Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare (CUE)

2012 Annual Membership Meeting
June 8, 2012; 8:30 am - 4:45 pm
Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School
1625 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Program Agenda

8:30 am - 8:45 am  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 am - 9:15 am  Welcoming remarks and Steering Committee Report
Rebecca Burkholder, Co-chair, CUE, Vice President of Health Policy, National Consumers League
John Santa, Co-chair, CUE, Director, Consumer Reports Health Ratings Center
Kay Dickersin, Director, US Cochrane Center, Director, Center for Clinical Trials, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

What’s New in CUE
Nancy Fitton, CUE Coordinator

CUE’s Communication and Partnerships
Kay Dickersin, US Cochrane Center

9:15 am - 10:15 am  Panel: Strengths and Challenges to Engaging Consumers in Research

PCORI’s Engagement of Consumers and Patients
Ethan Basch, PCORI (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute) Patient-Centeredness Working Group (Chair)

Insight from CUE - Who Counts as a Consumer?
Kate Ryan, National Women’s Health Network, CUE

Input from Hard to Reach Consumers
C. Daniel Mullins, Professor, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Department, University of Maryland

10:15 am - 10:45 am  Discussion

10:45 am - 11:00 am  Break
11:00 am - 11:30 am **Panel - Effecting Change Through Consumer Advocacy**

**Being an Effective Consumer Advocate**
*Jennifer Sweeney*, CUE Steering Committee, Director, Americans for Quality Health Care, National Partnership for Women & Families

**How Consumer Input Changed Things**
*Judy Norsigian*, Executive Director, Our Bodies Ourselves

11:30 am - 11:45 am **Discussion**

11:45 am - 12:00 pm **How We Know Consumers Are Making a Difference**
*Anton Gunn* - Director of External Affairs, US Department of Health and Human Services

12:00 am - 12:15 pm **Discussion**

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm **Lunch/Networking Time/CUE business meeting**

1:15 pm - 1:30 pm **How Can CUE Contribute to AHRQ’s Effective Healthcare Program?**
*Jean Slutsky*, Director, Center for Outcomes and Evidence (COE), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm **Discussion**

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm **The Journey from Outside to Inside CUE: What Can We do Better?**
*Lorraine Johnson*, CUE Steering Committee, Executive Director, LymeDisease.org

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm **Discussion**

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm **Break**

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm **Roundtable Discussion - Disseminating CUE to Member Organization Constituencies and Measuring the Impact of Our Work**

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm **The Sentinel Initiative**
*Gregory Daniel*, Fellow and Managing Director, Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform, The Brookings Institution
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm  **Discussion**

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm  **Panel: The Role of CUE Members with the FDA**

  *Diana Zuckerman*, President, National Research Center for Women and Families

  *Elizabeth Jungman*, Senior Health Policy Advisor, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm  **Discussion**

4:30 pm  **Evaluation**