

# Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

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# PCORI Origin & Appointments



*On March 23, 2010, the 111th Congress created PCORI as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148)*



**Board of  
Governors**

**Methodology  
Committee**

PCORI:

Neither an agency nor an establishment of the  
U.S. government

Nonprofit corporation

*[www.pcori.org](http://www.pcori.org)*

## PCORI Goals:

“To fund and promote comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) that will assist patients, clinicians, purchasers and policymakers in making informed health decisions by advancing the quality and relevance of evidence concerning the manner in which diseases, disorders and other health conditions can effectively and appropriately be prevented, diagnosed, treated, monitored and managed through research and evidence synthesis.”

*PPaACA, Pub L No 111-148, 124 Stat 727*

# Patient-centered



- **Research**
- **Engaging patients**

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# Criteria for PCORI-funded Research:

1. Effect of health of individuals and populations
2. Probability of improvability through research
3. Inclusiveness of different populations
4. Current gaps in knowledge/variation in care

# Criteria for PCORI-funded Research:

5. Effect on health care system performance
6. Potential to influence decision making
7. Patient-centeredness
8. Rigorous research methods
9. Efficient use of research resources



# National priorities for Research

1. Prevention, diagnosis and treatment
2. Improve healthcare systems
3. Dissemination and communications research
4. Addressing disparities
5. Accelerate patient-centered outcomes research and methodology

# PCORI Mission Statement

The **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)** helps people make informed health care decisions – and improves health care delivery and outcomes – by producing and promoting high integrity, evidence-based information – that comes from research guided by patients, caregivers and the broader health care community.

## PCORI Hypothesis:

The greater involvement of patients, clinicians and others in research process could re-orient clinical research enterprise, reduce clinical uncertainty and speed adoption of meaningful findings.

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# Funding awards for Cycle 1



- 25 awards
- \$40.7 million over three years,
- patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research projects under the first four areas of its National Priorities for Research and Research Agenda.

## 1. Mayo Clinic

Shared Decision Making in the Emergency Department:  
The Chest Pain Choice Trial

(Priority = **Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options**)

## 2. DUKE UNIVERSITY

Improving Psychological Distress Among Critical Illness Survivors and  
Their Informal Caregivers

(Priority = **Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options**)

## 3. UCLA

Long-Term Outcomes of Community Engagement  
to Address Depression Outcomes Disparities

(Priority = **Addressing Disparities**)

# PCORI

## Vision:

**Patients and the public have the information they need  
to make decisions that reflect  
their desired health outcomes.**

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# Locating Funding Opportunities:

- Institutional grants administrator
- Foundations individual
- [www.cornellsurgery.org/pro/funding-societies](http://www.cornellsurgery.org/pro/funding-societies)

SPONSOR	PROGRAM
The American Pediatric Surgical Association Foundation	APSA Foundation Scholarship
Association for Academic Surgery Resources	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Physician-Scientist Early Career Awards Program
Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education (TSFRE)	TSFRE Research Grant, TSFRE Research Fellowship, Nina Starr Bruanwald
Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education (TSFRE)	TSFRE and NHLBI Jointly Sponsored Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Awards (K08) and Mentored Patient . Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23)

**1 American Society of Transplant  
0 Surgeons**

**ASTS Faculty  
Development Grant**

**1  
1**

**ASTS Mid-Level Faculty  
Research Grant**

**1  
2**

**ASTS Fellowship in  
Transplantation**

**1 American College of Surgeons  
3**

**Faculty Research  
Fellowships**

**1 American Cancer Society  
6**

**Institutional Research  
Grants**

**1 American Association for Cancer  
7 Research**

**Caring for Carcinoid  
Foundation-AACR  
Grant for Carcinoid  
Tumor and Pancreatic  
Neuroendocrine Tumor  
Research**

**2 The CHEST Foundation  
2**

**Tobacco Prevention  
Humanitarian Service  
Clinical Research  
Critical Care/End-of-  
Life Care**