Breakout sessions – Discussion and ranking of CER questions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comparison of DMTs, including differential effects in subgroups Leader: Aaron Miller, MD2. Care strategies Leader: Alex Rae-Grant, MD3. Non-pharmacologic therapy for specific symptoms and overall health Leader: Heidi Maloni, MSN, PhD4. Timing of therapy and study design Leader: Ursula Utz, PhD
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Breakout sessions – Discussion and ranking of CER questions
2:30 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Plenary session -- Review and discussion of prioritized CER questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bryan Luce, PhD, Chief Science Officer, PCORI• David Hickam, MD, MPH, Program Director, <i>Clinical Effectiveness Research</i>, PCORI
4:30 PM	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bryan Luce, PhD, MBA, Chief Science Officer, PCORI
5:00 PM	Adjourn