© Health Research and Educational Trust
DOI: 10.1111/j.1475-6773.2012.01422.x
ACADEMYHEALTH UPDATE

AcademyHealth Update

Annual Research Meeting (ARM) June 24–26—Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin, Orlando, Fla.

AcademyHealth's Annual Research Meeting brings together more than 2,000 health services researchers, providers, and key decision makers to share cutting-edge research and discuss policy implications for the field.

This year's meeting is organized around 17 themes and a special area on research methods. The sessions that make up each theme feature emerging research in the disciplines that encompass the field of health services research.

Visit www.academyhealth.org/arm to register and for additional information.

Launch of AcademyHealth Social Networking Member Site

AcademyHealth has launched its online networking and collaboration website for members only, my.academyhealth.org. This site provides members with expanded opportunities to access information and communicate with each other. Through outlets such as Web-based discussion forums, members can connect with and learn from colleagues across the country. The site also allows members to create personal profiles with their photo, biography, and professional interests, discover communities and directories for networking on specific issues, and access resource libraries.

For more information on becoming a member of AcademyHealth, please visit www.academyhealth.org/membership.

Health Policy Orientation

October 22-25, 2012, Washington D.C.

The annual Health Policy Orientation offers an in-depth understanding of formal and informal policymaking processes and the players who shape health policy. The three-and-a-half day program provides a behind-the-scenes look at health policymakers in Washington and includes presentations by leading experts, group discussions, hands-on tutorials, and a congressional site visit.

For more information, visit www.academyhealth.org/orientation.

HSR Impact Award Nominations

Deadline: July 31, 2012

Has your research made an impact? AcademyHealth is currently seeking nominations for its annual HSR Impact Award, which recognizes outstanding research that has been successfully translated into health policy, management, or clinical practice and, as a result, has had a positive impact on health and health care.

The winner receives:

- \$2,000 and complimentary registration and travel to the 2013 National Health Policy Conference (NHPC) where the award will be presented; and
- Publication as part of the AcademyHealth “HSR Impact” series.

For more information, including eligibility criteria and the application process, visit www.academyhealth.org/awards.

Advocacy IG at AcademyHealth

To further enhance AcademyHealth’s visibility in the field, AcademyHealth is working to implement an Advocacy Interest Group (IG). The Advocacy IG will create a group of “super advocates” that will communicate the value of health services research to decision makers in both the public and private sectors. Specifically, members will advocate for increased federal funding for HSR, better access to data and information to use in research, and more transparent dissemination of research results.

The inaugural meeting of the Advocacy IG will take place at AcademyHealth’s Annual Research Meeting in June.