



North American Primary Care Research Group Fact Sheet

The North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) is a multidisciplinary organization for primary care researchers in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and throughout the world. Founded in 1972 and oriented to family medicine, NAPCRG welcomes members from all primary care generalist disciplines and related fields, including epidemiology, behavioral sciences, and health services research.

Mission and Goals

The mission of NAPCRG is to develop, disseminate, and promote new knowledge regarding primary care.

NAPCRG's goals include:

- Serve as a forum for cutting edge primary care research from around the world.
- Serve as an incubator for new ideas.
- Increase capacity for conducting research.
- Enhance communication in support of primary care research.
- Provide a conduit for mentoring from seasoned researchers to up-and-coming researchers, and students.
- Link primary care research with patient care and education. Translate research findings to be relevant to practices and patients.

Membership

NAPCRG has over 800 members, primarily in the United States and Canada. While NAPCRG is bi-national (U.S. and Canada) in governance, its members and scope reach internationally. Members can participate in any of 35 special interest groups.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is a forum for primary care researchers from across the globe to gather and present their research, collaborate for new research, and foster growth for up and coming researchers.

The 2011 Annual Meeting will be NAPCRG's 39th and will be held November 12-16, 2011, in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Website

www.napcrg.org

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