LEADING A POSTER WALK

Thank you for leading a NAPCRG PBRN Conference Poster Walk! This event offers the opportunity for attendees to learn more about a particular subject matter and research methodologies.

In order to prepare you for your role as a poster walk leader, please read through the following process and what is required of you before your poster walk.

NAPCRG staff has notified poster presenters that their poster has been selected and what to expect the poster walk during their poster session.

When your group arrives, presenters will take a few minutes to present their research questions, methods, results, and key implications and allow time for questions before the group moves on to another poster.

DAY OF your poster walk at the PBRN Conference

Gather your group:

• Meet at the outside the by the stairs in the lobby leading to the Terrace at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the poster session during which you are leading a walk.
• Please display your enclosed sign to direct poster walk participants to you.

Introductions:

• Introduce yourself to the group and have each participant do the same.

Poster walk:

• Guide your group from poster-to-poster in any order that makes sense to you.
• Facilitate a brief Q&A period at the end of each presentation.

Debriefing/Award selection session:

• Allow a few minutes at the end of the walk for your group to debrief following the poster walk.

Thank you again for taking part in this opportunity!
PaCE COMMITTEE
The purpose of PaCE is to develop a robust community of patients and primary care providers with knowledge of patient-centered outcomes research in primary care to inform NAPCRG’s efforts to improve patient outcomes. Too often, community partners in health research consist of health professionals and organizational leaders. The PaCE Committee exists to identify and give voice to our patients and partners in research who are the “nonusual suspects” – people who are not necessarily medical or public health professionals, who are not aligned with a particular professional or personal research policy agenda, and whose local influence is defined within the context of the community versus job titles or credentials. The committee is charged with bringing patient and partner suggestions relevant to improving patient experience and NAPCRG work back to the Board, and to helping design and implement new initiatives related to PaCE program efforts where appropriate.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE – ANNUAL MEETING
The committee is responsible for the academic part of the program and makes decisions on various details of the meeting. The Program Committee selects and invites plenary speakers and reviews submissions with high scores to select distinguished and extended papers. They also help establish the format of the Annual Meeting, for example changing ratios of posters to oral presentations depending on the venue and the number of submissions. Where the reviewers have given a low score or there is a discrepancy, the Program Committee reviews the abstracts and decides which will be accepted.

RESEARCH ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
The Research Advocacy Committee’s purpose is multifaceted and includes the following activities:
- Provide tools, training and resources for NAPCRG members to use in their own advocacy work at the local, state and national levels
- Disseminate primary care research advocacy messages to key federal, state/provincial public policy leaders.
- Identify and build strong partnerships with organizations around collaboration, sponsorship, funding and/or support for NAPCRG’s efforts.
- Promote primary care research opportunities to define the direction of primary care research.

To learn advocacy skills, take this free course. You do not need to be a member of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine to enroll.

TRAINEE COMMITTEE
In 2018, NAPCRG established The Trainee Committee to give a voice to the newest members of the primary care research field. The Trainee Committee hosts virtual sessions to engage trainees around high priority topics in primary care research and provides career pathway support for those interested in pursuing primary care research. The committee is also charged with bringing ideas and suggestions to the Board relevant to improving the trainee experience at NAPCRG.