



Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Priorities

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PCORI: Moving Forward

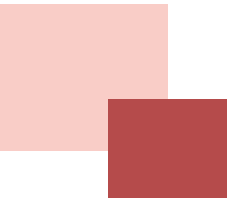
- ▀ Prioritizes patient engagement in the research process.
- ▀ PCORI should be a coordinated contributor in the cancer research continuum.
 - Align with the priorities of federal research programs.
 - Coordinate regularly with national organizations and field experts to develop definitive priorities.



Align with federal research program priorities

Clinical Trial Design

- Clinical trials that are diversified and accessible are necessary to study ‘real’ patients.
- Study better methods for integrating trials into the community.
- Identify barriers to and methods to facilitate minority participation in clinical trials
- Understand what clinical trials that are meaningful to patients (less focus on trials to test an interesting hypothesis).





Priorities with Tangible Outcomes

Cancer Screening

■ Earlier screening/diagnosis gives patients more time for decision-making and improves outcomes.

■ Minority populations are particularly affected by limited access to cancer screening

■ Identify at risk populations and explore avenues to address access to screening in minority communities.

■ Study effective education methods for community practice and primary care physicians on risk factors, screening and



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▀ Friends of Cancer Research Whitepaper, “Expanding Comparative Effectiveness Research: Priority Areas in Oncology”.

- Represents one approach to rapid feedback and identification of cancer priorities.

▀ Collaborate with national and patient groups to update priorities.





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Cancer and COVID

- COVID disproportionately impacts patients with cancer and minorities.
- Apply learnings from COVID and design clinical trials to produce meaningful action for patients.
- Explore opportunities for CER with PCOR NET post-COVID.