Real-world evidence for real-world decisions

Building a community for evidence-based decision making in Oregon

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Welcome and Thank you for attending!

Decisions that affect the health and health care of large numbers of people should ideally be grounded in a comprehensive and current understanding of the evidence. However, the pace of evidence production, the sheer volume of data, the inconsistency of findings, and the need to apply decisions to diverse patient populations can make practical and timely evidence-based policy decisions a challenge. Locally, we are fortunate to have a large number of evidence-based medicine and health services researchers, along with a number of organizations that are leaders in health care delivery innovation. We have convened this session to gather health system and policy leaders together with evidence producers and researchers to begin to build a network for evidence-based decision making locally, identify opportunities for potential collaboration, and find ways to share knowledge and disseminate evidence in Oregon.

Today's Objectives are:

- 1. To understand the real-world evidence needs of health system stakeholders
- **2.** To share experiences (e.g., innovations, challenges, and capabilities) of health care organizations in getting evidence to practice
- 3. To discuss collaborative opportunities to bring together policy makers and evidence producers
- 4. To identify opportunities or best practices for disseminating evidence

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

| Time | Activity | |
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| 1:00 – 1:20 pm | Welcome and Introductions -lunch served | |
| 1:20 – 2:20 pm | Invited Speakers -Lucy Savitz, Kaiser Permanente Northwest -Rachel Gold, OCHIN -Rachel Solotaroff, Central City Concern | |
| 2:20 – 2:40 pm | Questions and Facilitated Large Group Discussion | |
| 2:40 – 3:00 pm | Break | |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Small Group Discussions -break into 3 working groups to develop collaborations -potential topics include: regional information sharing, integrating primary research with evidence synthesis, evidence-based policy on the social determinants of health, enhancing the applicability of systematic reviews and guidelines | |
| 4:00 – 4:30 pm | Report Out and Discussion | |
| 4:30 – 4:45 pm | Wrap-up/Next Steps | |

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Devan Kansagara, MD, MCR practices and teaches primary care and hospital-based internal medicine. He directs the Portland Evidence-based Synthesis Program, one of four sites nationally responsible for developing evidence synthesis to help guide VA policy. He currently serves as Vice-chair of the American College of Physicians Clinical Guidelines Committee, and chair of the Evidence-based Guideline Subcommittee of the Health Evidence Review Commission. Dr. Kansagara's other main area of interest is health systems redesign, specifically in the areas of hospital to home care transitions, hospital readmissions, and the patient-centered medical home.



Jennifer S. Lin, MD, MCR, FACP
Director, Kaiser Permanente Research Affiliates (KPRA) Evidence-based Practice
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Jennifer S. Lin, MD, MCR, FACP has focused her career on evidence-based medicine and health care policy, as well as primary and preventive care. She directs the KPRA EPC, one of 13 federally funded centers to conduct complex systematic reviews, and serves as the principal investigator for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) contracts to conduct systematic reviews to support the USPSTF recommendation process. She has had significant experience in conducting reviews focused on prevention in primary care, complex interventions, behavioral counseling, care of older adults, diagnostic testing, prognosis and risk prediction, and genomic testing. Dr. Lin also serves on the American College of Physicians Clinical Guidelines Committee and Kaiser Permanente's National Guidelines Directors group, which provides oversight to KP's National Guideline Program.

Speakers



Lucy Savitz, PhD, MBA

Vice President for Health Research and Director, Center for Health Research Oregon & Hawaii, Kaiser Permanente Northwest Region

Co-PI, Northwest Center of Excellence and K12 in Patient-Centered Learning Health

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Lucy Savitz, PhD, MBA is a health services researcher who has over 30 years of experience in translating research into practice. As director of the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research, Dr. Savitz oversees work at CHR offices in Portland, Oregon and Honolulu, Hawaii. Prior to working for the CHR, Dr. Savitz served as the Assistant Vice President for Delivery System Science in the Intermountain Healthcare Institute for Healthcare Delivery research, where she was responsible for facilitating mission critical health services research and enhancing the scientific stature of clinical investigators.

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https://research.kpchr.org/



Rachel Solotaroff, MD, MCR

President and Chief Executive Officer, Central City Concern

Chief Medical Officer, Central City Concern

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Rachel Solotaroff, MD, MCR has been working with CCC since 2006, first as Medical Director and then as Chief Officer in 2014. During her time at CCC, Dr. Solotaroff has overseen inpatient and outpatient alcohol and drug treatment, primary care, and mental health care. In her leadership of the Old Town Clinic, she secured national recognition from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's LEAP project as one of the 30 highest-performing clinics in the United States, as well as achieving recognition as the NCQA Tier 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home.

Central City Concern meets its mission through innovative outcome-based strategies which support personal and community transformation.

- Direct access to housing which supports lifestyle change.
- Integrated healthcare services that are highly effective in engaging people who are often alienated from mainstream systems.
- The development of peer relationships that nurture and support personal transformation and recovery.
- Attainment of income through employment or accessing benefits.

The success of these four elements results in a transformation of worldview and self-image from a negative to a positive outlook, enabling people to become productive citizens who want to "give something back" to the community.

http://www.centralcityconcern.org/



Rachel Gold, PhD, MPH

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Rachel Gold, PhD, MPH is an Investigator at the Kaiser Permanente Northwest Center for Health Research, with a joint appointment as Lead Research Scientist at OCHIN. Dr. Gold's work is primarily concerned with how electronic health data can be harnessed to improve health care delivery in the primary care setting. Dr. Gold is PI of several NIH-funded studies, involving cross-setting implementation of a quality improvement initiative from Kaiser Permanente into community health centers, which involves direct comparison of the effectiveness of several implementation support strategies.

OCHIN is a nonprofit health care innovation center designed to provide knowledge solutions that promote quality, affordable health care for all.

OCHIN's journey began with a project to connect six community health centers in Oregon and provide health IT support and services.

Through continual learning, innovation, and unique strategic partnerships, we have built one of the largest and most successful health information networks in the United States, serving more than 500 organizations nationwide with a full array of solutions to improve care for the nation's most vulnerable patients.

In 2020, OCHIN will celebrate the 20-year anniversary of its founding grant. We remain true to the original idea of that federal grant —that community health centers and patients should have the best available information technology to promote health in their communities.

https://ochin.org/

Attendees

| Attendee | Organization/Affiliation |
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https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/about/src



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The Commission consists of 13 governor-appointed and senate-confirmed volunteer members including five physician representatives (one of whom must be a doctor of osteopathy and another a hospital representative), a dentist, a public health nurse, a behavioral health representative, a provider of complementary and alternative medicine, a retail pharmacist, an insurance industry representative and two consumer representatives.

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/CSI-HERC/Pages/index.aspx

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The EPCs synthesize available scientific evidence on health care topics by conducting evidence reports, including systematic reviews, comparative effectiveness reviews, technical briefs, technology assessments, modeling, decision-analyses, and cost-effective analyses. These evidence reports are used to guide health care decision-making by clinicians, patients, policymakers, researchers, and payers. The EPCs also conduct research to advance the methodology of systematic reviews.

https://research.kpchr.org/Research/Research-Areas/Evidence-Based-Medicine



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Center for Health Research

The Northwest Center of Excellence and K12 in Patient-Centered Learning Health Systems Science is a collaborative career development program hosted by OHSU and Kaiser Permanente Northwest Center for Health Research. It is one of 11 Centers of Excellence and K12 Programs created nationally in 2018 through a venture by the Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).

The program is a partnership between 13 academic institutions, health care delivery systems, care networks, and government organizations focused on expanding learning health systems science research across the state of Oregon. The program will support five junior faculty scholars at a given time with the goal of leading them to research independence in learning health systems science.



The Pacific Northwest Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC) conducts systematic reviews of health care topics for federal and state agencies, professional associations, and foundations. These reviews report the evidence from clinical research studies and the quality of that evidence for use by clinicians, employers, policymakers, researchers, and others in making decisions about the provision of health care services and health research. Reports may be used to inform the development of clinical practice guidelines, or to inform reimbursement and coverage policies. The Center is one of 13 EPCs sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

Investigators with the Pacific Northwest EPC have a particular interest in diagnostic technology assessment, prevention effectiveness, evidence-based informatics, research in managed care, and critical appraisal of cost-effectiveness analysis and decision analysis. In the past, faculty affiliated with the Center have investigated areas such as hepatitis C, pressure ulcers, acute head injury, pain management, drug effectiveness, thyroid function tests, cancer screening, diagnostic use of upper GI endoscopy, asthma diagnosis and management, telemedicine, menopausal symptoms, osteoporosis, vaginal birth after cesarean section, and statewide trauma systems. The Pacific Northwest EPC is housed in the Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, OHSU School of Medicine, with partners at the University of Washington in Seattle, and Aggregate Analytics, Inc., in Fircrest, Washington.

https://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/evidence-based-practice-center/



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https://www.hsrd.research.va.gov/publications/esp/



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Our team includes faculty members with PhDs in economics and statistics, and a research staff with diverse academic backgrounds and experience. Our work is defined by three distinct but related focus areas, including academic research, policy research, and clinical analytics.

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