Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare (CUE)

2010 Annual Membership Meeting
April 15, 2010; 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Washington, DC
Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School

Program Agenda

9:00 am - 9:20 am  Registration and continental breakfast

9:20 am - 9:45 am  Welcoming remarks
Maureen Corry and John Santa, Co-chairs, CUE
Kay Dickersin and Janie Gordon, US Cochrane Center

Update on CUE activities
Maureen Corry, CUE Co-chair; Executive Director,
Childbirth Connection

9:45 am - 10:15 am  Keynote: Consumer engagement – Do patients engage with the healthcare system to get the care they need?
Jessie Gruman, President, Center for Advancing Health

10:15 am - 10:40 am  Discussion

10:40 am - 11:00 am  Break

11:00 am - 11:20 am  When can we consider RCT data sufficient to assess effectiveness and harm and when is more information needed?
Kay Dickersin, Director, US Cochrane Center

11:20 am - 11:40 am  Discussion

11:40 am - 12:30 pm  Introduction of member organization presentations
John Santa, CUE Co-chair; Director of the Consumer Reports Health Ratings Center, Consumers Union

12:30 pm - 1:40 pm  Working lunch: Current practice of consumer involvement in systematic reviews – opportunities and challenges
Julia Kreis, Harkness/Bosch Fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice

Networking time
1:40 pm - 2:40 pm  **Workshops (Session 1)**

**Who is a consumer, and who gets to decide?**
Presenters:
Barbara Warren, CUE representative for National Coalition for LGBT Health; Hunter College Institute for LGBT Social Science and Public Policy

Tom Hill, Senior Associate, Altarum Institute; Director of Programs, Faces and Voices of Recovery (effective May 2010)

**Be a peer reviewer: Learn to do a critical appraisal of a Cochrane systematic review**
Presenter:
Maryann Napoli, CUE representative and Associate Director, Center for Medical Consumers

**Living in a world of insufficient evidence or evidence that doesn’t appear applicable to my constituency**
Presenter:
Rachael Fleurence, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Health Economics and Policy, United BioSource Corporation

2:40 pm - 3:00 pm  **Break**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  **Workshops (Session 2)**
Workshops from Session 1 will be repeated.

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  **Onward to Keystone, Colorado!**
CUE Advocacy Summit (October 17, 2010)
Joint Colloquium of the Cochrane and Campbell Collaborations (October 18 - 22, 2010)

**Evaluation**