Current Activities and Recent Reports for the Institute of Medicine

Current Studies and Activities

Board on Children, Youth, and Families*

Interim Director: Bridget Kelly; Chair: Angela Diaz

• Evaluation of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability Programs for Children with Speech Disorders and Language Disorders (collaborative project with Board on the Health of Select Populations [lead]), Study Director: Patti Simon; Chair: Sara Rosenbaum

• Forum on Global Violence Prevention (collaborative project with Board on Global Health [lead] and DBASSE Committee on Law and Justice), Director: Louise Flavahan; Chair: TBD
  • Means of Violence - A Workshop (December 18-19, 2014), Co-Chairs: Sheldon Greenberg and Evelyn Tomaszewski
  • Mental Health and Violence: Opportunities for Prevention and Early Intervention - A Workshop (February 26-27, 2014), Co-Chairs: Margaret Murray and Mark Rosenberg
  • Preventing Intimate Partner Violence in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania - A Workshop (August 11-12, 2014), Co-Chairs: Jacquelyn Campbell and Edward Kirumira

• Forum on Investing in Young Children Globally (collaborative project with Board on Global Health [lead]), Director: Kimber Bogard; Co-Chairs: Ann Masten and Zulfiqar Bhutta
  • The Cost of Inaction for Young Children Globally - A Workshop
  • Financing Investments in Young Children Globally - A Workshop
  • Reaching and Investing in Marginalized Children: Refugees, Immigrants, and Roma - A Workshop
  • Scaling Program Investments in Young children Globally: Lessons from Latin America and the Caribbean - A Workshop
  • Supporting Family and Community Investments in Young Children Globally - A Workshop
  • Using Existing Platforms to Integrate and Coordinate Investments for Children - A Workshop

• Forum on Promoting Children's Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health, Director: Wendy Keenan; Co-Chairs: William R. Beardslee and C. Hendricks Brown
  • Strategies for Scaling Tested and Effective Family-Focused Preventive Interventions to Promote Children's Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health - A Workshop
  • Harvesting the Scientific Investment in Prevention Science to Promote Children's Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health - A Workshop
  • Innovations in Design and Utilization of Measurement Systems to Promote Children's Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health - A Workshop

• Fostering the Development and Educational Success of Young English Language Learners and Dual Language Learners: Toward New Directions in Policy, Practice and Research, Study Director: Suzanne Le Menestrel; Chair: Ruby Takanishi
  • Improving the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of Young Adults, Communications Phase Director: Clare Stroud

* The Board on Children, Youth, and Families is a joint activity of the IOM and the National Research Council's Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE).
• The Biological and Psychosocial Effects of Peer Victimization: Lessons for Bullying Prevention, Study Director: Suzanne Le Menestrel; Chair: Frederick Rivara
• The Science of Children Birth to Age 8: Deepening and Broadening the Foundation for Success, Study Director: Bridget Kelly; Chair: LaRue Allen
• Supporting the Parents of Young Children, Study Director: Morgan Ford; Chair: Vivian Gadsden
• Understanding the Dynamic Relationship Between Biology, Environment, and Early Childhood Development on Risk of Obesity - A Workshop (collaborative project with the Food and Nutrition Board [lead]), Director: Ann Yaktine; Chair: Shari Barkin
• The Use of Economic Evidence to Inform Investments in Children, Youth, and Families, Study Director: Leigh Miles Jackson; Chair: Eugene Steuerle

Food and Nutrition Board

Director: Ann Yaktine; Chair: Cutberto Garza
• A Developmental Approach to Childhood Obesity: The Fetal and Early Childhood Years - A Workshop (collaborative project with Board on Children, Youth, and Families), Director: Ann Yaktine; Chair: TBD
• Evaluating Approaches to Assessing Prevalence and Trends in Obesity, Study Director: Meghan Quirk; Chair: Shari Barkin
• Food Allergies: Global Burden, Causes, Treatment, Prevention, and Public Policy, Study Director: Maria Oria; Chair: Virginia Stallings
• Food Forum, Co-Directors: Heather Cook and Leslie Sim; Chair: Sylvia Rowe
  • Food Literacy: How Do Communications and Marketing Impact Consumer Knowledge and Behavior? - A Workshop (September 3-4, 2015)
  • Food Waste: Current Issues and Emerging Solutions - Webinar (October 20, 2015)
  • Relationships Among the Brain, the Digestive System, and Eating Behavior - A Workshop (July 2014)
• Meeting the Dietary Needs of Lower Income Older Adults - A Workshop, Director: Maria Oria; Chair: Gordon Jensen
• Review of WIC Food Packages, Study Director: Marie Latulippe; Chair: Kathleen Rasmussen
• Roundtable on Obesity Solutions, Director: Lynn Parker; Chair: Bill Purcell
  • CEO - Collaborative, Co-Chairs: Paul Bakus and Nico Pronk
  • Cross-Sector Work on Obesity Prevention, Treatment and Weight Maintenance: Models for Change - A Workshop, Chair: Nico Pronk
  • Early Care and Education - Collaborative, Chair: Debbie Chang; Vice Chair: Kitty Hsu Dana
  • Obesity in the Early Childhood Years: Emerging Science and Implementation of Promising Solutions - A Workshop (October 2015), Chair: Mary Story
  • Integrated Clinical and Social Systems for the Prevention and Management of Obesity - Collaborative, Chair: Don Bradley; Vice Chairs: Loel S. Solomon and William H. Dietz
  • Physical Activity in Youth - Collaborative, Chair: Russ Pate
    • Subgroup on Community-based Initiatives, Co-Leads: Jim Whitehead and Jim Sallis
    • Subgroup on School-based Initiatives, Lead: Christina Economos
  • Physical Activity: Moving Toward Obesity Solutions - A Workshop, Chair: Russ Pate

Board on Global Health

Director: Patrick Kelley; Chair: Richard Guerrant
• Dissemination of IOM Reports Countering the Problem of Falsified and Substandard Drugs and Ensuring Safe Foods and Medical Products through Stronger Regulatory Systems Abroad, Director: Gillian Buckley
• Dissemination of IOM Report “Promoting Cardiovascular Health in the Developing World,” Director: Bridget Kelly
CURRENT STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES

• Educating Health Professionals to Address the Social Determinants of Health, Study Director: Patricia Cuff; Chair: Sandra Lane
• Measuring the Impact of Interprofessional Education (IPE) on Collaborative Practice and Patient Outcomes, Study Director: Patricia Cuff; Chair: Malcolm Cox
• Forum on Global Violence Prevention (collaborative project with Board on Children, Youth, and Families and DBASSE Committee on Law and Justice), Director: Louise Flavahan; Chair: TBD
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  • The Cost of Inaction for Young Children Globally - A Workshop
  • Financing Investments in Young Children Globally - A Workshop
• Forum on Microbial Threats, Director: Eileen Choffnes; Chair: David Relman
  • Ebola Epidemic In Africa - A Workshop (March 24-25, 2015), Chair: David Relman
  • Vector-Borne Diseases - Exploring the Environmental, Ecological, and Health Connections - A Workshop (September 16-17, 2014), Chair: David Relman
• Forum on Public-Private Partnerships for Global Health and Safety, Director: Rachel Taylor; Co-Chairs: Jo Ivey Boufford and Clarion Johnson
  • Approaches to Universal Health Coverage and Occupational Health and Safety for the Informal Workforce in Developing Countries - A Workshop (July 29-30, 2014), Chair: Clarion Johnson
  • Exploring Lessons Learned from Public-Private Partnerships to Improve Global Health and Safety - A Workshop (November 18-19, 2014), Co-Chairs: Jo Ivey Boufford and Jack Watters
  • Global Chronic Disease Prevention and Control - Collaborative, Contacts: Bridget Kelly
  • The Long-Term Picture for Health Systems: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Health Systems Strengthening - A Workshop (June 25-26, 2015), Chair: Simon Bland and Katherine Bond
• Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education, Director: Patricia Cuff; Co-Chairs: Malcolm Cox and Susan Scrimshaw
  • Envisioning the Future of Health Professional Education - A Workshop (April 23-24, 2015), Co-Chairs: Beth Mancini and Christopher Olsen
• Peer Review of the Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition, Study Director: Gillian Buckley
• Standing Committee to Support USAID’s Engagement in Health Systems Strengthening in Response to the Economic Transition of Health, Director: Gillian Buckley; Chair: Julio Frenk

Board on Health Care Services

Director: Sharyl J. Nass; Chair: Gail Wilensky
• Diagnostic Error in Health Care, Study Director: Erin Balogh; Chair: John Ball
• Family Caregiving for Older Adults, Study Director: Jill Eden; Chair: Richard Schulz
• Policy Issues in the Clinical Development and Use of Biomarkers for Molecularly Targeted Therapies, Study Director: Laurie Graig; Chair: Harold L. Moses
• The State of the Science in Ovarian Cancer Research, Study Director: Tracy Lustig; Chair: Jerome F. Strauss
• National Cancer Policy Forum, Director: Sharyl Nass; Chair: Michael Caligiuri; Vice Chair: Patti Ganz
  • Appropriate Use of Advanced Technologies for Radiation Therapy and Surgery in Oncology - A Workshop (July 2015)
  • Assessing and Improving the Interpretation of Mammograms - A Workshop (May 2015)
  • Cancer Care in Low Resource Areas - A Workshop (October 2015)
  • Comprehensive Cancer Care for Pediatric Cancer Patients and their Families - A Workshop (March 9-10, 2015)
  • Policy Issues in the Clinical Development and Use of Immunotherapy for Cancer Treatment - A Workshop (Spring 2016)
  • The Role of Clinical Studies for Pets with Naturally Occurring Tumors in Translational Cancer Research - A Workshop (June 2015)

Board on Health Sciences Policy

Director: Andrew Pope; Chair: Jeffrey Kahn
• Accessible and Affordable Hearing Health Care for Adults, Study Co-Directors: Cathy Liverman and Sarah Domnitz; Chair: Dan Blazer
• Developing Evidence-Based Standards for Psychosocial Interventions for Mental Disorders, Study Director: Adrienne Stith Butler; Chair: Mary Jane England
• Ethical and Social Policy Considerations of Novel Techniques for the Prevention of Maternal Transmission of Mitochondrial DNA Diseases, Study Director: Anne Claiborne; Chair: Jeffrey Kahn
• Global Health Risk Framework - A Workshop on Research and Development of Medical Products, Director: Anne Claiborne; Co-Chairs: Maria Freire and Tachi Yamada
• Global Health Risk Framework - A Workshop on Resilient and Sustainable Health Systems to Respond to Global Infectious Disease Outbreaks, Director: Jack Herrmann, Co-Chairs: Michael Myers and Francis Omaswa
• Military Trauma Care’s Learning Health System and its Translation to the Civilian Sector, Study Director: Autumn Downey; Chair: Donald Berwick
• Review NASA’s Evidence Reports on Human Health Risks, Study Director: Cathy Liverman; Chair: Carol Scott-Conner
• Forum on Aging, Disability, and Independence (collaborative project with NRC/DBASSE), Co-Directors: Tracy Lustig and Sarah Domnitz; Co-Chairs: Terry Fulmer and Fernando Torres-Gil
  • Promoting Independence and Community Living for Older Adults and People with Disabilities: Policy and Research Needs - A Workshop (October 6, 2015)
• Forum on Drug Discovery, Development, and Translation, Director: Anne Claiborne; Co-Chairs: Russ Altman and Steven Galson
  • Clinical Trial Site Standards Harmonization - Collaborative
  • Disruptive Innovation and the Transformation of the Drug Development Enterprise - Collaborative
  • Mapping and Connecting the Biomedical Innovation Ecosystem - Collaborative
  • Priorities to Advance the Field of Regulatory Science: An Update on Progress and a Forward-Looking Agenda - A Workshop (October 2015)
  • Supporting the Implementation of Responsible Sharing of Clinical Trial Data - Collaborative
• Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Catastrophic Events, Director: Jack Herrmann; Co-Chairs: Dan Hanfling and Suzet McKinney
• Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders, Director: Clare Stroud; Chair: Steven Hyman; Vice Chair: Story Landis
  • Supporting the Implementation of Responsible Sharing of Clinical Trial Data - Collaborative
CURRENT STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES

• Roundtable on Translating Genomic-Based Research for Health, Director: Adam Berger; Co-Chairs: Geoffrey Ginsburg and Sharon Terry
  • Applying an Implementation Science Approach to Genomic Medicine - A Workshop (November 2015)
  • Displaying and Integrating Genetic Information Through the EHR (DIGITizE) - Collaborative
  • Genomics-Enabled Learning Health Care Systems: Gathering and Using Genomic Information to Improve Patient Care and Research - A Workshop (December 2014)
  • Genomics and Population Health: Stakeholders-Centered Implementation of Genomic Applications in Practice to Improve Population Health - Collaborative
  • Global Genomic Medicine Collaborative (G2MC) - Collaborative
• Standing Committee on Aerospace Medicine and the Medicine of Extreme Environments, Director: Cathy Liverman; Chair: Carol E.H. Scott-Conner
• Standing Committee for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Strategic National Stockpile, Director: Jack Herrmann; Chair: Tara O'Toole
• Standing Committee on Health Threats and Workforce Resilience, Director: Jack Herrmann; Chair: William Raub
• Standing Committee on Medical and Public Health Research During Large Scale Emergency Events, Director: Jack Herrmann; Chair: TBD
• Standing Committee on Personal Protective Equipment for Workplace Safety and Health, Directors: Cathy Liverman; Chair: Linda Clever
• Treatment of Cardiac Arrest: Current Status and Future Directions, Study Director: Meg McCoy; Chair: Robert Graham

Board on the Health of Select Populations

Director: Frederick (Rick) Erdtmann; Chair: Dan Blazer
• Designing an Epidemiologic Study for Multiple Sclerosis and Other Neurologic Disorders in Pre and Post 9-11 Gulf War Veterans, Study Director: Carolyn Fulco; Chair: Roderick J. Little
• Evaluate the Social Security Administration’s (SSA) Capability Determination Process for Adult Beneficiaries, Study Director: Carol Mason Spicer; Chair: Paul S. Appelbaum
• Evaluating Potential Exposure to Agent Orange/TCDD Residue and Level of Risk of Adverse Health Effects for Aircrew of Post-Vietnam C-123 Aircraft, Study Co-Directors: Mary Paxton and Jennifer Cohen; Chair: Robert Herrick
• Evaluation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health Services, Study Co-Directors: Abigail Mitchell and Laura Aiuppa; Chair: Alicia Carriquiry
• Evaluation of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability Programs for Children with Mental Disorders (collaborative project with the Board on Children, Youth, and Families), Study Director: Joel Wu; Chair: Tom Boat
• Evaluation of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability Programs for Children with Speech Disorders and Language Disorders (collaborative project with the Board on Children, Youth, and Families), Study Director: Patti Simon; Chair: Sara Rosenbaum
• Gulf War and Health, Volume 10: Update of Health Effects of Serving in the Gulf War, Study Director: Roberta Wedge; Chair: Deborah Cory-Slechta
• Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of Exposure to Herbicides (Tenth Biennial Update), Study Co-Directors: Mary Paxton and Jennifer Cohen; Chair: Kenneth Ramos
• Review of the Department of Veterans Affairs Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry, Study Director: David Butler; Chair: David Savitz
• Standing Committee of Medical Experts for the Social Security Administration’s Disability Programs, Director: Karen Helsing; Chair: Howard Goldman
Medical Follow-Up Agency

Director: David Butler; Chair: Kurt Kroenke
- The Medical Follow-Up Agency Cohort Catalog, Director: David Butler
- Shipboard Hazard and Defense II - A Study to Evaluate the Health Consequences of Participating in SHAD Testing of Naval Vessels with Chemical and Biological Stimulants and Live Agents, Study Director: Lois Joellenbeck; Chair: David J. Tollerud
- Studies of U.S. Veteran Twins, Director: David Butler; Chair: Margaret Gatz

Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice

Director: Rose Marie Martinez; Chair: Ellen Wright Clayton
- Advancing the Science to Improve Population Health - A Workshop (September 2015), Co-Directors: Alina Baciu and Darla Thompson; Chair: Paula Lantz
- Applying a Health Lens II: The Role and Potential of the Private Sector to Improve Economic Well-being and Community Outcomes – A Workshop (June 2015), Director: Darla Thompson; Chair: Raymond Baxter
- Assessment of Agent-Based Models to Inform Tobacco Product Regulation, Study Director: Amy Geller; Chair: Robert Wallace
- Collaboration and Innovation at the Interface of Public Health and Health Care - A Workshop (February 2015), Director: Alina Baciu; Co-Chairs: Jose Montero and Julie Wood
- The Health Effects of Indoor Exposure to Particulate Matter - A Workshop, Director: David Butler; Chair: TBD
- Health Implications of Raising the Minimum Age for Purchasing Tobacco Products, Study Director: Kathleen Stratton; Chair: Richard Bonnie
- How Modeling Can Inform Strategies to Improve Population Health - A Workshop (April 2015), Co-Directors: Alina Baciu and Amy Geller; Chair: Steven Teutsch
- The Illicit Tobacco Market: Collection and Analysis of the International Experience (collaborative project with the DBASSE Committee on Law and Justice [lead]), Contact: Rose Marie Martinez
- Measuring Population Health and Its Determinants - A Workshop (July 2015), Director: Alina Baciu; Co-Chairs: George Isham and David Kindig
- Public Health Approaches to Reduce Vision Impairment and Promote Eye Health, Study Director: Meg McCoy; Chair: Steven Teutsch
- Recommended Social and Behavioral Domains and Measures for Electronic Health Records, Study Director: Karen Helsing; Co-Chairs: Nancy Adler and William Stead
- Roundtable on Environmental Health Sciences, Research, and Medicine, Director: Kathleen Stratton; Chair: Frank Loy; Vice Chair: Lynn Goldman
- Roundtable on Health Literacy, Director: Lyla Hernandez; Chair: Bernard Rosof
  - Health Literacy: A Pathway to Connecting Oral Health With General Health - Collaborative
  - Integrating Health Literacy with Cultural Competency - A Workshop (October 2015)
- Roundtable on Population Health Improvement, Director: Alina Baciu; Co-Chairs: George J. Isham and David Kindig
- Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities, Director: Karen Anderson; Chair: Antonia Villarruel; Co-Chair: Mildred Thompson
Recent Reports

2015 Reports

- Non-Invasive Neuromodulation of the Central Nervous System: Opportunities and Challenges - Workshop Summary
- Improving Quality of Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries - Workshop Summary
- Enabling Discovery, Development, and Translation of Treatments for Cognitive Dysfunction in Depression - Workshop Summary
- Using Existing Platforms to Integrate and Coordinate Investments for Children - Workshop in Brief
- Comprehensive Cancer Care for Children and Families - Workshop Summary
- Psychosocial Interventions for Mental and Substance Use Disorders: A Framework for Establishing Evidence-Based Standards
- International Infectious Disease Emergencies and Domestic Implications for the Public Health and Health Care Sectors - Workshop in Brief
- Financial Incentives to Encourage Development of Therapies That Address Unmet Medical Needs for Nervous System Disorders - Workshop Summary
- Strategies to Improve Cardiac Arrest Survival: A Time to Act
- Transforming Health Care Scheduling and Access: Getting to Now
- Scaling Program Investments for Young Children Globally: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean - Summary of a Joint Workshop by the Institute of Medicine, the National Research Council, and Fundação Maria Cecília Souto Vidigal, São Paulo
- Collaboration between Health Care and Public Health - Workshop Summary
- Preventing Intimate Partner Violence in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania - Summary of a Joint Workshop by the Institute of Medicine, the National Research Council, and the Ugandan National Academy of Sciences
- Developing a Performance Standard for Combination Unit Respirators - Workshop in Brief
- Cross-Sector Responses to Obesity: Models for Change - Workshop Summary
- Physical Activity: Moving Toward Obesity Solutions - Workshop in Brief
- Genomics-Enabled Learning Health Care Systems: Gathering and Using Genomic Information to Improve Patient Care and Research - Workshop Summary
- Scaling Program Investments for Young Children Globally: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean - Workshop in Brief
- Collaboration Between Health Care and Public Health - Workshop in Brief
- Vital Signs: Core Metrics for Health and Health Care Progress
- Measuring the Impact of Interprofessional Education (IPE) on Collaborative Practice and Patient Outcomes
- Developing a 21st Century Neuroscience Workforce - Workshop Summary
- The Air Force Health Study Assets Research Program
- Regional Disaster Response Coordination to Support Health Outcomes - Workshop Summary
- Healthy, Resilient, and Sustainable Communities After Disasters: Strategies, Opportunities, and Planning for Recovery
- Spread, Scale, and Sustainability in Population Health - Workshop Summary
- Cognitive Aging: Progress in Understanding and Opportunities for Action
- Psychological Testing in the Service of Disability Determination
- Policy Issues in the Development and Adoption of Biomarkers for Molecularly Targeted Cancer Therapies - Workshop Summary
• Strategies for Scaling Tested and Effective Family-Focused Preventive Interventions to Promote Children’s Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health - Workshop in Brief
• Harvesting the Scientific Investment in Prevention Science to Promote Children’s Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health - Workshop in Brief
• Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8: A Unifying Foundation
• Innovations in Design and Utilization of Measurement Systems to Promote Children’s Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health - Workshop Summary
• Examining a Developmental Approach to Childhood Obesity: The Fetal and Early Childhood Years - Workshop in Brief
• Emerging Viral Diseases: The One Health Connection - Workshop Summary
• Assessing the Use of Agent-Based Models for Tobacco Regulation
• Spread, Scale, and Sustainability in Population Health - Workshop in Brief
• The Future of Home Health Care - Workshop Summary
• Communicating to Advance the Public's Health - Workshop Summary
• Informed Consent and Health Literacy - Workshop Summary
• Relationships Among the Brain, the Digestive System, and Eating Behavior - Workshop Summary
• Public Health Implications of Raising the Minimum Age of Legal Access to Tobacco Products
• Review of VA Clinical Guidance for the Health Conditions Identified by the Camp Lejeune Legislation
• Financing Investments in Young Children Globally - Workshop Summary
• The Regional Disaster Response Coordination - Workshop in Brief
• The Neuroscience of Gaming - Workshop in Brief
• Beyond Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Redefining an Illness
• Empowering Women and Strengthening Health Systems and Services Through Investing in Nursing and Midwifery Enterprise: Lessons from Lower-Income Countries - Workshop Summary
• Improving Genetics Education in Graduate and Continuing Health Professional Education - Workshop Summary
• Exploring Lessons Learned from Partnerships to Improve Global Health and Safety - Workshop in Brief
• Review of WIC Food Packages: An Evaluation of White Potatoes in the Cash Value Voucher: Letter Report
• Optimizing Scheduling in Health Care - Workshop in Brief
• Ethical Review and Oversight Issues in Research Involving Standard of Care Interventions - Workshop in Brief
• Developing Treatments for Dry Age-related Macular Degeneration - Workshop in Brief
• Sharing Clinical Trial Data: Maximizing Benefits, Minimizing Risk
• A Framework for Assessing Effects of the Food System
• Post-Vietnam Dioxin Exposure in Agent Orange-Contaminated C-123 Aircraft
• Future Directions of Credentialing Research in Nursing - Workshop Summary
• The Use and Effectiveness of Powered Air Purifying Respirators in Health Care - Workshop Summary

2014 Reports

• Ranking Vaccines Applications of a Prioritization Software Tool Phase III: Use Case Studies and Data Framework
• Principles and Obstacles for Sharing Data from Environmental Health Research - Workshop in Brief
• Cross-Sector Work on Obesity Prevention, Treatment, and Weight Maintenance: Models for Change - Workshop in Brief
• Business Engagement in Building Healthy Communities - Workshop Summary
• Facilitating Patient Understanding of Discharge Instructions - Workshop Summary
RECENT REPORTS

- Enabling Rapid and Sustainable Public Health Research During Disasters - Workshop Summary
- Capturing Social Behavior Domains and Measures in Electronic Health Records: Phase 2
- Exploring Opportunities for Collaboration Between Health and Education to Improve Population Health - Workshop Summary
- Ensuring Patient Access to Affordable Cancer Drugs - Workshop Summary
- Financing Investments in Young Children Globally - Workshop in Brief
- Regional Disaster Response Coordination to Support Health Outcomes: Information Sharing and Incident Management - Workshop in Brief
- Research Priorities to Inform Public Health and Medical Practice for Ebola Virus Disease - Workshop in Brief
- Investing in the Health and Well-Being of Young Adults
- Harvesting the Scientific Investment in Prevention Science to Promote Children’s Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health - Workshop Summary
- Building Health Workforce Capacity Through Community-based Health Professional Education - Workshop Summary
- Characterizing and Communicating Uncertainty in the Assessment of Benefits and Risks of Pharmaceutical Products - Workshop Summary
- Integrating Research and Practice: Health System Leaders Working Toward High-Value Care - Workshop Summary
- Promising the Best Practices in Total Worker Health - Workshop Summary
- Dying in America: Improving Quality and Honoring Individual Preferences Near the End of Life
- Investing in Global Health Systems: Sustaining Gains, Transforming Lives
- Relationships Between the Brain, Digestive System, and Eating Behavior - Workshop in Brief
- Implications of Health Literacy for Public Health - Workshop Summary
- Building Capacity to Reduce Bullying - Workshop Summary
- The Role and Potential of Communities in Improving Population Health - Workshop Summary
- The Influence of Global Environmental Change on Infectious Disease Dynamics - Workshop Summary
- The Cost of Inaction for Young Children Globally - Workshop Summary
- Building Capacity to Reduce Bullying - Workshop in Brief
- Strategies for Scaling Effective Family-Focused Preventive Interventions to Promote Children’s Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health - Workshop Summary
- Graduate Medical Education That Meets the Nation’s Health Needs
- Financing Population Health Improvement - Workshop Summary
- Assessing Genomic Sequencing Information for Health Care Decision Making
- Improving Access to Essential Medicines for Mental, Neurological, and Substance Use Disorders in Sub-Saharan Africa - Workshop Summary
- Contemporary Issues for Protecting Patients in Cancer Research - Workshop Summary
- Evaluation Design for Complex Global Initiatives - Workshop Summary
- Crisis Standards of Care: Lessons from the Report Series and Community Plans - Workshop in Brief
- Treatment for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Military and Veteran Populations: Final Assessment
- Supporting a Movement for Health and Health Equity - Workshop Summary
- The Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Preparedness Resources and Programs - Workshop Summary
- The Current State of Obesity Solutions in the United States - Workshop Summary
- Research on Health Effects of Low-Level Ionizing Radiation Exposure: Opportunities for the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
- Regional Disaster Response Coordination to Support Health Outcomes: Community Planning and Engagement - Workshop in Brief
- Drug Repurposing and Repositioning - Workshop Summary
• Hearing Loss and Healthy Aging - Workshop Summary
• Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Genomic Science Translation - Workshop Summary
• Assessing Health Professional Education - Workshop Summary
• Stem Cell Therapies: Opportunities for Ensuring the Quality and Safety of Unregulated Clinical Offerings - Workshop Summary
• Identifying and Reducing Environmental Health Risks of Chemicals in Our Society - Workshop Summary
• Supporting a Movement for Health and Health Equity: Lessons from the History of Social Movements - Workshop in Brief
• Capturing Social and Behavioral Domains in Electronic Health Records: Phase 1
• Health Literacy and Numeracy - Workshop Summary
• Health Standards for Long Duration and Exploration Spaceflight: Ethics Principles, Responsibilities, and Decision Framework
• Characterizing Uncertainty in the Assessment of Benefits and Risks of Pharmaceutical Products - Workshop in Brief
• Considerations in Applying Benefit-Cost Analysis to Preventive Interventions for Children, Youth, and Families - Workshop Summary
• Applying a Health Lens to Decision Making in Non-Health Sectors - Workshop Summary
• Conflict of Interest and Medical Innovation: Ensuring Integrity While Facilitating Innovation in Medical Research - Workshop Summary
• Chronic Multisymptom Illness in Gulf War Veterans: Case Definitions Reexamined
• The Current State of Obesity Solutions in the United States - Workshop in Brief
• Preventing Psychological Disorders in Service Members and Their Families: An Assessment of Programs
• Understanding the Connections Between Coastal Waters and Ocean Ecosystem Services and Human Health - Workshop Summary
• Microbial Ecology in States of Health and Disease - Workshop Summary
• Gulf War and Health, Volume 9: Long-Term Effects of Blast Exposures
• Refining Processes for the Co-Development of Genome-Based Therapeutics and Companion Diagnostic Test - Workshop Summary
• Sustainable Diets: Food for Healthy People and a Healthy Planet - Workshop Summary
• Advancing Workforce Health at the Department of Homeland Security: Protecting Those Who Protect Us
• Discussion Framework for Clinical Trial Data Sharing: Guiding Principles, Elements, and Activities
• Including Health in Global Frameworks for Development, Wealth, and Climate Change - Workshop Summary
• Caffeine in Food and Dietary Supplements: Examining Safety - Workshop Summary
• Data Harmonization for Patient-Centered Clinical Research - Workshop in Brief
Executive Office

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Forums, Roundtables, and Other Activities

- Food Forum
- Forum on Aging, Disability, and Independence
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