



Newsletter

Happy New Year NAPCRG'ers!

What an incredible year we just had! As you know, we just completed the second largest Annual Meeting in our history with over 900 attendees in Colorado Springs. If you were unable to join us this year, the plenary presentations are available on the NAPCRG website, as well as the conference program and abstracts. We hope we will see you in Montreal this year!

As we move into the new year, NAPCRG offers more communication opportunities than ever before. If you have not yet had a chance to participate on [NAPCRG Connect](#), I encourage you to log on and join the conversation and connect with your colleagues around the world.

There is a lot of exciting things going on around NAPCRG right now, including:

- Awards committee is accepting nominations for the 2017 awards cycle
- PBRN Conference call for papers is now open
- Annual Meeting call for papers will be opening at the end of January
- Board of Directors and committee member nominations are being accepted until April 1
- Applications are being accepted for the 2017-2018 Grant Generating Project Fellowship

Read on further to see more about these activities, as well as other exciting happenings in the primary care research community.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
BOARD & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017

Learn More...

The Call for Nominations to serve on the Board of Directors and committee positions is open! The available positions are listed below, more information about the positions and details on the nominations process can be found on the [NAPCRG website](#). The deadline to submit nominations

is April 1, 2017.

Open positions for 2017-2018 Board of Directors are:

- Vice-President/President*
- Program Committee Co-Chair
- Membership Committee Chair
- CASFM Chair
- Nominations Committee Chair
- Community Clinician Advisory Group Chair
- Resident/Student Representative, US
- Patient Representative, US
- Patient Representative, Canada

Open 2017-2018 committee member positions are:

- Nominations Committee (2)
- Research Advocacy Committee (2)
- Communications Committee (3)
- International Committee (6)
- Membership (1)
- Program Committee (3)
- CASFM HIT Canadian Co-Chair (1)

**Nominations for the NAPCRG Board of Directors' position of Vice President will be limited to NAPCRG members who have either served previously or currently serve on the NAPCRG Board of Directors and/or have actively participated on a NAPCRG Committee.*



2017 NAPCRG PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH NETWORK CONFERENCE

**June 22-23, 2017 | Hyatt Regency Bethesda
Bethesda, Maryland**

Taking Practice Transformation to Scale with Quality Improvement

Call for Papers

2017 PBRN Conference

Planning is underway for the 2017 PBRN Conference which will take place, June 22-23, in Bethesda, Maryland. The call for papers is now open, you can read the [full call for papers](#) and begin your submission on the NAPCRG website.

This year's conference theme is *“Taking Practice Transformation to Scale with Quality Improvement”*.

Submission proposals will be accepted for:

- Research/Scientific Abstracts (Poster & Oral Presentations)
- Skill Development Workshops
- Forums
- Panel Presentations



The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2017.

Online registration for the 2017 PBRN Conference is also open! Learn more about the conference and see the preliminary schedule by visiting the [NAPCRG website](#).



Award Nominations Now Open!

NAPCRG is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Outstanding Research Coordinator, New Investigator, Mid-Career Researcher and Distinguished Research Mentor Awards. Nominations are due February 15, 2017, so don't delay!

Visit the [NAPCRG website](#) for complete details about each of the awards.

Video Interviews on Primary Care Research

At the 2016 Annual Meeting CMAJ Blogs recorded interviews with NAPCRG members about innovative ideas, academic mobility, and ambitions for the future.



Visit the [CMAJ Blog](#) to watch the videos.

CERA Call for Proposals for Research Questions

CERA is now accepting proposals for research questions for the following annual surveys:

- Clerkship Directors
- General Membership of STFM, AFMRD, ADFM, and NAPCRG
(This survey will specifically target US-based members who are not physicians).



Deadline: February 24, 2017

Learn more about CERA or submit your proposal today!

Annual Meeting *Rewind* November 12-16, 2016

You can now access all of the 2016 Annual Meeting resources on the NAPCRG website, including CME information, abstracts and plenary video presentations!



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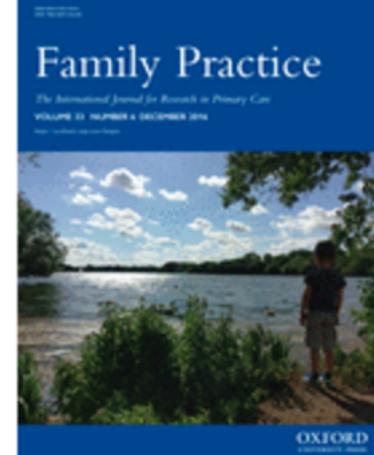


Is knowledge translation without patient or community engagement flawed?

NAPCRG member, Vivian Ramsden, RN, BSN, MS, PhD, recently published a manuscript in Family Practice about the use and implementation of authentic engagement in the development of

presentations and manuscripts which evolve from research that has engaged patients/individuals and/or communities.

This manuscript is the result of two workshops held in conjunction with the NAPCRG Patient and Clinician Engagement (PaCE) program held in in Saskatoon and Regina, SK during which community-based participatory health research integrated with transformative action research, were role modelled. Approximately 60 people comprised of patients/individuals, graduate students, health care providers and academic researchers were in attendance.



Read the [full manuscript](#).



British Journal of General Practice launches new online-only journal, *BJGP Open*.

BJGP Open is an open access, online-only journal of primary care research, practice and policy. Original, high-quality, peer-reviewed primary care research is at its core, and is complemented by clinical reviews, case studies, clinical reports, policy analysis, and the opportunity for discussion and debate.

BJGP Open welcomes submissions of clinical, health services and educational research, including, but not limited to, trials, qualitative studies, pre-research protocols, feasibility studies, negative trials which contribute to clinical practice, and systematic and non-systematic reviews, from all countries and all healthcare systems.

Learn more about [BJGP Open](#).



Health is Primary Update

Health is Primary has released its 2017 calendar, which includes recommendations on how to be a primary care champion. The electronic version of the calendar can be found [here](#).

With health care on top of the agenda for policymakers in 2017, the Health is Primary campaign will focus on educating new and existing members of Congress and the Trump Administration on the value of primary care in delivering better health at a lower price. As part of this, Health is Primary sponsored the Alliance for Health Reform Summit series on key health care issues, including insurance and access, chronic disease management and primary care workforce. Click [here](#) to view the video from the event.

For more information, about the 2017 campaign, and an update from the Strategy Implementation Team download the latest [Health is Primary update](#).



Call for Applications

The Grant Generating Project (GGP), a year-long "fellowship without walls," is calling for applications for the 2017-2018 Fellowship. Since 1995, the GGP has trained over 100 fellows and produced over 800 grant proposals yielding more than \$1 billion in grants to Departments of Family of Medicine.

The fellowship is open to all faculty of family medicine programs, both university and community based, who are interested in pursuing investigator generated independent research on topics of interest to family medicine. Applications are welcome from individuals with MD, PhD, ScD, EdD and other appropriate terminal degrees. We also welcome applicants from both the United States and Canada.



NAPCRG Pearls

The NAPCRG Pearls are the top research studies presented at the Annual Meeting that will impact clinical practice. Each month we highlight one of the Pearls in the newsletter. This month's Pearl looks at whether prescription opioid use leads to new onset depression.



Prescription Opioid Dose and Duration and Risk for Depression in Three Large Healthcare Center Patient Populations

by Jeffrey Scherrer, PhD; Joanne Salas, MPH; Laurel Copeland; Brian Ahmedani; Eileen Stock; Thomas Burroughs, PhD, MA, MS; F. David Schneider, MD, MS; Kathleen Bucholz; Mark Sullivan; Patrick Lustman

Boot Camp Translation Training Spring 2017

Demand is growing for tools that effectively engage community members in health research. Boot Camp Translation (BCT) is one tool for truly effective patient-centered outcomes research.

What is Boot Camp Translation?

BCT is a process that translates medical information and clinical guidelines into concepts, messages, and materials that are understandable, meaningful, and engaging to community members and can be implemented and tested. BCT is a reliable method for long-term community-academic partnerships.

Who Should Attend Training?

- ◆ Academic health researchers, research team members, & community members. Junior faculty or early career researchers are especially encouraged to attend.
- ◆ Beginner to advanced experience with community-based participatory research and/or community engagement experience.
- ◆ Intermediate to advanced facilitation skills (small to medium group sizes).

How do I register?

Contact Linda Zittleman for more information and to register:
linda.zittleman@ucdenver.edu or 303-724-9716.



University of Colorado Dept. of Family Medicine
and the Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute

Dates

March 20 — 22, 2017 (Monday — Wednesday).
Includes a day on facilitation skills for BCT.

Location

Denver, Colorado
(more information coming soon)

Registration

- ◆ Early Bird Rate: \$2000 before February 11.
- ◆ After Feb 10: \$2500
- ◆ Last day to register: February 24
- ◆ Breakfast and lunch provided during training.

Trainees Receive

All training materials, a free copy of the BCT Textbook, and 4 hours consultation after training.

Lead Trainers: Jack Westfall, MD;
Linda Zittleman, MSPH; and Don Nease, MD



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