Summary: Conference on “Emergency Care Research Networks”

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Outline: Manuscript I

• Title: Unique characteristics of emergency care research: Scope, populations, infrastructure

• Inputs:
  • Neumar presentation
  • Breakout #1
  • Questions 2, 3, and 4

• Goals: Address unique considerations and infrastructure requirements
Outline: Manuscript II

- Title: Structure and function of emergency care research networks
- Inputs:
  - Barsan and Kuppermann presentations
  - PIs of other ECRNs
  - Breakout #2
  - Questions 6 and 7
- Goals: Brief summaries, patterns of success, best practices, and challenges
Outline: Manuscript III

• Title: Integration of emergency care research into the CTSA program
• Inputs:
  • Gaulton presentation
  • Recent NCRR meeting on clinical research networks
  • Breakout #3
  • Questions 10 and 11
• Goals: Background, opportunities for CTSI leaders, challenges and strategies
Title: Metrics for assessing performance of ECRNs

Inputs:
• ECRN PIs
• GCRC/CTSA RFAs
• Breakout #4
• Questions 13

Goals: Presentation of metrics that span network types and domains of performance
Next Steps

• Posting of materials on SAEM website
• Writing teams
• Submission of manuscripts
• Targeted distribution of publications
• Use of identified best practices: Participate!
• Integration in existing CTSA activities
• Encouragement of standard metrics for ECRN performance
• Offer of participation in trial and network review processes
Attend The SAEM Town Hall Debate Featuring Presidential Campaign Advisors

4:30 Pm On May 29, 2008
Thank you!