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Describing the Intersection Between Evaluation Research and Quality Improvement

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Learning Group Kick-Off

Today's panel kicks off a Learning Group focused on the intersection of quality improvement and evaluation research.

Learning objectives:

- (1) develop a rapid cycle adoption process for evidence-based practices;
- (2) enhance research staff understanding of provider constraints;
- (3) develop provider skills for rapid cycle adoption.

This virtual learning group will convene over the next 8 months and will develop a guidance document for other PBRNs.

- For more information, e-mail us at PBRN@abtassoc.com or talk to any PBRN Resource Center staff here at the NAPCRG PBRN Conference.



Agenda for Today's Panel

- Introduction
 - ▶ David Gustafson, Ph.D.
- Example 1: Integrating Practice-Based Research With Continuous Quality Improvement to Eliminate Undiagnosed Hypertension in a PBRN (APCIG)
 - ▶ Bernard Ewigman, M.D., M.S.P.H.
- Example 2: Improvement and Innovation Networks
 - ▶ Lloyd Provost, M.S.
- Rapid Cycle Research for Quality Improvement
 - ▶ David Gustafson, Ph.D.
- Summary and Interactive Discussion
 - ▶ Moderator: David Gustafson, Ph.D.



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