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**Adoption of Health Literacy Best Practice to Enhance Clinical Research:  
A Virtual Workshop**

**AGENDA | October 28, 2021  
1:00 – 3:00 pm Eastern Time**

**Workshop Objectives** | To discuss health literacy and its role in enhancing clinical research understanding and decision-making by research participants. The workshop will explore:

- The role that patient comprehension of clinical research can have in delivering high-quality clinical care;
- Current and promising resources and approaches for ensuring the public is provided with clinical research information in language that is understandable to them and that promotes health literacy; and
- Strategies for the integration of clinical research information into various care and community settings to enhance research awareness and engagement.

1:00 - 1:10 pm

**Introduction**

- Lawrence Smith, Chair of Health Literacy Roundtable;  
Dean, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell  
Executive Vice President & Physician-in-Chief  
Northwell Health
- Barbara Bierer, Planning Committee Member;  
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
Faculty Director, Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of  
Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard (MRCT Center)  
Harvard Medical School  
Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard

1:10 - 1:20 pm

**I. Patient Perspectives**

- Elizabeth Cahn  
Senior Advisor  
Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of Brigham and Women's  
Hospital and Harvard;  
Program Director  
Cancer Connection

1:20 - 2:00 pm

## **II. Tools to Improve the Health Literacy of Clinical Research Information**

### *Moderator*

- Catina O’Leary  
President & CEO  
Health Literacy Media

### *Speakers*

- Sylvia Baedorf Kassis  
Program Manager at the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center  
of Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard
- Barbara Kress  
Executive Director  
Clinical Data Disclosure & Transparency  
Merck

2:00 - 3:00 pm

## **III. Integrating Clinical Research Information into Care & Community Settings**

### *Moderators*

- Amanda J. Wilson  
Chief, Office of Engagement and Training  
National Library of Medicine
- Silas D. Buchanan  
CEO  
Institute for eHealth Equity

### *Speakers*

- Rebekah Angove  
Vice President  
Patient Experience and Program Evaluation  
Patient Advocate Foundation
- Monique Hill  
Assistant Professor and Program Manager  
Hands on Health South Carolina  
Medical University of South Carolina
- Michael Paasche-Orlow  
Professor of Medicine  
Boston University School of Medicine
- Karriem Watson

Chief Officer of Engagement  
All of Us Research Program  
National Institutes of Health

3:00 pm

## Workshop Adjourns

**Workshop Planning Committee** | Barbara E. Bierer (Harvard Medical School; Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard), Silas D. Buchanan (Institute for eHealth Equity), Catina O'Leary (Health Literacy Media), Amanda J. Wilson (National Library of Medicine).

*Note: The planning committee's role is limited to planning the workshop. A proceedings based on workshop will be prepared by an independent rapporteur.*

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