

Columbia Gorge PaCE Symposium
Monday July 20, 2015
Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue | 1400 W 8th Street, The Dalles

Agenda

5:30–5:45pm	Welcome and Introductions	Kristen Dillon, MD <i>Research Network Director & Clinician</i>
5:45–6:30pm	My Experience with Primary Care Research and Community Engagement	Susan Lowe <i>Research Network Governing Board Member & Patient Advocate</i>
6:30–6:45pm	Research Engagement Opportunities: Local, Regional, and PCORI	Kristen Dillon
6:45–7:00pm	Break	
7:00–7:45pm	Group Activity: Developing Research Questions	Melinda Davis, PhD <i>Research Network Principal Investigator & OHSU Researcher</i>
7:50–8:00pm	Wrap-up and Evaluations	Kristen Dillon & Melinda Davis

What is PaCE?

The purpose of **PaCE** (Patient and Clinician Engagement) is to develop a robust community of patients and primary care providers with knowledge and understanding of the unique features of patient-centered outcomes research related to primary care. **PaCE** is part of a North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) project funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).

Why does PaCE matter?

Too often, community partners in health research consist of health professionals and organizational leaders. PaCE aims to identify partners who are the “non-usual suspects” to help identify and influence the support and focus of primary care research on a national and local level. The “non-usual suspects” are people who are not necessarily medical or public health professionals, who are not aligned with a particular professional or personal research policy agenda, and whose local influence is defined within the context of the community versus job titles or credentials.

What is the goal of the Columbia Gorge PaCE Symposium?

The Columbia Gorge PaCE Symposium is an event for community members, primary care providers, and researchers to broaden their understanding around the:

- Importance of patient-centered outcomes research, primary care research, and advocacy
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) and opportunities for involvement
- How to develop a research question using the Populations, Interventions, Comparators, Outcomes, Timing and Setting (PICOTS) framework
- Local opportunities to get involved in health research