What you had to say about the conference:

**PaCE Preconference**

- Consider having dyads sign on for 2 preconferences.
- Could we assign a 2nd year dyad mentor to a 1st year dyad?
- Instead of PCORI staff, it may be more helpful to have someone who has been through the merit review or Pipeline to Proposal process to speak to their experience.
- What are some ways we can make this not just a “Precon”, but embedded within the conference or meeting?
- Would like to keep Marci Nielson’s Primary Care Advocacy talk at future Precons.

**Poster Sessions**

- Navigation was difficult—Room was too small, too crowded, difficult to have a conversation with researchers and ask questions.
- How do we create an opportunity for exchange between dyads and researchers?
  - Could there be a “poster walk” that is targeted to patients?
  - Or have an extra 15 minutes before/after the session JUST for patients?
- It would be helpful to have a plain language summary on the poster.

**Patients’ Choice Award**

- Develop a dyad led PCA Committee to run the nominations process.
- When abstracts are submitted online, there could be an option to be considered for the PCA. The “so what” section could be submitted at that time as well.
- Have a “showcase” of the PCA submissions. If this would take place during the normal poster session, have all the PCA submissions poster presentations be held at the same time and place.
- Could there be a PCA for the oral presentations?
- Could we add a PCA option on the NAPCRG Annual Meeting app?
Future Dyad Engagement Opportunities:

"Building a network is easy; sustaining one is the hard part."

Future PaCE Precons

- June 2015-PBRN Conference in DC
- Oct 2015-NAPCRG Meeting in Cancun (pending)
- Apr 2016-STFM Conference in MN
- Oct 2016-NAPCRG Meeting in CO
- Dyads recruit dyads!

Symposia

- 6 local symposia to be led by dyads in their communities
- Condensed PaCE Precon
- Can dyads visit other dyad’s symposium?
- What about language barriers in my community?

Webinars

- 10 live, bi-national webinars led by project team and dyads
- What topics do the dyads want to learn about?

“DIVERSITY! Where is it, and how does it fit into this project?”

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PCORI Engagement Opportunities:

http://www.pcori.org/content/get-involved

Ctrl+click on the below links to learn more about PCORI Opportunities.

- Suggest a Patient-Centered Research Question
- Review Funding Applications
- Join an Advisory Panel
- Participate in PCORI Events
- Become a PCORI Ambassador
- Submit a Pipeline to Proposal

Our Commitment to you:

We will....

1. Communicate with you regularly about engagement and advocacy opportunities and updates on Primary Care Research
2. Distribute steps on PCORI Merit Review Process and Pipeline to Proposal
3. Develop a Researcher matching program for dyads interested in conducting Primary Care Research
4. Begin having Patient/Clinician poster walks at conferences and meetings
5. Foster communication and interaction amongst dyads
6. Produce templates for press releases for dyads to use
7. Recruit dyads for a Patients’ Choice Award committee

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