Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

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

PCORI Origin & Appointments

Board of Governors

Methodology Committee
PCORI:

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

Nonprofit corporation

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
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)
Vision:

Patients and the public have the information they need to make decisions that reflect their desired health outcomes.
http://www.pcori.org
Locating Funding Opportunities:

• Institutional grants administrator

• Foundations individual

• www.cornellsurgery.org/pro/funding-societies
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