

Comparative Effectiveness and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research:

Enhancing Uptake and Use by Patients, Clinicians and Payers

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The Five Things to Know About the PhRMA Foundation:



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In 2016, the PhRMA Foundation celebrated its 50th anniversary, commemorating five decades of support for young scientists.



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Each year, the PhRMA Foundation gives out 42 individual awards, totaling more than 2,300 awards in the last five decades.



\$3.5 Million

On average, the PhRMA Foundation provides \$3.5 million annually in awards to young scientists – \$83 million through the years. In 2016, \$3 million was provided to award recipients, including 39 new recipients.



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The PhRMA Foundation's awards support scientists in eight different disciplines, including adherence improvement, clinical pharmacology, health outcomes, informatics, pharmaceuticals, comparative effectiveness research, pharmacology / toxicology and translational medicine and therapeutics.



300

Over the years, the PhRMA Foundation has supported scientists at more than 300 colleges and universities in 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM Registration

2:00 PM – 2:05 PM Welcome Remarks

Eileen Cannon, President, PhRMA Foundation

2:05 PM – 2:15 PM Opening Remarks

Glen Schumock, PharmD, MBA, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

2:15 – 2:45 PM **A Look Back: The History of CER Education Programs and The Motivation for PhRMA Foundation Centers of Excellence**

Introduction: Glen Schumock, PharmD, MBA, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Speaker:

- *Michael Murray, PharmD, MPH, Regenstrief Institute, Inc., Purdue University*
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2:45 PM – 3:30 PM **How Has the Landscape Changed Since the Creation of the PhRMA Foundation Centers of Excellence in CER Education?**

Introduction: Glen Schumock, PharmD, MBA, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Presenters:

- *Beth Devine, PhD, PharmD, MBA & Lou Garrison, PhD, University of Washington*
 - *Simon Pickard, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago*
 - *Eleanor Perfetto, PhD, MS National Health Council and University of Maryland*
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3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Break

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM **CER/PCOR Related Overview and Update on Funding Programs**

Introduction: Simon Pickard, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Presenters:

- *Bill Lawrence, MD, MS, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute*
 - *Sharon Arnold, PhD & David Meyers, MD, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*
 - *Josephine Briggs, MD, NIH - National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health*
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4:45 PM – 5:45 PM **Stakeholder Perspectives: Identifying the Needs and Gaps in the Uptake and Use of CER/PCOR**

Introduction: Eleanor Perfetto, PhD, MS, National Health Council and University of Maryland

Moderator: Scott Smith, PhD, Health and Human Services

Panelists:

- *Eleanor Perfetto, PhD, MS, National Health Council and University of Maryland*
 - *Caleb Alexander, MD, MS, Johns Hopkins University*
 - *Soumi Saha, PharmD, JD, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy*
 - *Murray Ross, PhD, Kaiser Permanente*
 - *Julie C. Locklear, PharmD, MBA, EMD Serono*
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5:45 PM – 6:30 PM **Networking Reception in the Rotunda**

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM **Dinner and Keynote Address: The Future of CER/PCOR - Navigating Uncertainty**

Introduction: Eleanor Perfetto, PhD, MS, National Health Council and University of Maryland

Keynote: Kavita Patel, MD, The Brookings Institution

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
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8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	In Action: Dissemination and Uptake of CER/PCOR <i>Introduction: Glen Schumock, PharmD, MBA, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elaine Morrato, DrPH, MPH, CPH, University of Colorado- Nilay Shah, PhD, Mayo Clinic
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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Addressing barriers and strategies to enhance the use of CER/PCOR - <i>Moderator: Simon Pickard, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago</i> A Look at Pre-Conference Survey Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ernest Law, BScPharm, PharmD, University of Illinois at Chicago What We've Learned: Overview of NPC Work on Stakeholder Views and Addressing Barriers to Use <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jennifer Graff, Pharm D, National Pharmaceutical Council Instructions for Small Group Discussions
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10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
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10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	A Deeper Dive: Small Group Discussions
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11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Observations: Reports from Small Group Discussions and Overall Consensus <i>Moderator: Simon Pickard, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
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12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch and Presentation: A Learning Network - Improving the Dissemination of PCOR-Based Clinical Decision Support (with Lunch) <i>Introduction: Eleanor Perfetto, PhD, MS, National Health Council and University of Maryland</i> <i>Remarks: Barry Blumenfeld, MD, MS, RTI International Division of eHealth, Quality and Analytics (eQUA)</i>
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1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	What Is the Future of CER and CER Education? How Will CER Be Integrated Into Practice? <i>Introduction: Glen Schumock, PharmD, MBA, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago</i> <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Diana Brixner, RPh, PhD, FAMCP, University of Utah & President-Elect, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)- Bill Galanter, MD, University of Illinois at Chicago- Lou Garrison, PhD, University of Washington & President, International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
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2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Conference Summary and Next Steps? <i>Glen Schumock, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
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3:00 PM	Conference Adjourns
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Kavita Patel, MD, MPH
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Kavita Patel is a Nonresident Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Previously, she was the managing director of clinical transformation at the Center for Health Policy.

Dr. Patel is a practicing primary care internist at Johns Hopkins Medicine. She also served in the Obama Administration as director of policy for the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement in the White House. As a senior aide to Valerie Jarrett, President Obama's senior advisor, Dr. Patel played a critical role in policy development and evaluation of policy initiatives connected to health reform, financial regulatory reform, and economic recovery issues.

Dr. Patel also has a deep understanding of Capitol Hill from her time spent on the late Senator Edward Kennedy's staff. As deputy staff director on health, she served as a policy analyst and trusted aide to the Senator and was part of the senior staff of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee under Sen. Kennedy's leadership. She also has an extensive research and clinical background, having worked as a researcher at the RAND Corporation and as a practicing physician in both California and Oregon. She is a previous Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, and while at Brookings, she will return to providing clinical care as an internal medicine practitioner. She earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center and her masters in public health from the University of California Los Angeles.

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Dr. Alexander is an Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he serves as founding co-Director of the Center for Drug Safety and Effectiveness and Principal Investigator of the Johns Hopkins-FDA Center of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (JH-CERSI). He is a practicing general internist and pharmacoepidemiologist and is internationally recognized for his research examining prescription drug utilization, safety and effectiveness. The author of over 200 scientific articles and book chapters, he has published regularly in leading scientific journals, serves on several editorial and advisory boards and is a frequent speaker on pharmaceutical utilization and policy. Dr. Alexander received his B.A. cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, an MD from Case Western Reserve University, and a Master of Science from the University of Chicago.

Sharon Arnold, PhD

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Sharon B. Arnold, Ph.D., helps lead the Agency's efforts to develop the knowledge, tools, and data needed to improve the health care system and help Americans, health care professionals, and policymakers make informed health decisions. Prior to her work at AHRQ, Dr. Arnold directed the Payment Policy and Financial Management Group at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), where she led work related to program payments and developed the premium stabilization programs for private insurance under the Affordable Care Act.

Dr. Arnold has held a number of other positions in health policy, including Vice President at AcademyHealth, where she directed a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant program, Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization, which provided funding to academic researchers for policy-relevant research on health care financing topics; Director of the Program Development and Information Group at CMS, where she directed Medicare payment demonstrations and the implementation of risk adjustment in Medicare; and Director of Medicare Part A Analysis, where she led legislative policy for Medicare Part A issues.

Barry Blumenfeld, M.D.

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Barry Blumenfeld MD, MS, is a Senior Physician Informaticist in the Division of eHealth Quality and Analytics (eQUA) at RTI International. He is a formally trained Informaticist with a record of leadership in healthcare IT design, development, implementation, and optimization. From 2008 through 2013 Dr. Blumenfeld was CIO at MaineHealth, where he led IT operations for an eight-hospital integrated delivery system. Before that he was a General Manager at GE Healthcare responsible for business-wide IT product integration. Prior to that, Dr. Blumenfeld was Associate Director for Clinical Informatics R&D at Partners Healthcare in Boston, where he led applied research and software development. Dr. Blumenfeld completed a residency in Internal Medicine in 1985, a fellowship in Medical informatics 1989, and a master's degree in Intelligent System Studies in 1990.

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Josephine P. Briggs, M.D.
National Institutes of Health

Dr. Briggs, an accomplished researcher and physician, is Director of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In addition to leading NCCIH, she has served as the Interim Director of the NIH Precision Medicine Initiative Cohort Program as well as Acting Director of the Division of Clinical Innovation at the NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences. Her research interests include the renin-angiotensin system, circadian regulation of blood pressure, and policy and ethical issues around clinical research. She is an elected member of the Association of American Physicians and the American Society for Clinical Investigation and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Briggs has received many awards including the Department of Health and Human Services 2014 Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service and the American Society of Nephrology John P. Peters Award for substantial research contributions to the discipline of nephrology.

Diana I. Brixner, RPh, PhD, FAMCP
University of Utah College Of Pharmacy in Salt Lake City



Diana I. Brixner, RPh, PhD, FAMCP, is currently Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapy at the University of Utah College Of Pharmacy in Salt Lake City. She is also Executive Director of the Pharmacotherapy Outcomes Research Center, affiliated with the University of Utah Health Sciences Center, where she focuses on the design, conduct, training, and communication of pharmaco-economic and outcomes research studies to demonstrate the value of pharmaceutical therapy. She is the Director of Outcomes for the Program in Personalized Health Care affiliated with the University of Utah Health Sciences Center, focusing on the tailoring of health care to the individual characteristics of the patient.

She is a founding member, served a two-year term on the Executive Board, currently serves as Co-Chair of the Real World Evidence Task Force and is a past president of the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR). She is also a founding member of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), has served a three-year term on the Board of Directors, is currently on the AMCP Format Executive Committee, and is a Fellow of the Academy. In spring of 2016 she was chosen as President Elect of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy.



Eileen Cannon
PhRMA Foundation

Eileen Cannon is President of the PhRMA Foundation. She is responsible for strategic initiatives for the purpose of promoting the betterment of public health through coordination of partnerships that provide the results of scientific and medical research and educational activities. Through numerous initiatives sponsored and coordinated by the PhRMA Foundation with Ms. Cannon's guidance, many strategic partnerships with foundations, government, academia and industry have resulted in the creation of new programs and supported existing programs that have been instrumental to key stake holders.

Eileen has been with the PhRMA Foundation for over 17 years serving as Executive Director for 15 years and in her current role as President for 2 years. This program currently provides over \$3.5 million annually in awards. They have supported over 2,300 scientists with more than \$83 million in the past 51 years. The programs are geared towards young scientists to help them build connections that have encouraged them to dedicate their careers to research that benefits the lives of patients globally.

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Beth Devine, PhD, PharmD, MBA
University of Washington (UW)

Dr. Devine is Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Program, Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research & Policy Program, UW, where she leads the CER Center of Excellence. She is trained as a Health Services Research scientist and Health Economist. She has led the CER Methods Core of Washington State's CER Translation Network (CERTAIN) and serves on the PhRMA Foundation's Advisory Committee for CER. Dr. Devine also has expertise in evidence synthesis, and is an Assistant Director of the AHRQ-sponsored Pacific Northwest Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC), an elected member of the Society for Research Synthesis Methods, and served on the ISPOR (International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research) Task Force that developed guidelines to conduct network meta-analyses.

Bill Galanter, M.D., PhD, MS
University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Galanter is a clinician, educator, clinical informaticist and scientist at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He chairs the medical centers Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee and is the senior associate Chief Health Information officer. He teaches chronic disease management and study design and analysis through a journal club. His informatics work revolves around the use of EHR's and data repositories to improve preventive services for the population served by the medical center as well as optimizing clinician's medication use. His research aims to improve medication safety using informatics strategies including prompted patient education, data mining and clinical decision support.



Lou Garrison, PhD
University of Washington



Lou Garrison is Professor Emeritus in the Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research & Policy Program in the School of Pharmacy, and Adjunct Professor in the Departments of Global Health and Health Services at the University of Washington, where he joined the faculty in 2004.

He trained as a health economist (PhD, Stanford) and—over the past 40 years—has worked in a variety of settings—non-profit policy research, the pharmaceutical industry, and academia. Currently, he is president (2016-7) of ISPOR—the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research—which has over 20,000 members globally in more than 115 countries.



Jennifer Graff, PharmD
National Pharmaceutical Council

Jennifer Graff, PharmD, is the National Pharmaceutical Council's (NPC) vice president of comparative effectiveness research (CER). Dr. Graff works to advance evidence-based medicine through policy research initiatives assessing the methods, application, and communication of CER. Prior to joining NPC, Dr. Graff led strategic health economic and outcomes research activities at MedImmune and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. She has authored over 15 peer-reviewed articles and presents frequently on policy issues affecting the biopharmaceutical industry. Dr. Graff holds a Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and completed a Health Outcomes and Pharmacoeconomics fellowship at the University of Michigan.

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Ernest Law received his B.Sc.Pharm from the University of Alberta (Edmonton, Canada). He completed a pharmacy practice residency with Alberta Health Services before practicing at the Mazankowski Heart Institute. He went on to receive his traditional Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada) and completed the 2014-2016 UIC/Takeda Fellowship in Health Economics and Outcomes Research. Ernest is now completing his Ph.D. in the Department of Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes & Policy in Chicago, IL.

Ernest's current research interests include measuring and valuing the health-related quality of life within patient subpopulations, improving shared decision-making, and eliciting preferences for treatments and health outcomes from relevant stakeholders.



William (Bill) Lawrence, M.D., MS
PCORI

William "Bill" Lawrence, MD, MS, is an Associate Director, Science, Clinical Effectiveness and Decision Science, at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). In this role, he oversees dissemination projects and helps to develop strategic directions on decision aid and decision science topics.

Before joining PCORI, Lawrence worked at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), where he served as Medical Officer and Senior Science Advisor for the Center for Evidence and Practice Improvement. He worked in the areas of systematic review and observational studies in comparative effectiveness research (CER). He has served as project officer of several large CER studies, and served as clinical consultant and decision science/decision aid content expert for the John M. Eisenberg Center for Clinical Decisions and Communications Science. He has published articles on CER, health outcomes measurement, decision modeling, and cost-effectiveness analysis. His research interest is in optimizing patient and societal decision-making given available effectiveness information.

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Julie Locklear, PharmD, MBA

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Julie Locklear, PharmD, MBA is Vice President for Health Economics & Outcomes Research (HEOR) at EMD Serono, Inc, a business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany. Dr. Locklear joined EMD Serono, Inc. in January 2013. In this role, she is responsible for establishing the US Health Economics & Outcomes Research team within the Medical Affairs Organization. Dr. Locklear leads a team responsible for developing, executing and disseminating the value evidence of EMD Serono's portfolio of specialty products in the areas of oncology, immunology, immunology, neurosciences, infertility, and endocrinology. She works to ensure US payer customer needs are aligned with cross-functional partners across the US and Global organizations. Leads a team of in-house HEOR researchers who generate value evidence as well as field-based HEOR team who interact with formulary decision makers.

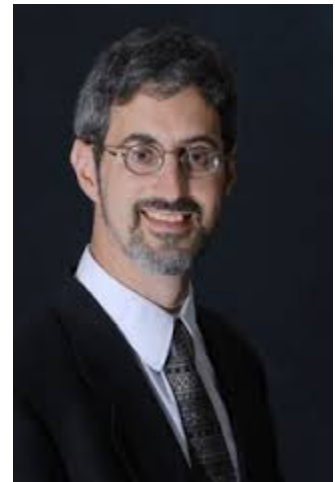
She currently sits on the board of the Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI) and has provided insight during a number of executive-level RWE roundtable discussions.



David Meyers, M.D.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

David Meyers, a board-certified family physician and nationally recognized leader in primary care research and organization, began serving as AHRQ's first Chief Medical Officer in August 2015. He leads EvidenceNOW, AHRQ's \$110 million initiative to help primary care practices improve the heart health of their patients through quality improvement support and the implementation of new evidence. Previously, he directed AHRQ's Center for Primary Care, Prevention and Clinical Partnerships and was Acting Director of AHRQ's Center for Evidence and Practice Improvement. He has also directed the Agency's Practice-Based Research Network initiatives, served as a medical officer for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, and contributed as a project officer for the Health IT Portfolio. From 2011-2012, he served as the acting scientific director for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Before joining AHRQ in 2004, he practiced family medicine, including maternity care, in a community health center in southeast Washington, DC, and directed the Georgetown University Department of Family Medicine's practice-based research network, CAPRICORN.



Elaine Morrato, DrPH, MPH

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Elaine Morrato is the Interim Dean and Associate Dean for Public Health Practice at the Colorado School of Public Health. Trained in epidemiology and board-certified in public health, her research focuses on accelerating the translation of medical innovation and drug warnings into clinical practice. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy and directs the Pragmatic Trials and Dissemination and Implementation Research core and the NIH/NCATS Innovation-Corps™ training program for commercialization in the Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute. She advises FDA on issues of drug safety and risk management implementation involving over 50 advisory committee meetings and expert panels. Dr. Morrato's 15-year tenure in Procter & Gamble's healthcare division launching new drugs and indications informs her implementation research and practice.



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Michael Murray is Distinguished Professor of Pharmacy and Endowed Chair of Medication Safety at Purdue University's College of Pharmacy, and an investigator at Regenstrief Institute. He is an adjunct professor in the Indiana University's Schools of Medicine and Public Health. From 2004 to 2010 he was the Mescal S. Ferguson Distinguished Professor and Chair of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine's Clinical Effectiveness Research Innovation Collaborative and the World Health Organization's committee for the Global Patient Safety.

Eleanor Perfetto, PhD, MS
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Dr. Eleanor M. Perfetto was named Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for the National Health Council (NHC) in July of 2015, and holds a part-time faculty appointment at the University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Pharmacy where she is Professor of Pharmaceutical Health Service Research. Her research and policy work primarily focus on patient engagement in comparative effectiveness and patient centered-outcomes research, medical product development; patient-reported outcome selection and development; and health care quality. Dr. Perfetto holds BS and MS degrees in pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island, and a PhD from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health with concentrations in health policy and epidemiology.



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Murray Ross is Vice President, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., and leads the Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy in Oakland, California.

An economist by training, Dr. Ross speaks frequently to domestic and international audiences on a wide range of health care and policy topics. He serves on a number of academic and non-profit boards. Before joining Kaiser Permanente in 2002, he was an advisor to the U.S. Congress, first at the Congressional Budget Office and later as executive director of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. He enjoys distance running, writing, photography, and traveling (often together).

Soumi Saha, PharmD, JD
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Soumi Saha serves as the Assistant Director of Pharmacy & Regulatory Affairs at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP). Soumi joined AMCP in July 2015 and is responsible for advancing the interests of its members by advocating the Academy's regulatory positions at the federal and state level. Prior to joining AMCP, Soumi worked for Kaiser Permanente where she held various positions and most recently served as the Director of National Pharmacy Controls. Soumi has a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and a Juris Doctor (JD) with a concentration in Health Law from the University of Maryland School of Law.



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Nilay Shah, PhD
Mayo Clinic

Nilay Shah is chair of the Division of Health Care Policy and Research at Mayo Clinic and an Associate Professor of Health Services Research in the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. He is currently the co-director of the Late Stage Translation Unit, a part of the Mayo Center for Translational Science Activities (CTSA). He is also the Scientific Director for the OptumLabs Initiative in the Center for Science of Health Care Delivery at Mayo Clinic. Nilay's research focus is on improving chronic care delivery, especially for patients with multiple chronic conditions. His research incorporates a range of methodological tools including mathematical models, observational designs, and prospective trials. In addition, he is involved in numerous studies to test the role of decision support tools for patient-centered knowledge translation, for translating comparative effectiveness research into routine clinical practice, and studying various aspects of pharmaceutical policy.

Scott Smith, PhD
Health and Human Services

Scott R. Smith, Ph.D. is Director of the Division of Health Care Quality and Outcomes in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) at HHS Headquarters. His division conducts research on how health policies influence health care quality and outcomes in State and Federal programs. In addition, he is responsible for managing the Office of the Secretary's Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) data infrastructure portfolio across HHS, coordinating with the National Quality Forum (NQF), and supporting the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee, which was recently established by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA). His interests are studying alternative payment models in Medicare and Medicaid, building national data capacity for conducting patient centered outcomes research, strengthening delivery system reform initiatives, and facilitating support for a learning health care system.



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Organizational Plan 2017

AMCP's Strategic Priorities

The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy continues to invest strategically in the profession of managed care pharmacy through its five strategic priorities.

Strategic Priority 1 –

Be the leading provider of education, research and resources for managed care and specialty pharmacy

Purpose: Make AMCP the go-to organization for cutting-edge information.

Strategic Priority 2 –

Expand Value of AMCP Membership

Purpose: Maximize the membership value to the managed care and specialty pharmacy professional by enhancing services and resources.

Strategic Priority 3 –

Improve patient outcomes, access and health care affordability

Purpose: Ensure managed care and specialty pharmacy practice is at the leading edge in the delivery of quality and affordable health care.

Strategic Priority 4 –

Be the Credible and Authoritative Voice for Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy

Purpose: Develop a better understanding of managed care and specialty pharmacy among multiple stakeholders to increase the acceptance and use of managed care pharmacy principles.

Strategic Priority 5 –

Execute with Organizational Excellence

Purpose: Operate efficiently, effectively and maintain fiscal health through sound business and association practices.

For more information | Please visit the AMCP website at www.amcp.org

Vision

Managed care pharmacy
improving health care for all.

Mission Vision

To empower its members to serve society by using sound medication management principles and strategies to improve health care for all.

Core Values

In serving and anticipating the needs and interests of our members in the provision of high quality health care, AMCP embraces the following core values:

- Credibility
- Transparency
- Collaboration
- Innovation

Adopted by the
AMCP Organizational Plan 2017

About AMCP

The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) is the nation's leading professional association dedicated to increasing patient access to affordable medicines, improving health outcomes and ensuring the wise use of health care dollars. Through evidence- and value-based strategies and practices, the Academy's 8,000 pharmacists, physicians, nurses and other practitioners manage medication therapies for the 270 million Americans served by health plans, pharmacy benefit management firms, emerging care models and government. www.amcp.org.

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