AHRQ Research Summit Wrap-up

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Agenda

• Reflections

• The Path Forward
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• A Look Back
• Resources & Forums – Building a Collaborative Network
  ▪ SIDM /DEM & Research & Patient Summits
  ▪ CID and their organizational meetings
  ▪ Government Partners (AHRQ, CDC, WHO, and ….)
• A Look Forward
Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine

• **Vision**
  Creating a world where no patients are harmed by diagnostic error.

• **Mission**
  The Society *catalyzes* and leads change to improve diagnosis and eliminate harm, *in partnership* with patients, their families, the healthcare community, and every interested stakeholder.

  [www.ImproveDiagnosis.org](http://www.ImproveDiagnosis.org)
Coalition to Improve Diagnosis (CID)

- CID aims to bring much-needed attention, awareness and action to diagnostic error.
- Members are organizations who commit to an individual action and participation in collective actions
- Collective actions
  - Research advocacy
  - Tool identification, evaluation and dissemination
  - Healthcare professional and patient awareness
CID Organizational Members

- ABIM Foundation*
- Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners*
- American Board of Internal Medicine*
- American Board of Medical Specialties*
- American College of Emergency Physicians*
- American College of Physicians*
- American Society for Healthcare Risk Management*
- Association of American Medical Colleges
- Association of Clinical Scientists
- Consumers Advancing Patient Safety*
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement

- Intermountain Healthcare
- The Leapfrog Group*
- Maryland Patient Safety Center
- Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors
- Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- National Partnership for Women and Families*
- National Patient Safety Foundation*
- Society of Hospital Medicine
- Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine*
- Veterans Health Administration

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

*Steering Committee
Research Advocacy

• Objectives - Develop an advocacy platform to secure funding for critical diagnostic errors research, to include:
  - Patient Stories
  - Key Gaps in Measurement and Accountability
  - Cross-Agency Unified Research Agenda and Funding Calls

• Deliverables
  - Platform Foundation and Partners including white paper
  - Advocacy Strategy
  - Advocacy Materials
Objective - Identify and disseminate effective tools for improving diagnostic performance and reducing harm associated with diagnostic error.

Deliverables
- Environmental scan to identify relevant, existing tools
- Classification system for tools
- Evaluation framework
- Website for dissemination
- System for collecting feedback on tool use and effectiveness
Awareness Campaign

• Objectives
  ▪ Drive awareness and attention to the problem of diagnostic error in an effort to put diagnostic error prominently on the nation’s health radar
  ▪ Drive engagement intended to support strategies for improvement among consumers/patients and their families and clinicians/healthcare professionals
  ▪ Create a receptive environment for the Coalition’s other actions including the individual efforts by the coalition members.

• Deliverable (Year One)
  ▪ Developed, tested and refined campaign messages and supporting materials.
Is There a Global Challenge?

WHO Global Consultation

Setting Priorities for Global Patient Safety

26-28 September 2016
Florence, Italy

Organized by:
World Health Organization

In collaboration with:
GRC Clinical Risk Management

SOCIETY to IMPROVE DIAGNOSIS in MEDICINE
Other Needs

- Improving Practice – Hospital/Ambulatory
- Engaging Patients
- Educating Health Care Professionals
- Launching Policy Initiatives
- Innovating