

ImproveCareNow Wins 2016 Drucker Prize

We want to congratulate PEDSnet partner network, ImproveCareNow, on having been awarded the 2016 Drucker Prize. The prize is awarded annually to one non-profit organization that meets Drucker Institute founder Peter F. Drucker's definition of innovation: "change that creates a new dimension of performance." Of note, the \$100,000 prize was awarded to ICN out of a pool of 495 applicants.

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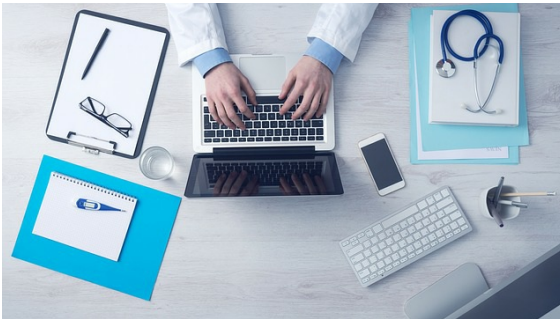
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PEDSnet Investigator to Attend PCORnet Research in Action Workshop

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Katherine Deans, PEDSnet PI of "[Assessment of Pediatric Radiation Exposure from Computed Tomography.](#)" will be representing PEDSnet at the November 19th *PCORnet in Action Workshop* at the Annual Meeting.

The workshop is intended to:

- Demonstrate the capabilities of PCORnet, by providing attendees with information about the current and future capabilities of PCORnet.
- Highlight current research that is underway, by presenting an in-depth look at a few examples of studies, highlighting the range of potential capabilities of PCORnet.

Participants Sought for PCORnet Collaborative Research Groups

Emergency Care CRG

The Emergency Care CRG invites you and any investigators in your network to join the EC Collaborative Research Group. We're asking interested members at PCORnet [CDRNs](#) and [PPRNs](#) to help develop patient-centered research across PCORnet concerning the National Emergency Care System. The goals of the EC CRG are to develop research questions, collaborative communications, patient and community engagement strategies, and refine PCORnet data assets for Emergency Care Research. [Click for full info.](#)

Public/Population Health CRG

Drs. Jason Block and Tom Carton are assembling a team for a CRG proposal on Public/Population Health and are seeking representatives from CDRNs and PPRNs to join. Specifically, they are seeking investigators with expertise in population health surveillance and policy evaluation and those who have experience working with state or local health departments or national agencies to leverage standardized clinical data for public health use cases.

General questions about Collaborative Research Groups can be directed to [Rachel Teneralli](#). Questions specific to the Emergency Care CRG can be directed

- Present current research underway through an interactive poster session.

- Focus on innovative tools and resources available within PCORnet through smaller group discussions.

CT Dosing Study Seeks Collaborators

The investigator team is looking for CDRN institutional and investigator collaborators with a goal of recruiting 25 general hospitals that provide care to children and 15 children's hospitals. The study will be a cluster randomized trial to test effectiveness of clinical decision support to decrease CT scan radiation among children.

If your CDRN is interested in receiving more information, and you have not already done so, please enter your contact/affiliation info [via this REDCap survey](#), and we will send you information on an upcoming webinar that the study team will be hosting.

to [Jim McClay](#). Questions specific to the Public/Population Health CRG request can be directed to [Jason Block](#) or [Tom Carton](#).

If you are interested in representing PEDSnet on either initiative, or want to nominate a colleague to do so, [please complete this short REDCap survey by this Wednesday, 10/12/2016](#).



News & Events

PEDSnet In the News

Dr. Ihuoma Eneli, PEDSnet Clinical Lead on the "Short- and Long-term Effects of Antibiotics on Childhood Growth" arm of the **PCORnet Observational Obesity Study**, has been featured in two recent web-based publications highlighting the research. [Read more.](#)

PEDSnet SAVE the DATES

November 21: Executive Committee Face-to-Face

A Face-to-Face Executive Committee Sustainability Planning Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, November 21st in Philadelphia.

January 13: Steering Board Face-to-Face

The annual Face-to-Face meeting of the PEDSnet Steering Board will take place on Friday, January 13th, also in Philadelphia. The Executive Committee will convene beginning Thursday, January 12th.

10/14/16 Grand Rounds

Carmit McMullen, PhD, Charles Elder, MD, and Lynn DeBar, PhD will present "**Multidisciplinary Chronic Pain Management in Primary Care: Paradox or Paradigm?**" at the 10/14 NIH Health Care Services Research Collaboratory and PCORnet Grand Rounds. [Click for full information.](#)

Pediatric CDE Work Group Face-to-Face Meeting

The PCORnet Pediatric CRG is launching the **Pediatric Common Data Element (CDE)** project under the leadership of two nationally recognized leaders in research and informatics, Charles Bailey from **PEDSnet** and Bill Hogan from **OneFlorida**. The goal of this project is to produce a minimum set of common data elements that we believe should be collected and standardized for every child in PCORnet. A working group consisting of researcher-scientists, clinicians, and informaticians representing several PPRNs and CDRNs has formed and will kick off the project in earnest at a Face-to-Face meeting on **October 16-17 in Philadelphia**.

SMART IRB Webinars

PCORnet is coordinating efforts with NCATS to help Network partners sign the SMART IRB Single IRB agreement and expect SMART IRB will be widely implemented by January 2017. PCORnet encourages PEDSnet sites to visit the [SMART IRB website](#) to review the master agreement and SOPs. The regulatory group will be addressing this as a topic in future meetings. Single IRB will be required for all NIH-funded multi-site studies beginning on May 25th, 2017. The first two SMART IRB webinars are scheduled for:

- **October 17, 2016 at 2:00PM EST**
- **October 27, 2016 at 4:00PM EST**

Questions can be directed to the PCORnet SMART IRB Ambassador, [Amy Franklin](#) or the PCORnet [PMO](#).

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