Dear Colleagues,

On September 18-19, 2014, the Dow Division of Health Services Research in the University of Michigan Department of Urology will host the 2nd Ann Arbor Urological Health Services Research Symposium. Building on the highly successful initial symposium held in 2012, we will gather experts in urological HSR, as well as national thought leaders in the social sciences, to expand the boundaries of our current research agendas. In this year’s symposium, we will focus on opportunities for “big data” to improve healthcare quality. In addition, we will discuss the implications of social networks on urological care, and the roles of implementation science and quality improvement interventions to enhance care delivery. We have chosen topics that are not the typical material for urological HSR in order to provide a new and diverse learning experience that we hope will stimulate innovation. Please join us for a truly unique event.

Sincerely,

David C. Miller, MD, MPH
Associate Professor
Chief, Dow Division of Health Services Research
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PROGRAM GOALS

The landscape of health care delivery is changing rapidly on a national stage. Understanding how delivery system reform and health services research impact the delivery of urological care is essential to advancing the field. Through an innovative, comprehensive, and stimulating agenda, the Ann Arbor Urological Health Services Research Symposium will provide urologists, other providers, and researchers with the most effective ways to organize, research, manage, finance, and deliver high quality care within urology and beyond.

Participants will gain valuable insight into the current status and impact of urological health services research as well as the opportunities and challenges from experts in and outside of the field. Attendees will better understand and be able to implement recent advances in scientific methods for conducting health services research, translating research into practice, and anticipating the next frontiers of urological health services research.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This year the symposium will feature a moderated poster session!

Abstracts are being accepted for:

• Improving safety, quality & value
• Patient-centered outcomes research
• Population health
• Research translation, dissemination, implementation & impact
• Payment & delivery systems innovations
• Health information technology
• Medicare
• Disparities & health equity

Please submit structured abstracts to Laura Woodman at: lwoodman@med.umich.edu

Deadline for submission: August 15th
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Theme: Intersection of Computational Social Science and Health Care

8:00 - 8:15 AM
David Miller, MD, MPH: Welcome

8:15 - 10:15 AM
Session 1: Big Data in Health Services Research
Moderator: Danil Makarov, MD, MHS

Bill Crown, PhD: “What is Big Data?”
Stewart Wang, MD, PhD: “Using Big Data to improve surgical care delivery: the case for analytic morphomics”
Jeffrey Montgomery, MD, MHSA & Sachin Kheterpal, MD, MBA: “Big Data and radical cystectomy: a new frontier in understanding perioperative care and outcomes”

Questions and comments (Speaker panel)

10:15 - 10:30 AM
Break

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Session 2: Insights into Specialty Care using Social Network Analysis
Moderator: Alexander Kutikov, MD

Jason Owen-Smith, PhD: “Overview of social networks in action”
Bruce Landon, MD, MBA, MSc: “Physician social networks and health care delivery”
John Hollingsworth, MD, MS: “Social networks to understand surgical quality and efficiency”

Questions and comments (Speaker panel)

12:00 - 1:00 PM
Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 PM
John Ayanian, MD, MPP: “Big data and implications for health care reform”

1:30 - 2:00 PM
Panel discussion: Charles Friedman, PhD, Quentin Clemens, MD, MSc, Brian Denton PhD, John Ayanian, MD, MPP

2:00 - 3:00 PM
Keynote Speaker
Charles Friedman, PhD: “Promises and pitfalls of Big Data” with introduction by Khurshid Ghani, MBChB, MS

3:00 - 3:30 PM
Networking break

3:30 - 5:00 PM
Moderated poster session (Hors d’oeuvres)
Moderator: Brent Hollenbeck, MD, MS
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, September 19, 2014

Theme: Implementation, Behavior Change and Quality Improvement in Urological Care

8:00 - 8:15 AM
John Wei, MD, MS: Day 1 Recap

8:15 - 10:45 AM
Session 3: Implementation and Behavior Change in Surgical Care
Moderator: Matthew Nielsen, MD, MS
Anne Sales, PhD, RN, MSN: “Translating social science into provider behavior change: Are there best practices and frameworks?”
Ted Skolarus, MD, MPH: “Why understanding implementation science is important for urologists”
Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH: “Surgeon coaching to improve surgical quality”

Questions and comments (Speaker panel)

Session 4: Models for Collaborative Quality Improvement in Urology
John Gore, MD, MS: “Hospital and state based quality improvement”
David Miller, MD, MPH: “Payer based quality improvement”

Questions and comments (Speaker panel)

10:45 - 11:00 AM
Break

11:00 - 11:30 AM
Keynote speaker
Kristen Brown, MD, MMM: “Dissemination and implementation of payer based quality improvement initiatives” with introduction by Ted Skolarus, MD, MPH

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
David Miller, MD, MPH: Closing thoughts, adjourn

Lunch, questions and commentary

GENERAL INFORMATION

When:
Thursday, September 18 - Friday, September 19, 2014

Where:
The University of Michigan
North Campus Research Complex (NCRC)
2800 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Dining Hall, Building 18

Registration:
You are encouraged to register as soon as you are certain of attending.

Please return registration form via email or fax by August 15th, 2014.

Cancellation:
We request cancellations be made by August 18, 2014.

Confirmation:
Conference registrations will be confirmed by email or fax. If you do not receive confirmation, or if the information is unclear, please call 734-615-3040.

Accreditation:
The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Michigan Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Website:
aahrs2014.weebly.com

Contact information:
Please contact Laura Woodman with questions at: lwoodman@med.umich.edu or 734-615-3040.
TRANSPORTATION

The event is being held at the University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex (NCRC) Dining Hall.

For directions and maps, please visit the symposium website at aahrs2014.weebly.com

Parking:

All conference parking is free of charge. Upon arriving at the meeting on September 18th, all attendees will receive a two day parking pass.

Air:

Detroit Metropolitan Airport is located approximately 25 miles east of Ann Arbor on I-94. There are several options for ground transportation to and from the airport. The following transportation companies offer round trip service from the airport.

Arbor Limousine Service/Select Ride
(866) 663-8898
www.arborlimo.com

Golden Limousine Service
(800) 300-5151
www.goldenlimo.com

Metro Cars
(800) 456-1701
www.metrocars.com

Taxicabs and rental cars are also available at Detroit Metro Airport.

Shuttle Service:

Shuttles will be available to attendees. More information to come in near future.

LODGING

Hotel Reservation Deadline:

September 3rd, 2014 (for Holiday Inn Ann Arbor)
August 17th (for the Executive Learning and Conference Center at Ross)

Executive Learning & Conference Center at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business
Phone: (734) 764-7677
Fax: (734) 615-4050
710 East University Ave
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Rate: $157/night

Holiday Inn Near the University of Michigan
Phone: (734) 769-9800
Fax: (734) 761-1290
3600 Plymouth Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Rate: $94/night

Reservations must be made before September 3rd for the Holiday Inn and no later than August 17th for the Executive Learning & Conference Center at Ross.

A major credit card number is required to guarantee reservations. If reservations are made by telephone, please mention the HSR Symposium to qualify for the conference rate on hotel rooms.

On September 3rd, 2014 and August 17th, respectively, the excess rooms will be released and hotel reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Please make reservations early to avoid conflict with late summer activities in Ann Arbor. Further, for your convenience, there will be complimentary transportation to and from the conference.
REGISTRATION FORM

Ann Arbor Urological Health Services Research Symposium
Thursday, September 18th and Friday, September 19th, 2014

Registration Options:

- Fax: (734) 232-2400
- Email: lwoodman@med.umich.edu

Registration Deadline (to guarantee educational materials): August 17th, 2014

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August 17th, 2014 (for the Ross School Executive Residence)

Personal Information (please print)

Please Circle:     Dr.  Mr.  Ms.  MD  DO  Other___________

Name _________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

City_____________________________ State_________________________ Zip ____________________

Phone Number __________________________ Fax Number __________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________________________

Will you need transportation from the hotel to the University of Michigan?

☐Yes    ☐No

Specialty:

☐Urologist  ☐Other______________________________________________